



YADKINVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2023 Newsletter

Brother's and Sisters in Christ!

What a joyful and busy October we have had! On top of everything we do in a “normal” month, this month we also honored a wonderful member in Everette, blessed some beautiful animals, gathered together and shared stories of finding home, had a fun day of playing and exploring with students when school was out on the 27th, and there’s something else.... Something round and orange... I’ll think of it... give me a min.... Oh well it will come to me eventually.



Back in the summer I was in the Yadkinville Library and the Director and I were talking and she said, “You know I’ve really seen a difference in Yadkinville Methodist over the last several years, you’ve really been working hard to connect to the community!” What an amazing compliment for an amazing group of people! For me that’s what the pumpkin patch is all about, creating a space and ways to meet with our neighbors in different ways.

In the patch we’ve had students from the early college come and work, we’ve had a space where community members come and take pictures, a place where the library has brought kids for story time, a place where kids and families can take a break from the windy cold that was downtown trick or treating, and more! Was everything perfect, no we can always do better making connections with our neighbors and October was a great month for creating a welcoming place and space for so many in our community.

Strangely enough, as our cultural messages become messages of gratitude, new beginnings, winter stillness, good tidings of great joy, and the coming of the prince of peace our lives embody the almost exact opposite. Instead of falling into a place of rest and peace, we pick up the pace with holiday preparations.

November is a wonderful time in the life of the church. Juxtaposed against the busy-ness of October, November is an opportunity to simply be. To be

thankful. To be present. To be loved and to be love.

This month we gather and remember that those saints who have died and gone on to the kingdom still join us in worship. This month we reflect on how we have been blessed and how we give our lives back to God with our stewardship campaign. This month we gather with friends and family to give thanks for what we have.

This month I invite you to find rest in what God has done in your life and prepare yourself for how God will confound your expectations in Advent and Christmas.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Jonathan



**October was a busy month for
Everette Hartzog here at
Yadkinville United Methodist
Church.**



Everette was surprised in multiple ways, and our church was great at keeping his surprises secret. The Monday Night Men's Covenant Group recognized Everette with a plaque that named the shelter near the community garden "Everette's Place". Then on Sunday, October 8, 2023, the church surprised Everette by wearing overalls and gardening clothes to church to honor him as our Laity Award recipient for 2023. On The following Sunday, October 15, 2023, Everette was recognized again at the Yadkin Valley District wide celebration at Boonville United Methodist Church. All Laity Award winners in our district were honored that day as well.

All Churches in the district were



encouraged to recognize a laity person. It has been since 2019, pre-pandemic, since we honored our Laity with this award. CONGRATULATIONS to EVERETTE! An award well-deserved. You are a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

Blessing of the Playground

The congregation and family members of Patty and Royce Reagan gathered for the blessing of the playground.



FALL BAZAAR

The Fall Bazaar is finally here!

November 10th and 11th in our Family Life Center.

We have been crafting for over 6 months for the Bazaar. We will also have food, treats, and other vendors. We will have something for everyone - so plan to shop and bring family and friends.

The funds raised during this Bazaar is for the benefit of our Church. With the last details and finishing touches - WE STILL NEED YOU!!

How can you help?

1. If you have been crafting at home, please bring in your items by November 5th.
2. We will be making chicken pies to freeze and sell at the Bazaar on **November 1st** (dough and chicken prep) and **November 2nd** (making the pies). We will need help in the kitchens starting at 10a.m. each of these days.
3. Are you a baker? Maybe you would prefer to work in your own kitchen. We could benefit from homemade GOODIES to sell at the Bazaar. Please bring them in **Friday, November 10th, starting at 11a.m.**
4. Have some time to donate on November 10th or 11th? We will need help serving food and selling items during the Bazaar.
5. We NEED YOU! Invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to our Fall Bazaar.

The Fall Bazaar is for the benefit of our Church.

We will have vendors - 14 thus far - so what a variety of shopping and fun.

We will have a spaghetti dinner Friday evening.

We will have Breakfast Saturday morning.

We will have baked goods.

We will have a variety of crafts made by our own talented members.

There will be a Kid's area for small gifts and crafts.

For comments, questions, or volunteering in one of these capacities to help the church, please call or email Maureen Silvernale with the information below:

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United
Women
in Faith

We welcome all women of our church, and their
friends, to come and enjoy fellowship and
Christian love.

New Beginnings Circle

The New Beginnings Circle will meet Tuesday, November 14th, at 11:00a.m. in the Asbury Sunday School Room.

Chicken Pies

The United Women in Faith are making chicken pies **November 2nd and 3rd**. Donations of white meat chicken and broth would be very helpful. Cook your chicken and while it is still warm cut it up ready for the pies before freezing... please save the broth and freeze separately. We would like all donations to the church by **Sunday, October 29th**, so we will be able to determine how much we have for making our pies.

Giggles Meeting Information 2023/2024

Date	Place	Program
9/7/23	Dale Dodson	Debby Gunnell
10/5/23	2520 Tavern, Clemmons	Amanda M
11/2/23	Davie Tavern, Clemmons	Marty
12/7/23	Mitzi Moran	Cooky
1/4/24	Wannitta Brown	Faye
2/1/24	Dale Dodson	Adelaide W
3/7/24	Darwin's	Sharon M
4/4/24	The Filling Station	Dale
5/2/24	Village Tavern, Hanes Mill Blvd	Mitzi

Men's Group

The Men's Group makes breakfast for the church every Sunday morning. They also deliver breakfast to members of our church who are not able to attend church in person.



A Note From NETworX

October has been a busy month. With pumpkins and mentoring, we even fit some baking in. We will also be making Kale chips and soup before it's all over. Our youth have taken a break this month from our mental health lessons but will resume by discussing the connection between our mental and physical health beginning in November. Our mentees have had a career presentation, baked orange bread with us, and began discussing what healthy relationships look like.

In August, we started NETworX coffee meetings. Sometimes, these happen at my favorite coffee shop and other times at the church. This is an extra opportunity for us to connect outside of the hustle and bustle of Monday night meetings. A time to share and destress. We plan to hold an evening "coffee" event in November for those unable to join us through the day. Maybe you have a Thursday Morning Free and would like to join us for coffee, goodies, and connection? **We will meet on November 2nd, 16th, and 30th.** There are always enough goodies, coffee, and love to go around.

Contact Crystal for details. Her information can be found under the "Church Staff" section.



Charge Conference Dates

Our Missional Network will meet at Mountain Grove UMC for charge conference worship on November 20th at 6:30 pm. We encourage you to attend, this is a great chance to hear about what is going on with our UMC brothers and sisters around the county.

Yadkinville UMC Worship Servers November 2023						
Date	Greeters	Ushers	Online Host	Nursery	Scripture Reader	Communion Servers
November 5	Harry & Kathryn Steelman	Jerry Ivey & Brent Choplin	Rich Pizzuti	Sidney Matthews	Matthew 5:1-12	Dale Dodson, Bobbi Reavis, Valerie Prim
				Keri Gaylord	Marcia Downey	
November 12	Marnie & Gene Matthews	Brad Mason & Marnie Matthews	Chris Riddle	Dale Dodson	TBA	
				Janet Culpepper	Everette Hartzog	
November 19	Mark & Mitzie Moran	Mark Moran & Rich Pizzuti	Sandy Tucker	Marnie Matthews	Luke 12:35-48	
				Karen Pizzutti	Keri Gaylord	
November 26	Rich Pizzuti & Emily Raymond	Harry & Kathryn Steelmen	Chris Riddle	Rosemary Riddle	Luke 19:1-10	
				Emily Raymond	Brad Mason	

**YUMC family celebrating
November
BIRTHDAYS!**

George Reavis	11/4
Mike Gunnell	11/7
Adelaide Whitaker	11/17
Anne Ivey	11/20
Bruce Whitley	11/24
Helen Roseberry	11/29
Marcia Downey	11/30
Jack Reavis	11/30

Happy Anniversary to these folks!

Raymond & Adelaide Whitaker	11/11
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You can be a part of the story now! Share
a story of a time you've found "Home" by
writing by going to
yadkinvilleumc.org/storytelling
or scan the QR code:





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Free School's Out Events

9am-1pm Lunch Provided

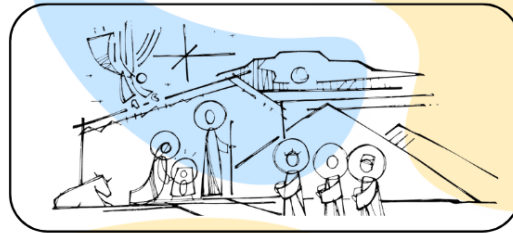


Pumpkin Palooza

October 27, 2023

Christmas Camp

December 8, 2023



Compassion Camp

January 26, 2024

February 19, 2024

February 20, 2024

March 7, 2024

April 19, 2024

Come join us for art, music, play,
bible stories, & snacks!

Register at
www.yadkinvilleumc.org/compassion-camp
or scan the QR code





Yadkinville United Methodist Church

Offering care and hope through living, learning,
and loving God and each other.

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General Information

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Other times are available,

call or email Bobbi or Pastor Jonathan.

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Regular Worship at YUMC

In-person at YUMC 10:00 am

Virtual Worship via YouTube 10:00 am (live)



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