



YADKINVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2023 Newsletter

Brother's and Sisters in Christ!

Thanksgiving to December is a busy time... So I will keep this article brief. If you didn't get a chance to read the letter I sent out at the end of November I began with this recap of our year at Yadkinville UMC:



"I am writing today to share with you the joys of ministry at Yadkinville United Methodist Church! This year we welcomed several new members, celebrated a baptism, worshiped together, celebrated communion, sang songs, told stories, ate together, watched fireworks, sat in the pumpkins, handed out candy, delivered food, fed teachers, learned & played with students out of school, worshipped with the UMC's in our missional network, watched the Sunrise over an empty cross & then filled that cross with flowers, handed out donuts, buried friends, celebrated a wedding, planted seeds, tackled big questions, ate Everett's greens, supported missionaries & a community interpreter, fed hungry students, and financed disaster recovery efforts. We have blessed students, teachers, prayer shawls, the garden, pets, a playground, our community, and one other."

Thank you for being you. Thank you for a wonderful year, in spite of any challenges.

Advent is a time where we ask ourselves "What are we waiting for?" "What do we need from God?" Christmas is the time where we are reminded that what God brings to our waiting, is so much greater than we could ever have imagined. So as we close out this year and approach Christmas once more, ask yourself "What do I need from God?" Don't be afraid to say big things that push the boundaries of your wildest imagination, because we know that in the

birth of Christ our expectations are confounded and wildly exceeded.


Grace & Peace,
Pastor Jonathan



FALL BAZAAR

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Fall Bazaar. We raised **\$4253.75** for the church and had fun while doing it. Thank you to the hands that made crafts, cooked meals, made baked goods, and prepared chicken pies. Thank you to those who helped sell and also those that made purchases during the Bazaar. Thank you to the Vendors for their help.

Friday December 1st at 10am, we will have an evaluation meeting. Should we have another Bazaar and what might be done the same and differently for success?



**United
Women
in Faith**

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

United Women in Faith

UMWF Tuesday night Group will meet at Yadkin Seafood for Holiday fellowship on **Tuesday, December 12** at 6pm. All are welcome to join us. Please let Maureen Silvernale know if you plan to attend by **December 10th**, so she can be sure there are enough spots.

New Beginnings Circle

The New Beginnings Circle will meet **December 12** at 11:00am at Betty Williams house>

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

This month, as we reflect on Thanksgiving, I am thinking of all that our participants have overcome to be who they are today; this includes our mentees. Being a young person in our world is no easy task given the regular trauma that comes with attending school, navigating the online world, and being a part of a family. Finding ourselves takes years, and some never achieve this. Many of our youngest participants have endured more trauma than they would ever confess, and those whom we have had time to build trusting relationships with have shared heart-wrenching stories. Yet, they are here. They have chosen to keep showing up in their everyday lives, and in their relationships, filling the roles set out for them. Even if they are doing these things imperfectly, they are showing up. Imperfection is welcomed and maybe even celebrated at NETworX. It is in our imperfections that we can truly see one another, and I am immensely grateful for that. Our work to build our imperfect community continues. We will resume coffee every other Thursday in December.

Yadkinville UMC Worship Servers December 2023						
Date	Greeters	Ushers	Online Host	Nursery	Scripture Reader	Communion Servers
December 3	Gene Branon & Karen Bricker	Gene Branon & Wayne Dixon	Chris Riddle	Marty Driver Jo Dorsett	Luke 1:5-25 Maureen Silvernale	Maureen Silvernale, Harry & Kathryn Steelman
December 10	Brent Choplin & Wayne Dixon	Brent Coplin & Marnie Matthews	Sandy Tucker	Betty Dixon Emily Raymond	Matthew 1:18-25 Sharon McGrath	
December 17	Drama Choplin & Joel Helton	Janet Culpepper & Rich Pizzuti	Chris Riddle	Keri Gaylord Janet Culpepper	Luke 1:26-38 Rich Pizzuti	
December 24	Brad Mason & Janet Culpepper	Jerry Ivey & Brad Mason	Rich Pizzuti	Karen Pizzuti Rosemary Riddle	Luke 2:1-7 Brad Mason	
December 31	Dale Dodson & Marty Driver	Harry & Kathryn Steelman	Chris Riddle	Dale Dodson Marnie Matthews	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Shannon Sheek	

**YUMC family celebrating
December BIRTHDAYS!**

Tom Fagerli.....	12/04
Mary Reavis	12/13
Keri Gaylord.....	12/14
Dick Steelman	12/16
Betty Williams.....	12/23

Happy Anniversary to these folks!

Tom Fagerli & Marty Driver.....	12/07
Frank & Charlene Zachary	12/09
Ronnie & Mary Reavis.....	12/13
Mike & Debby Gunnell.....	12/14
Emmitte & Carol Winslow.....	12/21
Jim & Helen Roseberry	12/24





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Free School's Out Events

9am-1pm Lunch Provided

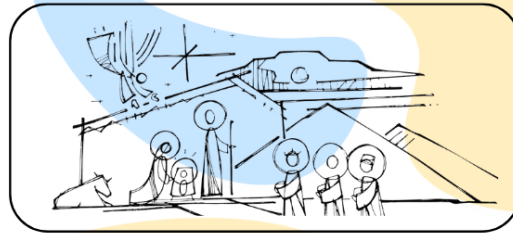


Pumpkin Palooza

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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