



YADKINVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter October 2020

Hello Siblings in Christ!

Last October the front lawn of the church was filled with pumpkins. This year, the world looks different and we aren't able to do everything we would do in a "normal" year. Recently I read an article about churches in the pandemic that made the point that churches are moving from a place of adaptation (think moving worship online and communion on the lawn) to a place of innovation.

While we anticipate and make plans for an eventual return to in-person worship, it is important to recognize that we will return with limitations on gathering size, physical distancing policies, and services that look different from March 2020. Even when we are able to gather together without restrictions, things cannot look the same as they did at the beginning of the year. I would suggest that our eventual restriction-free gatherings will feel similar to that first Christmas/Thanksgiving/Birthday after a beloved grandparent or parent has died. We are able to celebrate the day, and yet there is a sense of difference, grief, and loss. I write this not to be a downer, but to offer a chance for careful preparation and reflection.

We have an opportunity now to imagine what a faithful future will look like, to discover those things that truly connect us to the past and enable us to imagine and create a new future. We are in a season of innovation. A time that asks what are the things that define who we are as a congregation of the people of God, and how we can carry these things with us into the unfolding future. It is a place of hope. Hope and trust that God is indeed with us and will see us through to the next 100 years.

This month I hope to explore these questions through a careful examination of 1 Corinthians 13:13, which says "Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three things—and the greatest of these is love" (CEB). How can we honor where we have been, while looking forward to what God is doing in our lives and community.

I have great hope for our future, though it is a hope in an unknown future. I invite you to pray with me for the Spirit to move in us and strengthen us and guide us into this time! As we find ourselves in changing and challenging times, may the Holy Spirit create revival in God's people and our Church!



Grace & Peace,
Pastor Jonathan

Prayer Concerns



Church Family: Helen Roseberry, James Roseberry, Patty Choplin, Dustin Spencer, Barbara White, Rachel Brandon, Donna Bowman, Royce & Patti Ragan, Edith Davis, Dot Gish, Barbara Stephenson, Mary Reavis, Tony Macemore, Gerald Messer, Kenneth Baity, Betty Boyette, Ginny Taylor, Jerry Taylor, Gerri Reynolds, Kim Harrison, Lois Williams, Drama Choplin, Karen Bricker, Ken Weatherman, and Julia Norman.

Friends and Family: Albert Brown, Jacob Shore, Marilyn Snow, Eidson Mulling, John Wooten, Avery Rayit, Julie Dalton, Dean Richardson, Larry and Terry Hutchens, Lois Cheek, Carol Roberts, Tony Casstevens, Danny Culpepper, Emma Swaim, Tom Alston, Renee White, Richard Byrd, Sean Bitting, Paul Eaton, Joy Prim, W. C. Brown, Chris Riddle, Carl Shore, Jr., and Clara Biswas (missionary).

Lord, hear our Prayer.



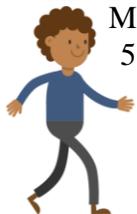
October 4 at 4:00 p.m. Bring your animal friends to the back lawn of the church as we celebrate the companions that God created! Please register on the church website: <http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org/blessing-of-the-animals>

All Saints Day: Every year on the first Sunday in November we remember those saints who have died. This year we will gather at the Church on **November 1st at 6:00 p.m.** and light luminaries in memory of those saints. If you have a saint you would like to remember this year, go to our website and register: <http://www.yadkinvilleumc.org/all-saints>



You can also call Bobbi at (336)679-2243. Leave a message if there is no answer.

Walk for Hunger 2020: This year, the Walk for Hunger benefitting Yadkin Christian Ministries will be held at local churches. If you would like to walk, gather at the church from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. on October 4. Make checks payable to Yadkin Christian Ministries and give to Jan Shore. If you have questions, plan to walk, or would like to sponsor a walker contact Jan at: 336-469-1561 or tchr2tch@aol.com



Yadkin Christian Ministries:

Luke 6:38: "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

YCM is open and serving clients at both locations. If you would like to donate food items, deliver to the ministry center or place in bins in the Commons.



Trustees: Several organizations have asked about using the FLC for meetings since the area is large enough for 25 people and keep proper distance. The Trustees have developed a YUMC COVID-19 building use policy. If you would like a copy of this policy, call Bobbi in the Church office and she will get it to you.

We are planning to upgrade the video system in the FLC and Sanctuary to give a much better picture quality. This will help those who choose to stay at home when we start in person worship and make the pictures much better on Zoom, Facebook, You Tube, and for those receiving tapes of the service. Once the final price is determined and approved, we will have a chance to make special donations to this project.

Some workdays may be scheduled in October and everyone is invited to help. We will keep you informed.

Let us know if you see something needed.

Virgil Dodson, Chairperson

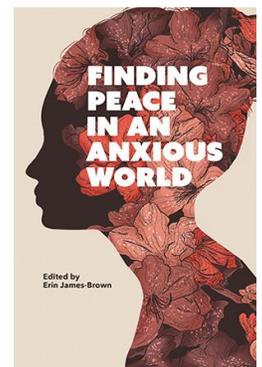
United Methodist Women: Remember to participate in the UMW Reading Program. The first two shelves in the church library hold many great books to read. If you have questions about the Reading Program, contact Marcia Downey, Program Resources Coordinator.



Zoom Mission Study: Finding Peace in an Anxious World, led by Sandra Williamson.
October 26, 27, 28, & 29, 7:00 p.m.

Registration opens October 1. Go to wncumw.org to register. No cost.
More information at www.wncumw.org/events/mission-u-2020/.

At this time of COVID-19 we are surrounded by much uncertainty and anxiety all over the world. We are not able to "Pass the Peace" at our houses of worship, our children are not able to attend school, so many lives have been lost and many are facing economic uncertainty. Across the country there are marches every day demanding justice and calling for police reform following the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and others. The stress level for many of us is at an all-time high. Sandra will lead us through the study using the Serenity Prayer as a guide to help us **de-stress and refresh** so we may continue to live out our **Purpose** as United Methodist Women.



Sandy Steele, President

The Calendar for Morning Prayer

With the Table of Lessons.

October hath xxxi. Days

| | Psalm | OT | NT |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| October 1 | 1,2,3,4,5 | Jonah 4 | Mark 9 |
| October 2 | 9,10,11 | Micah 2 | Mark 10 |
| October 3 | 15,16,17 | Micah 4 | Mark 11 |
| October 4 | 19,20,21, | Micah 6 | Mark 12 |
| October 5 | 24,25,26 | Nahum 1 | Mark 13 |
| October 6 | 30,31, | Nahum 3 | Mark 14 |
| October 7 | 35,36 | Hab. 2 | Mark 15 |
| October 8 | 38,39,40 | Zeph 1 | Mark 16 |
| October 9 | 44,45,46 | Zeph 3 | Luke 1:1-38 |
| October 10 | 50,51,52 | Hagg. 2 | Luke 1:39-80 |
| October 11 | 56,57,58 | Zec 2,3 | Luke 2 |
| October 12 | 62,63,64 | Zec. 6 | Luke 3 |
| October 13 | 68 | Zec. 8 | Luke 4 |
| October 14 | 71,72, | Zec. 10 | Luke 5 |
| October 15 | 75,76,77 | Zec. 12 | Luke 6 |
| October 16 | 79,80,81 | Zec. 14 | Luke 7 |
| October 17 | 86,87,88 | Mala.2 | Luke 8 |
| October 18 | 90,91,92 | Isaiah 1 | Luke 9 |
| October 19 | 95,96,97 | Isaiah 3 | Luke 10 |
| October 20 | 102,103 | Isaiah 5 | Luke 11 |
| October 21 | 105 | Isaiah 7 | Luke 12 |
| October 22 | 107 | Isaiah 9 | Luke 13 |
| October 23 | 110, 111,112,113 | Isaiah 11 | Luke 14 |
| October 24 | 116,117,118 | Isaiah 13 | Luke 15 |
| October 25 | 119:33-72 | Isaiah 15 | Luke 16 |
| October 26 | 119:105-144 | Isaiah 17 | Luke 17 |
| October 27 | 120,121,122,123,124 | Isaiah 19 | Luke 18 |
| October 28 | 132,133,134,135 | Isaiah 22 | Luke 19 |
| October 29 | 139,140 | Isaiah 24 | Luke 20 |
| October 30 | 144,145,146 | Isaiah 26 | Luke 21 |
| October 31 | 144,145,146 | Isaiah 28 | Luke 22 |

The Calendar for Evening Prayer

With the Table of Lessons.

October hath xxxi. Days

| | Psalm | OT | NT |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| October 1 | 6,7,8 | Micah 1 | 2 Cor 2 |
| October 2 | 12,13,14 | Micah 3 | 2 Cor 3 |
| October 3 | 18 | Micah 5 | 2 Cor 5 |
| October 4 | 22,23 | Micah 7 | 2 Cor 5 |
| October 5 | 27,28,29 | Nahum 2 | 2 Cor 6 |
| October 6 | 32,33, 34, | Hab. 1 | 2 Cor 7 |
| October 7 | 37 | Hab. 3 | 2 Cor 8 |
| October 8 | 41,42,43 | Zeph.2 | 2 Cor 9 |
| October 9 | 47,48,49 | Hagg. 1 | 2 Cor 10 |
| October 10 | 53,54,55, | Zech. 1 | 2 Cor 11 |
| October 11 | 59,60,61 | Zech. 4,5 | 2 Cor 12 |
| October 12 | 65,66,67 | Zech 7 | 2 Cor 13 |
| October 13 | 69,70 | Zech 9 | Gal 1 |
| October 14 | 73,74 | Zech 11 | Gal 2 |
| October 15 | 78, | Zech 13 | Gal 3 |
| October 16 | 82,83,84,85 | Mala. 1 | Gal 4 |
| October 17 | 89 | Mala. 3 | Gal 5 |
| October 18 | 93,94 | Isaiah 2 | Gal 6 |
| October 19 | 98,99,100,101 | Isaiah 4 | Eph 1 |
| October 20 | 104 | Isaiah 6 | Eph 2 |
| October 21 | 106 | Isaiah 8 | Eph 3 |
| October 22 | 108, 109 | Isaiah 10 | Eph 4 |
| October 23 | 114,115 | Isaiah 12 | Eph 5 |
| October 24 | 119:1-32 | Isaiah 14 | Eph 6 |
| October 25 | 119:73-104 | Isaiah 16 | Eph 7 |
| October 26 | 119: 145-176 | Isaiah 18 | Rom 12 |
| October 27 | 126,127,128,129,130,131 | Isaiah 20, 21 | Philip 1 |
| October 28 | 136,137,138 | Isaiah 23 | Philip 2 |
| October 29 | 141,142,143 | Isaiah 25 | Philip 3 |
| October 30 | 147,148,149,150 | Isaiah 27 | Philip 4 |
| October 31 | 147,148,149,150 | Isaiah 29 | Col 1 |

Those Serving You

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News is due to mildredcarter@earthlink.net or 336-679-8034 by the 25th of each month.



Mission Statement: *Offering care and hope through living, learning, and loving God and each other.*

