



YADKINVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2023 Newsletter

Brother's and Sisters in Christ!

At the end of August we wrapped up our series on Joseph as Joseph and his brothers found forgiveness for each other and were reconciled in the land of Egypt. Two weeks later the lectionary lead us to Matthew chapter 18 and for two weeks we heard Jesus teach his disciples about forgiveness and reconciliation. Jesus touches on how to resolve conflict in a community, how often we should forgive, how God's forgiveness far exceeds our own capacity to forgive, and how we are called to forgiveness and reconciliation because through Christ we have been forgiven and reconciled to God.



I didn't plan on this stretch from August to mid-September cycling themes of forgiveness so closely. I only wanted to spend time with a single Hebrew Bible character and then spend time in a Gospel however I love seeing the Holy Spirit at work in strange ways like this. As I worked on these sermons and wrestled with what scripture was saying, one of the things that connected Joseph & his brothers with Jesus & Peter is the idea that the work of forgiveness and reconciliation is an imperative part of our faith. To paraphrase the Rev. Dr. King, the arc of God's kingdom is long, and it bends toward reconciliation. Reconciliation and the fullness of communion and community, are part of God's purpose and design for us and we are called to be an active part of that purpose.

To put it another way, as part of our salvation we are supposed to work towards unity in our personal relationships, community, world, and Church. This is a challenging part of our call. We would rather be right. We would rather not mention we've been hurt. We would rather avoid uncomfortable situations. We would rather win. We are not called to let division win. We are not called to let wounds fester or relationships degrade. We are called to the work of building the kingdom here, together.

With everything going on in our denomination, world, and church, this can seem a

monumental task. Yet finding ways to be in relationship and working towards reconciliation are part of our call as people of the Cross. Taking steps to restore and build connection are fundamental to who we are made to be.

As I look around the congregation on Sunday mornings, it is hard not to notice that some pews that used to be full are empty. I am so proud of the faithful way that YUMC has moved through the disaffiliation conflict engulfing the United Methodist Church, but I am not blind to the ways that it has created conflict and hurt in our midst.

When I first arrived at Yadkinville I said from the pulpit that if you ever have an issue with me personally or with my leadership of the church, my door is open to you. That offer still stands. If you have questions or concerns, please come and talk to me. I want to know what's on your heart. I want to hear you. I want to be in relationship with you. I want us all to be able to live into our call and Christian obligations to each other. My only request is if you do need to talk about something significant, outside of logistics that directly affect worship that day, please don't bring it to me on Sunday morning before worship. Please wait until after worship or during the week.

Is there someone in your life who you have walked away from because of wounds you would rather carry in silence than acknowledge? Is there someone you have hurt, who you now need to ask for forgiveness? To return to one of John Wesley's 22 daily spiritual questions: "Is there anyone I fear, dislike, criticize, hold a resentment towards, or disregard? If so what am I doing about it?"

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Jonathan





We will have a Safe Sanctuaries training during the 5th Sunday Lunch on October 29th.

This training is mandatory for anyone working with children through the church. Including NETworX, Nursery, and Schools out events. The training is encouraged for EVERYONE

If you cannot attend this training there will be additional opportunities in the near future.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Pumpkins are coming to YUMC!!

The Pumpkin Patch will be running through October 14th-31st. If you would like to volunteer to run the pumpkin patch, then click the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA5AB2CA0FB6-44489929-serve>

Note from the Leadership Team

The Yadkinville UMC Leadership Team met on Tuesday, September 26th, 2023. The team discussed our progress on charting a ministry course and developing disciples for Christ. The next step will be engaging the congregation in embracing their talents for use in the church. Also, the team discussed ways to reach out to church families who are not currently attending.

This fall will be filled with many activities and events. We want you to participate and have fun! These include the Pumpkin Patch; Storytelling Worship 2 Wednesday evenings in October; the Downtown Halloween Night when we will be selling hotdogs and showing a movie; and the Fall Bazaar! Also, the Shore House Fall Festival will be held on October 14th, from 3-7 pm and YUMC will have a booth.

In addition, the annual stewardship campaign will be held in the last 3 weeks of November.

Please review the bulletin each Sunday (also posted online), the monthly newsletter (also online under “What’s Happening” and “Resources”), YUMC media accounts, or contact a Leadership Team member for upcoming events and activities. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24th, at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

Nick Gunnell

Leadership Team Member



FALL BAZAAR

Six more weeks until the FALL BAZAAR! Mark your calendar to visit and join us in raising funds for the church as well as fellowship.

FALL BAZAAR dates:

Friday, November 10, 2023 3pm-8pm.

Saturday, November 11, 2023 8am-4pm.

Other Important Dates:

October 6th - Everette Hartzog will help us make beeswax tapers.

October 13th, 20th, and 27th - we will be finishing crafts and pricing our creations (what a variety we have).

Start your Christmas shopping.

How can YOU help?

- Invite a friend or family to attend
- We are still taking applications for vendors.
- We are still gathering on Fridays at the church at 10am in the Education wing to continue planning and crafting.
- We will be making chicken pies to freeze and sell at the bazaar.
Contributions of white meat chicken and broth would be most helpful!
We will gather on **November 2nd** to make dough, time TBD. Then on **November 3rd**, we will start making pies at 10am. Join us in this endeavor.
- Plan to bake treats to be sold at the bazaar - cakes, cookies, pies, candies, etc.
- Help in making Mason Jar dry mixes for cooking - to be sold at the bazaar.
- Plan to help during the bazaar - by helping serve food. Dinner will be held Friday evening and breakfast Saturday morning!
- Assistance with selling items and helping in the kids corner would be greatly appreciated.

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

Cell phone: (336) 480-9704

Email: mcsilvernale@netscape.net

Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser

to benefit

Yadkinville Elementary
School Fund (YES Fund)

Sunday

OCTOBER 29, 2023

Immediately after worship!



Take out orders will be available.

Sponsored by Giggles.

The YES fund provides clothes, food, school supplies, and other items as we are made aware of children's needs at YES by teachers and counselors. If you would like to contribute to the YES fund, make your check payable to YUMC and memo it "YES Fund". Donations at the soup luncheon will be accepted!

The Boy Scouts are selling Popcorn and Nuts as part of their yearly fundraiser. See If you would like to order any please contact Bobbi in the office BEFORE October 22nd.

70%

goes directly to your organization!

4 Pack Gift Tower
This popular set includes: Honey Cinnamon Almonds, Salted Jumbo Cashews, and Pistachios.
4 cans - 21.75 oz. total **\$55** ♦

Salted Virginia Peanuts
The famous "Home Cooked" Virginia Peanut! Crunchy, fresh and distinctive. One bite and you'll taste why these peanuts are our most popular selection.
20 oz. **\$25** ♥ 12 oz. **\$18** ♣

Milk Chocolatey Peanut Clusters
We hand dip our "Home Cooked" Virginia Peanuts in a rich milk chocolatey coating to form a melt-in-your-mouth cluster.
10 oz. **\$20** ●

Dark Chocolatey Peanut Clusters
We hand dip our "Home Cooked" Virginia Peanuts in a rich dark chocolatey coating to form a melt-in-your-mouth cluster.
10 oz. **\$20** ▲

Honey Roasted Virginia Peanuts
Unlike others that use artificial flavors, our large Honey Roasted Virginia Peanuts are actually made with real honey, sweet sugar and a dash of salt.
20 oz. **\$30** ● 12 oz. **\$19** ♣

Honey Cinnamon Almonds
Our large whole almonds are bathed in pure honey, then generously dusted with cinnamon and sugar.
13 oz. **\$28** ●

Whit's Party Mix
This tasty snack mix has the perfect combination of sweet and spicy! Enjoy the flavorful blend of hot Cajun sticks, almonds, smoky habanero chili lime peanuts, honey roasted sesame sticks, pumpkin seeds, butter toffee peanuts, toasted corn nuts and taco sesame sticks.
18 oz. **\$35** ♦

Dark Chocolatey Almond Clusters
Lightly salted almonds coated in our rich dark chocolatey coating to create the perfect cluster.
10 oz. **\$25** ◆

Homemade Peanut Brittle
Our famous "Homemade" Peanut Brittle combines crunchy farm fresh Virginia peanuts with sweet, crunchy brittle for a marriage made in heaven.
10 oz. **\$19** ★

Salted Jumbo Cashews
These crisp, crunchy jumbo cashews are extra large, plump, meaty and roasted to perfection to bring out their delicious flavor.
12 oz. **\$28** ♦

The Whitley's Difference

Whitley's "Home-Cooked" peanuts have a wonderful, crunchy freshness and distinctive flavor because our peanuts are still made the old-fashioned way -- hand cooked, slowly roasted to perfection. We choose only the highest quality, super extra-large Virginia peanuts which are hand selected for their size and freshness. Each batch is individually cooked with proven, traditional recipes to ensure the crisp, fresh flavor and unique taste for which our peanuts are famous.

ON AVERAGE 73% GOES TO SCOUTING

ZZ Support the Military and Scouting Too!

\$30 Military Donation

\$50 Military Donation

Choose from 27 cans (KANE 30CT/275g) and 100% of your donation goes to our military partners. Choose from 22 and 100% of your donation goes to our military partners.

DO Tasty Trio Tin

This Tasty Trio Tin has 3 in 1: our famous Cinnamon Crunch, Sweet & Salty Kettle Corn and Chocolatey Peanut Clusters with our soft marshmallows. 2.40 gal Qtr.

\$60

P 3-Way Cheesy Cheese Tin

Cheese is the best! With a variety of cheeses, a combination of 30% real cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, and a very cheesy Cheddar Cheese Sauce. 2.40 gal Qtr.

\$40

MM 22 Pack Movie Theater Extra Butter Microwave Popcorn

Popcorn industry award with EXTRA BUTTER. Bring just like the movie theaters. Intensely delicious! 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$30

ZF Supreme Caramel Bag

Buttery sweet caramel coated popcorn. 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$25

KT Cinnamon Crunch Popcorn Bag

Lightly sweet popcorn with warm, spicy cinnamon. 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$20

YY 12 Pack Sweet & Salty Kettle Corn Microwave Popcorn

A sweet and salty old-fashioned kettle corn. 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$20

ZD White Cheddar Cheese Bag

Great goodness of white cheddar cheese on lightly seasoned, crispy popcorn. 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$20

ZW Chocolatey Covered Pretzels Bag

Melt in your mouth. Chocolate Covered Pretzels. 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$20

V Purple Popping Corn Jar

This distinctive popcorn contains antioxidants, has virtually no hulls and tastes GREAT! No Artificial Anything. 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$15

DD Caramel Popcorn Bag

Mouthwatering taste of caramel and sticky popcorn. 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$15

U 6 Pack Butter Microwave Popcorn

A convenient way to enjoy popcorn with a rich buttery flavor. 1.40 gal Qtr.

\$10

* Packaging may change, subject to availability.

ALL PRODUCTS TRANS FAT FREE and NON-GMO POPCORN

♥ - Contains Antioxidants & Virtually Hullless! ♣ - Feather Light / Low Calorie

Thank you for supporting Scouting



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, October 10, at 11:00a.m. in the Asbury Sunday School room. Sandy Steele will have the program.

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.



A Note From NETworX

If you've seen recent photos of NETworX, you may have noticed the same lovely faces repeatedly. We are incredibly proud of the dedication and loyalty of those who make up the NETworX community, with many folks having been there three years or longer. We are grateful that so many individuals see the value in what we do together and remain a part of our community; however, it's time for fresh faces and lives to grace our community.

We started our first new cohort in over two and a half years on September 18th. This group is comprised of young women aged 14-17 who will go through our regular NETworX curricula with the addition of life skills and mentoring.

Our mentors have been through the NETworX curricula and volunteered to go through and skill lessons with these young women. This is a leadership opportunity for those who have chosen to bless us with their time and talent. We will also partner with local organizations and individuals to teach essential life skills and ask professional women to share about

their careers and how they got to where they are. Do you feel called to mentor? Maybe you're a woman who would like to share her career experience. If either of those statements are accurate, please get in touch with Crystal. Mentors are welcome for a few more weeks.

As a side note, the mission focus for October is NETworX. Every dollar we raise goes towards supporting families in one way or another. The Young women in our cohort will need support, as will our Phase 3 participants. Here is how your donation helps us help others:

\$75 covers supplies for a children's activity. We are currently discussing mental health with the children and engaging in many activities.

\$125-175 covers a modest NETworX meal

\$150 covers a financial gift for a new cohort member (all graduates receive a one-time financial gift provided they meet specific requirements).

\$300-\$500 covers materials for a Grassroots meal with some extra to freeze for emergencies (participants or parishioners may benefit from these extra meals).

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to Crystal. Her information can be found under the 'Church Staff' section.





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Free School's Out Events

9am-1pm Lunch Provided

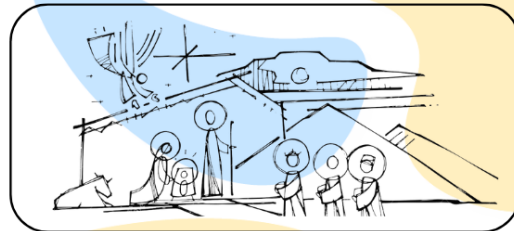


Pumpkin Palooza

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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Our mailing address is PO Box 25, Yadkinville, NC 27055

Phone: 336-679-2243

On the web at: www.yadkinvilleumc.org

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.

**online
GIVING**
easy. fast. effective

Give online at yadkinvilleumc.org and click on the online giving link (like the one pictured to the left). Or **give by text**. Send a text to 336-485-4309, with the amount you want to contribute and you will receive a text with further directions.



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Regular Worship at YUMC

In-person at YUMC 10:00 am

Virtual Worship via YouTube 10:00 am (live)

