



YORKSHIRE  CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

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4 November 2021 *Greetings Yorkshire!*

It is November. I don't know what happened to October. I remember something about September. I am sure many of you feel the same way. Although I love each and every season of the year, there is something about fall and this time of year that is my favorite. I appreciate the changing colors on the trees against the backdrop of dark clouds as the sun lights them from a seasonally lower angle. I love the sounds of leaves swirling on the ground in the autumn breeze. And I love walks in the park with my wife and my dog in this theater of color, light and sound that is pulled together and orchestrated by God himself. And there is one other thing that I really enjoy. And that is Christmas music on my car radio. Yes, it starts on November 1st, often to the dismay of my passengers. But my car is my space, and if you enter that space, you will hear the sounds of the season!

Something new for me this year was the celebration of Halloween with Yorkshire's first Trunk or Treat Church and Community event. This was the brain-child of Jared Smith who attends our first service with his wife Jessica and their family. He put together, planned and led the event with the support of Susan Workinger and the missions outreach team. I didn't know what to expect for this event, just as most of you didn't know what to expect before Spoken began playing their music at our outdoor concert this summer. But, when I came out of the church after our second service to see what had developed in our lower parking lot, I was overwhelmed. There were 17 cars decorated in creative Halloween displays, folks dressed in festive costumes and attire, a fire truck, police cruiser, food truck, and the sounds of Steven Courtney's Band of Friends was in the air. Someone asked me before the event began what I expected as far as a turnout and my response was, "well, it will probably be somewhere between 10 and 300 folks. Over the course of the afternoon, well over 300 folks came through our Trunk or Treat. The comments that I received from friends, family, and many, many folks from our community were very positive. Some came with a parade of children, other couples from Penn Oaks and Haines Acres simply came to walk around and enjoy the festivities. Families came from all over York County. I spoke with folks from Mount Wolf, Wrightsville, Hallam, York City, Red Lion and most commented on how well organized our event was and how much fun they were having here. I answered several questions as to what time our services were and a few commented that they were seeking a church home.

But this event could not have occurred without the support of the church. So many came out to volunteer to help with logistics, providing candy, dressing up in costumes such as Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head (Frank & Susan Herron) and even running around York County trying to procure additional pumpkins for our pumpkin painting activity as we painted over 50 pumpkins in the first 45 minutes of the event! (Thanks Steve Coates). Not only were children wearing costumes, but most of them had beautiful art added to their faces, handiwork of Jamie and Alexis Strange, also adorned with fire hats provided by Springettsbury Township fire department. It was a festive event that not only blessed our church, but blessed our community. I would have to say, though, my favorite part of this particular event was that there was *no dunk tank*- oh the relief!



Now we turn our focus on the season of Thanksgiving and Advent. With that comes some logistical things such as our Church Charge Conference which will be on Sunday, 28 November at 4PM. This involves a great deal of logistical effort leading up to it with the requirement of countless forms and reports needing to be completed and submitted prior to the event. Never an enjoyable task, but something we simply need to work through. I appreciate the leadership team's efforts in their efforts in this undertaking. I appreciate Alison's work on pulling much of the data together and in the administrative work required for this endeavor.

In our announcements this week, you will see a host of events and activities that are planned for the Advent season. This includes the “Hanging of the Greens” and a dynamic Advent Worship program based on Max Lucado’s “God Came Near” series. This will include a church-wide Sunday School program involving all classes 6th Grade through adult.

I would like to report on our financial picture this week. These number represent the first three quarters of this year, January through the end of September. Overall, the numbers are very positive. We have seen a reduction in gifts and offerings over the past three months, which could be attributed to normal trends based on the summer months, but we will continue to monitor these trends.

Yorkshire Financial Picture including Joyful Noise Christian Preschool: January 2021 thru September 30, 2021:

Income:	\$309,167.00
Expenses:	<u>300,533.00</u>
Working Capital:	\$ 8,634.00 (Positive Working Capital)

During this time period, we have spent well over \$20,000.00 in capital improvement projects that are not fully reflected in the numbers above as much of that funding came out of our retained earnings or savings account funds. As our finance team manages our income, much is put into these accounts to address maintenance and other non-recurring expenses such as the new doors and the ongoing expenses that are being incurred for the repair of the fellowship hall flooding issues. Although it looks at times as though we are bringing in much more than we are spending, this fiscal management is allowing us to have the funds (savings) we need when we need them. Therefore, we have actually *spent more* this year than we have brought in which has reduced the balances that we have in the bank.

We will be facing significant expenditures over the next few months as we continue to bring our fellowship hall back into being a functional entity within our church. The current work that has been completed or is in the works; flooding damage removal including stage, asbestos abatement, rain gutters, drainage system repairs, and the forthcoming dead tree removal exceeds \$35,000.00 in expenses. We received \$25,000.00 from our insurance company which has been a significant help, but we will be facing ongoing expenses in the repair and restoration process. At this time, we have design and engineering work in progress to determine how the room will be reconstructed and as I have mentioned previously, our hope is to include a ramp for ADA accessibility as well as new ADA compliant bathrooms where the stage used to be. So your continued financial support and gifts are welcomed and needed! If you would like to contribute to the restoration process in addition to your regular weekly giving, just designate your gift to “Building Fund.”

Well, there’s so much more that I could talk about- Joyful Noise Christian Preschool continues to grow, we continue to see new faces and families in worship, our choir is awesome, our greeting ministry is developing, Sunday School is growing-teachers are doing an incredible job, and the Spirit of Joy is ever present in all that we are endeavoring upon. It is an honor and a joy to be a part of this great fellowship! It is a joy to be a part of the church that God is blessing at Yorkshire!

Check out the pictures at the end of newsletter of the Yorkshire Trunk or Treat provided by Barbara Hudock’s daughter Jordan! She did an absolutely awesome job catching the joy of the event!

Peace and Blessings!

-pastor dave.

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9:00 AM WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION

OPENING VIDEO

"We Are the Church"

PRAISE SONGS

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Rise Up and Praise Him"

"The Gospel"

THE WORD

"Drystoning"

Ephesians 2:19-22

THE RESPONSE

REFLECTION & RECOGNITION

OF OFFERINGS

PRAISE SONG

"Clean"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE SENDING

CLOSING PRAISE SONG

"Fix My Eyes"

BENEDICTION

11:15 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

WELCOME

HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

PRAYER

HYMN

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

MESSAGE

"Drystoning"

Ephesians 2:19-22

TIME OF REFLECTION AND
RECOGNITION OF OFFERING

"Here I Am Lord"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

"Forward Through The Ages" No. 555

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

Scripture References for 11.7.21

Message: Drystoning

Ephesians 2:19-22

Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 16:18, Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:1-5, 1 Peter 2:5, 9,
Acts 2:42-47, John 13:34-35

Universal Church: Matthew 16:18, Hebrews 12:23, Ephesians 1:22; 5:23-32,
Colossians 1:18, 24, 1 Timothy 3:15, 1 Corinthians 15:9

Local Church: Hebrews 10:25, 1 Corinthians 1:2; 7:17; 16:1, Acts 2:42; 8:1,
Revelation 1:4, 1 Peter 5:1-2, Romans 16:16, Matthew 18:17-20

Additional Scripture References (not stated in message)

Ephesians 4:7- 16, 1 Corinthians 3:10; 14:12, 2 Corinthians 10:8; 12:19, 13:10,
Acts 20:32, Psalm 127:1, Romans 12:6-8, Exodus 31,

--- Weekly Study: Ephesians 2 ---

FLOWERS

The Floral Centerpiece is presented by Holly Kominsky in celebration of her husband, Dave's birthday, November 4 and the November 7, birthday of their daughter, Karlee Hauck.

CONDOLENCES

Marlene Anstine, a member since 1969, died October 31, 2021. To her husband Michael and family we offer expressions of sympathy and raise prayers for God's peace and comfort to sustain and empower them.

We pray for God's comfort and peace to sustain Linda Feeser, whose mother Doris Lehr died on October 29, 2021. Our prayers and expressions of support and care surround Linda and her family.

CONGRATULATION

Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett were united in marriage on October 30, 2021. Mrs. Barnett is the former Megan Krusemark. We extend our best wishes to David and Megan. Their new address is 320 North Lime Street, Apt. D Lancaster, PA 17602.

New Members

If you are interested in becoming a member of Yorkshire Church! Please email Pastor Dave at dkominsky@susumc.org. or call the church office 717-755-4952. We are bring our new member into membership on Sunday November 28.

Monthly Meetings

Yorkshire Finance Committee will meet Monday, November 15 starting at 6:00 pm

BIBLE SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 21, 2021



It's that time of year again! New Bible time! If you have a student in 1st grade or 6th grade and they would like a brand new, free, age-appropriate bible (or a student in any other grade and they need a bible!), please email Alison at asutherland@yorkshirechurch.org with the child's grade and full name as you would like it printed in the bible.

Annual Church Conference, Sunday, November 28, 2021, 4:00 PM in Sanctuary. Our York Assisting Elder, Rev. Charles W. Sprenkle will lead the Church Conference.

"The Hanging of the Greens." Sunday, November 28, 2021, following our annual church conference. There will be decorating, Christmas music playing, lots of fellowship. For your dining pleasure we will have pizza. Please bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookie to share.



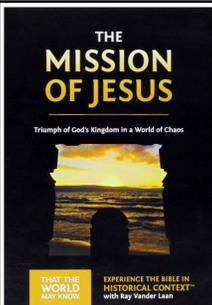
Sunday School & Educational Program:

Sunday School classes are held from 10:15 AM until 10:55 AM

Please come and grow in fellowship with others and more importantly with the Lord.

All are welcome.

Adult Class



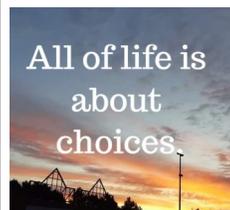
SANCTUARY CLASS:

Pastor Dave

That The World May Know The Mission of Jesus *Ray Vander Laan*

It's easy to think of the Bible as a collection of short stories, but each one makes up a greater story – one story of a God who created the universe and entrusted it to His human partners to care for it. They were unfaithful, and it fell back into chaos and sin. But God didn't give up on His creation. He decided to redeem it, preparing the way through His covenant with Israel and finally by sending His son, Jesus, to become the cornerstone of it all through His life, death, resurrection, and ascension. What would this mean for a people oppressed by the Roman Empire, and what does it mean for believers today? Follow the rabbi through the world of Jesus, hiking through the Galilee region, exploring the ruins of Rome, and kneeling on the stones of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem as you discover how the gospel of Jesus confronts the gospel of Imperial Rome.

PARLOR: Jamie Strange and Charlie Hoffman



Ecclesiastes in the coming weeks.

Advent theme class during Advent.

Proverbs will start in the New Year.

This is a discussion class where ideas and thoughts are exchanged.

ROOM 202: Dale Achenbach and Steve Coates



"Christians in today's world"

What we know and what we believe." This series, involving participation by class members through interactive discussions among all attendees, facilitated by the instructor, will focus on information made available in the public media, combined with the class members' Bible and Church based foundational knowledge so as to develop a well-rounded understanding of how to blend our faith with the forces of society swirling around us day by day. "Reference material - New Times Sunday edition for August 15, 2021, Sunday Review section, page SR4, "A Guide to Finding Faith"

ROOM 204: Susan Workinger



"Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven"

Dr. David Jeremiah.

Heaven does not have to be mysterious. What happens when we die? Is there an afterlife? Where do we go? Does the Bible give any details of heaven? Are there really streets of gold? Pearly gates? Has anyone ever been to heaven and returned with insider information? Find the answers to these and many other questions! If you plan to attend, please let Susan know if you would like the class book. Susan's contact information is: sworkinger9@gmail.com.

YOUTH CLASS

6th-12th Grade: ROOM 104: Pastor Megan and Joe Blackwood

Join us Sunday mornings at 10:15 in room 104 as we dive deeper into scripture to learn more about the life God has designed for us. Youth Sunday school will be a fun time of laughter, discussion, honesty, and prayer. See you there! If you have any questions, please contact Megan: mkruse-mark@yorkshireumc.org or 717-755-4952 ext.103

Children's Classes



Orange is a path, a strategy that combines the strength of two—yellow and red—to create the brilliance of another, Orange. By combining the critical influences of the light of the church (yellow) and the love of the family (red), the Orange strategy synchronizes efforts and shows a generation who God is, more effectively than either could alone. The Orange Strategy draws on the elements of wonder, discovery and passion, infusing them into children, students and young adults. Why? To see God for who He is, to help young people see themselves the way God sees them, so that they can love others the way God does.

Preschool/Pre-K: Room: 102:

Several people will be rotating to teach.

Starting with wonder, Orange helps preschoolers embrace a God who is bigger than their imagination, then adds discovery so children can understand how to grow in their relationship with God. Finally, Orange fuels passion by giving students opportunities to be the church and to make a difference influencing their generation.

KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE: ROOM 203:
Mrs. Barb Snare

Grades 3rd thru 5th: ROOM 205:
Mrs. Rachel Fry

Weekly Bible Studies

**IS YOUR HEART
OPEN TO WHERE
GOD WANTS TO
LEAD YOU?**

While on a trip to the Himalayas, David Platt saw such staggering physical and spiritual needs that it changed the course of his life. Now he's inviting us on a similar journey. It begins with the beauty of breathtaking heights, but quickly winds down into heartbreaking depths. As we travel with David through these mountain villages and the Gospel of Luke, we will encounter some difficult questions, but it's the answers that may challenge us the most.



Yorkshire Church Men's Fellowship

Wednesdays on the Sixes, beginning September 22nd!
6AM Donuts & Coffee or 6PM Hotdogs and Water
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Your help is needed in 2022

Soup Kitchen Casserole Prepares needed Our congregation makes about 17-19 casseroles monthly, delivers, and serve them, for lunch at York Daily Bread Kitchen the first Wednesday of every month. Casserole are prepared in your home, brought into church, you place them in the freezer. You can deliver your casserole anytime during the month you are scheduled. Yorkshire provides the foil pan, pans are in the kitchen. Casserole are delivered to York Daily Bread Kitchen by 8:15, the first Wednesday of each month. Volunteer serve from 10:45 AM until 12:30 PM. So if you would like to make, deliver, serve or would like more information please call **Mary Beaverson 717-757-6863**.

Soup Kitchen Casseroles for Tuesday, November 30

J. Alwine, M. Beaverson J. Flinchbaugh, E. Geiger, L. Heintzelman, S. Herron, B. Hildebrecht, J. Hostetter, B. Julius, N. Lucash, S. Reigart, S. Saylor, C. Wingard

Food Collection: Sunday, December 5



Please bring non-perishable (canned or dry packaged) items **the first Sunday of every month** to benefit Christ Hope Church. Donations may

be placed under the coat rack. This is an ongoing, year-round effort.

JOIN US!

The Choir Members invite all those who enjoy singing to join them in the sanctuary. Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm to rehearse for the 11:00 am Sunday worship services. Singing in a choir always adds more music and joy to our lives.

SCOUTS



Troop 25 Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 16 starting at 6:00 PM, in Room 204.

Boy Scouts meet Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm in fellowship Hall.

Cub scouts meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, 7:00 pm.



Girl Scout Troop (Daisies)

meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 6:00 pm, in fellowship hall.

Youth News

November 7th, youth will all head over to **Laser Alleys** for some bowling and laser tag!

November 14th, The Kominsky's are having youth over to their house again (**220 Apple Tree Lane**)! From **6-8pm**, youth will hang out, play games, hopefully sit around a fire (weather pending). Dinner will be included. **Wear weather appropriate clothing** because you'll be outside unless it's raining. Any questions, direct them to Pastor Dave- dkomin-sky@susumc.org



November 21st, Youth will have a **questions night!** This is where they will dive into all the questions that have been put into our questions jar, as well as any they bring with them! So don't forget to fill that questions jar so we can dive into whatever doubts, fears, or confusions youth may have about their faith/the bible!

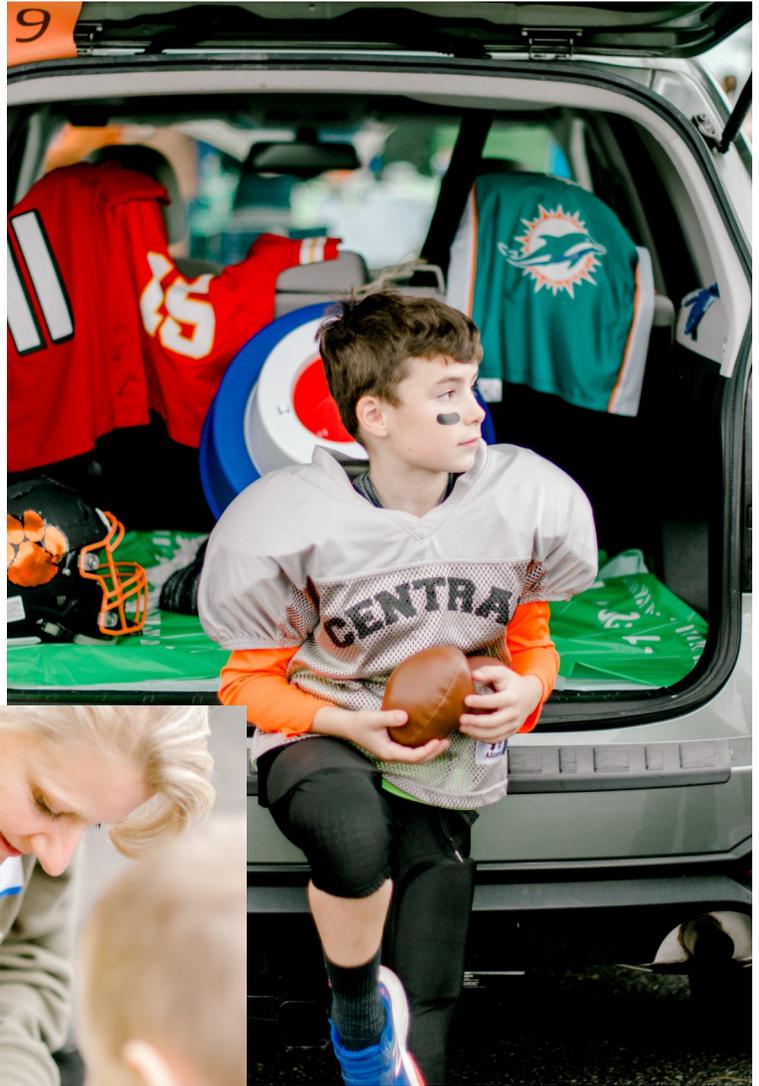
November 28th, **NO YOUTH GROUP** because of Thanksgiving.



Yorkshire Trunk or Treat 2021







Yorkshire
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Each year we have an opportunity to order poinsettias to adorn our church for Christmas worship. Our Poinsettias will be red with five blooms in a six inch pot. You may order your poinsettias in honor or in memory of loved ones.

Please complete this form. You may (1) place it in the offering plate, (2) mail it to the office, or (3) bring it to the church office. Order must be received by **November 22, 2021**. Please enclose payment with your order; checks should be payable: Yorkshire Church.

Your Name: _____

Number of Poinsettias: _____ x \$10.50 each.

Total cost: \$ _____.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____
