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*Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm*

*WIFI password Acts 2:42*



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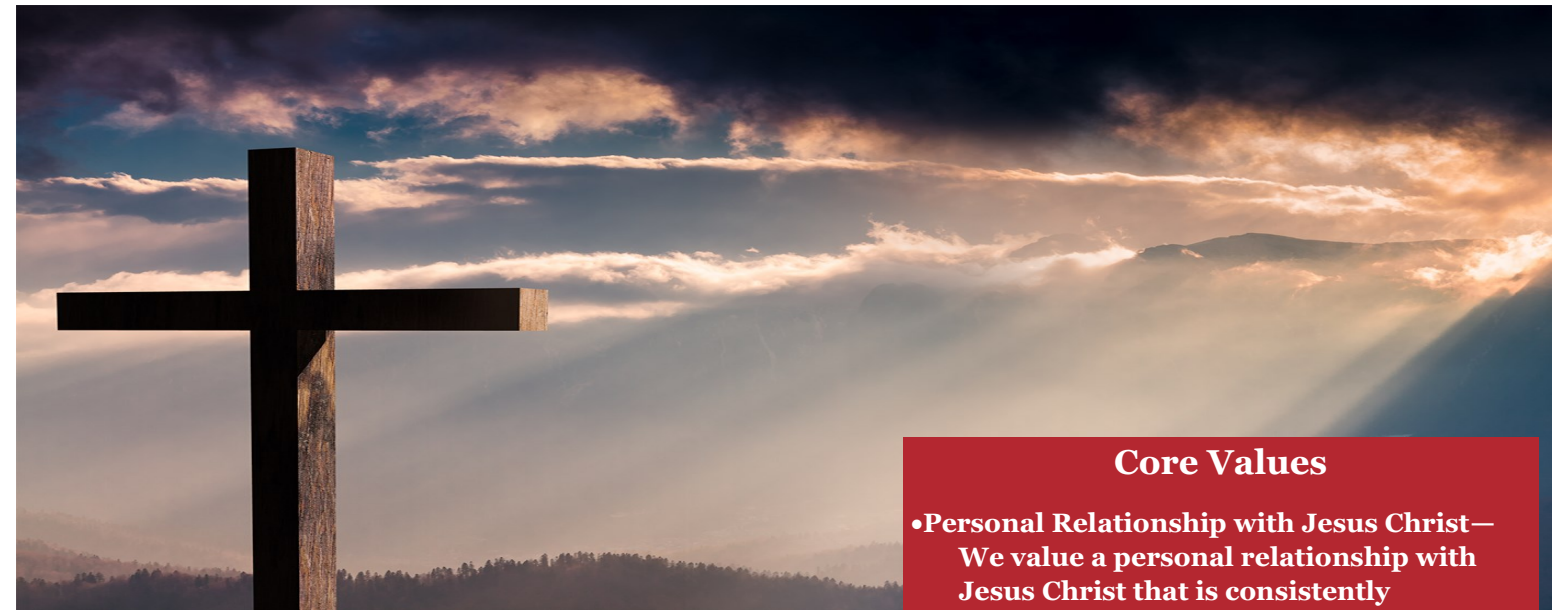
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# The Yorkshire InSpire

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## Welcome to Yorkshire

The ability to not only survive but to thrive for 143 years is a testament to the goodness of God. As we enter into our 144th year, please take a moment to reflect on all that Yorkshire has meant to you over the years. The blessings received, the lessons learned, and the relationships made.

Everyone is blessed with a unique gift, and your gift is needed and appreciated at Yorkshire.



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### Core Values

- **Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ**—We value a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is consistently strengthening.
- **Biblical Instruction**—We value Biblical Instruction that teaches the Bible as the inspired written revelation of the inerrant Word of God.
- **Prayer**—We value prayer that deepens our spiritual intimacy with God.
- **Worship**—We value worship that is focused on God and is spiritually enriching.
- **Ministry/Service**—We value ministry/service that seeks to honor God in all ministries and activities of the church.
- **Fellowship**—We value the importance of fellowship that is joyful, inviting, inclusive, and enhances our relationships.

Contemporary Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. For all ages

Climb (VBS Style Sunday School) for children in grades K-2 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

# August 2023 Meetings and Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 National Night Out - Springettsbury	2	3 Trunk or Treat Planning @ 6:30	4	5
6 Giving Tree Donations Due	7	8 Rally Day Meeting @ 6:30	9		11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	10 Preschool Board Meeting @ 6:30	25	26
27	28	29	30 Preschool Summer Fun Day	31 Preschool Summer Fun Day		

Greetings,

It is always a sincere blessing to see our Youth Group gather to endeavor on their IMPACT retreat journey.

On Wednesday, 7/26, six of our youth, along with our new Youth Pastor Kurtis Himmelberger and Sophia Mingora, departed the parking lot of Zion Church on Carlisle Avenue enroute to Camp Greene Hills in Huntingdon County. Their time at the Impact festival combined powerful praise and worship sessions, challenging breakout seminars and ambitious athletic and outdoor activities.

They are taught life changing lessons from God’s Word with seven main stage gatherings, and a relational emphasis through team building and campfire settings.

This festival will represent lifelong value and memories for each of our folks that participated. They experienced fun activities and new friends were made. The key value in this festival, though, is not that it was fun. It was a time of training, a time of preparation, and a time to deepen their relationship with God through study of His Word, and sharing together in fellowship with their peers, and those that are there to support them.

They learned the value of the fellowship and accountability within the Body of Christ that will last with them as they journey through their adolescent years and into their adulthood.

I am very thankful that Yorkshire Church has such a dynamic Youth Group made up of awesome students. I always enjoy the times that I have when I am blessed to share in their gatherings. I am also very thankful for Joe Blackwood and Sophia Mingora for their tireless work and time in ensuring that our programs remained fruitful and intact during our search for a new Youth Pastor.

I am thankful to our outgoing District Superintendent Cathy Boileau and her interest in our needs as a church for introducing us to Kurtis.

Finally, I am thankful for the fellowship of Yorkshire Church, who makes all these things possible through your Spirit led gifts, giving’s, offerings, participation, and prayers.

It is good to be thankful.

Blessings!

-Pastor Dave.



SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

5 PM TO 8 PM

SPRINGETTSBURY PARK

NEAR PAVILLION 2  
RAIN OR SHINE



On **Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 5pm-8pm** Yorkshire Church and JNCP will be participating in National Night Out at Springettsbury Park. National Night Out is a fun community event hosted by the Springettsbury Township Police Department.

The purpose of this event is to “promote strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work”. The expected attendance is 2,000+ members of the community.

At our table we will be promoting our preschool, church and the CLIMB program. Young attendees will have the opportunity to create friendship bracelets too.

Yorkshire Men’s Fellowship

## Mid-Summer Break

New Study Beginning on September 6<sup>th</sup>!



Come-as-you-are, Come-when-you-can





A VBS Style Sunday School at Yorkshire Church

Our VBS-style Children's Sunday School Program, CLIMB, is still going strong, but there is always room for more children in grades K-2 to join us!

Friends are always invited!

We meet in room 203 prior to the start of the 9:00 AM service.

Students embark on a variety of activities including a Sunday School lesson, snack, centers, and games. They can be picked up at 11:00 AM.

If you have any questions about CLIMB or would like to volunteer, please reach out to one of our Education Team members: Barb Snare, Rachel Fry, Kristen Berman, Susan Workinger, Debra Why, Lexi Morrow, Laurie Mink, Laura Blackwood, or Julie Mann.



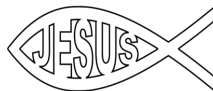
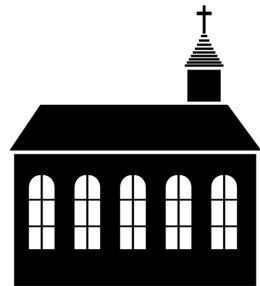
## Church is Fun

### Word Search

L B L M C U D C O U R A G E G R A C E R  
H E A L I N G V K F W T P E A C E I C B  
J E S U S F N K P C H U R C H M X L F O  
X O P F Q L U H O L Y N F A I T H I O N  
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T R U T H J B E F D D K B U V M N D V F

#### Word list:

BELIEF	FRIENDSHIP	JOY
BLESSINGS	GIVING	LOVE
CHRIST	GOD	MERCY
CHURCH	GRACE	OBEDIENCE
COMPASSION	GUIDANCE	PATIENCE
COURAGE	HEALING	PEACE
ETERNAL	HEAVEN	SALVATION
FAITH	HOLY	SPIRIT
FAITHFULNESS	HOPE	TRUTH
FORGIVENESS	JESUS	WISDOM



## UPCOMING Events

8/1	National Night Out—Springettsbury Park
8/3	Trunk or Treat Meeting @ 6:30
8/24	Preschool Board Meeting @ 6:30 rm 202
8/28	Rally Day Meeting @ 6:30
8/30	Preschool Summer Fun Day 9-11:30
8/31	Preschool Summer Fun Day 9-11:30
9/4	Labor Day
9/5	Missions Meeting @ 6:30
9/5	First Day of Preschool
9/6	First Day of Preschool
9/10	Youth Rally Day
9/12	Preschool Staff/Board Dinner
9/16	Missions Meeting @ 6:30 rm 202
9/19	Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:30
10/21	Work Day 8:30 - 2:00

#### Praise Songs/Hymn Request

If you would like to request a praise song or hymn to be used in worship, we would like to hear from you!

Please email requests to

info@yorkshirechurch.org or  
Shannah@yorkshirechurch.org



2023 Altar Flower Sponsor Sign-ups are posted in the hallway by the Narthex. The cost is \$50 and can be placed in an envelope. Please fill out a Sponsorship Form, including the date you desire to sponsor and the occasion.

## Happy Birthday

### AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

#### 08/03/23

- Emily Snare
- Nathalie Markle

#### 08/05/2

- Dianne Tutino
- Steve Spangler

#### 08/08/23

- Chloe Blackwood
- Virginia Browne

- Alyssa Morrow

#### 08/09/23

- John Parkes

#### 08/14/23

- Mary Beaverson

#### 08/15/23

- Alanna Smith

#### 08/16/23

- Joe Blackwood

#### 08/17/23

- Tiffany Ivie

- Patricia Himes

#### 08/18/23

- Amy Ford

#### 08/27/23

- Linda Parkes

#### 08/28/23

- Isabella Card

#### 08/29/23

- Hoa Moore



The Yorkshire Finance Committee recently met to review the June 30, 2023 financial statements, as we are at the half-way point of the fiscal year. The financial performance for the first half of the year is filled with accomplishments, challenges, and opportunities. Following are a few of the most significant:

**Accomplishments:**

The Yorkshire Trustees have done a terrific job identifying maintenance issues, and prioritizing them, all within the constraints of our budget and financial position. Completion of the Fellowship Hall project was by far the most significant, but they also got the parking lot done, and leveraged sweat equity to save money with projects like the old restrooms in Fellowship Hall, the spring clean-up day, and the removal of the three trees behind the Education Wing.

Obtained accommodation from the Conference to utilize the old Parsonage escrow previously held at the Conference Seedling Fund, to make a sizeable principle payment on the Fellowship Hall loan balance of \$42,000. That will save us approximately \$3,000 a year in interest expense.

**Challenges:**

General offering is \$10,237 behind budget, or 5%. More troubling, is that we are \$12,790 behind 2022 giving, or 6%. In other words, some of our giving simply shifted from general offering to the Building Fund.

Designated giving currently trails our 2023 budget by \$6,750 or 32%, but exceeds 2022 by \$7,755 or 124%.

Building Fund contributions (maintenance projects and Fellowship Hall loan) are \$2,030

behind budget, or 15%. However, in comparison to 2022, building Fund

contributions are up \$6,428.

Preschool contributions are \$213 behind budget, or 11%.

Mission contributions are \$4,510 behind budget, or 89%.

**Opportunities:**

Grow the Joyful Noise Preschool enrollment for the upcoming school year! The preschool will run at a deficit, unless we are able to utilize some of the capacity offered by the current staffing levels.

The Fellowship Hall loan balance has a balloon payment due after 10 years. We can continue to save interest expense and retire that early if we are able to make additional principal payments on the loans. Please continue to support the Building Fund, but do so without detriment to your general offering.

In summary, we are currently managing our expenses and addressing building repairs in the most economical means possible. We are operating as a very lean operation, but are being faced with deferred maintenance and other needs that come with an aging facility. Currently, because our giving is not matching our expense requirements, we are utilizing our fund balance reserves to make up the difference. But those reserves are limited. To minimize the ongoing deficits, we are hopeful that our fellowship will prayerfully consider additional gifts to our general offering. Other ways that we are seeking to improve our overall financial position is through continued growth of the congregation- invite all your friends!

If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to stop me any Sunday, or email me at DBerman@RKLCPA.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Berman  
Finance Committee Chairperson



At LifePath over 45,500 meals have been served, a 22% increase over last year. Over 21,300 nights of shelter have been provided, an 8% increase over last year. Currently volunteers are painting the guest bedrooms. Painting the sleeping areas lets Guests staying at the shelter know that they are cared about & important.



Cleaning out your closets? Yorkshire participates in LifePath's Corner of Your Field program. Individuals can donate items to any of the

four LifePath stores, let them know when you are donating that you are part of Yorkshire Church.

Store Locations:

- 283 W Market St, York
- 621 Lombard Rd, Red Lion
- 2414 Eastern Blvd, York
- 241 Pauline Dr, York

Based on donations, quarterly we receive gift cards to the thrift stores. Yorkshire donates the gift cards to Friends & Neighbors of Pennsylvania. Friends & Neighbors provides Street Outreach and wellness checks for unsheltered individuals.



West Chester CRU

Micah shared a testimony from Gus, a student participant in a mission experience.

*“Hampton Beach Summer Mission has been a valuable experience that has deeply encouraged me in my walk with the Lord. God has revealed attributes of his unsearchable character to me, notably his provision, wisdom, and love. As I raised support, there were many challenges I faced where I was forced to lean on the Lord.*

*God was faithful to provide and show his power through the ways I received support both financially and through prayer. On the mission itself, our primary goal is to spread the gospel. In his kindness, God has allowed us to see an abundance of fruit already. We have seen amazing growth in our own faith, as our souls are fed by God’s work and through unceasing prayer. We have also seen people come to Christ as a result of God working through our presentation of the gospel. It is a great joy to initiate spiritual conversations, present the gospel, and leave the results up to God. As I walk through this mission, 1 Corinthians 15:58 has been a powerful comfort.*

*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

*As I lean on the all-knowing God, I have learned to trust his wisdom and delve into the unknown with faith that He will sustain”*



Check out the new chapel volunteers built in the Dominican Republic with Time Ministries:





Volunteer & Giving Mission Opportunities

Many opportunities are available for you to volunteer, please prayerfully consider one or more of the options listed below: Contact Susan Workinger with any questions at 717-417-5131 or [sworkinger9@gmail.com](mailto:sworkinger9@gmail.com).



- PRAY - Pray for our church, programs, missions, leaders, and for others to have a relationship with Jesus.
- Join a visitation team - Yorkshire has friends who are unable to come to church. Help to make their day, let them know they are being thought of. Interested contact the church office to be added to the volunteer list.
- Card Ministry - Send cards to friends at Yorkshire, to celebrate a birthday, thinking of you, etc. Interested contact the church office.
- Youth Meals - Sunday evenings the Youth group meets and volunteers are needed to provide a meal. The meal is for 15 individuals, additional information can be found at [www.ttsu.me/youthmeals](http://www.ttsu.me/youthmeals),
- Our Daily Bread Casseroles - Each month Yorkshire provides “Zippy Beef” casseroles to be used at Our Daily Bread. Sign up sheets and recipes are available on the bulletin board. Steam table pans are available in the kitchen.
- Our Daily Bread Fruit - In addition to the casseroles, Yorkshire provides fresh fruit to the individuals receiving a meal. An envelope to provide donations for fruit is available on the bulletin board.
- Northeast Neighborhood Association (NENA) - The first Sunday of each month, non perishable food donations are placed under the coat rack in the hallway. The food is delivered to NENA for distribution to the community.
- Fellowship Time - Prepackaged snacks and 8oz bottles of water are needed. Donations can be placed on the table in the Narthex or taken downstairs to the kitchen.
- Corners of York Field, donate clothing & household items to LifePath Thrift Stores.
- Missions Meeting, September 5th at 6:30 at church
- Rally Day - Sunday, September 10th, volunteers are needed during event
- Trunk or Treat - Planning meeting, August 3rd at 6:30pm at church.- Volunteers are needed to help with this event.



Yorkshire is supporting the following individuals/organizations at \$200 a month:

- Literacy for All, Africa, Henry
- Time Ministries, Dominican Republic, Rebecca
- LifePath Christian Ministries, York, PA
- CRU, West Chester University, Micah
- Pioneers, Africa, Kim - Single gift

Mission Support:

If you are interested in designating your gift to missions, mark your giving envelope or select missions online <https://yorkshire.churchcenter.com/giving>

Literacy for All

Henry is in his 41st year since beginning foreign missions. In eastern Chad the Literacy for All project has built a 5000 sq ft training center at the epicenter of the most unevangelized language groups on the continent of Africa. The work focuses on daily training in the Bible and literacy work. A literacy program is ongoing to help refugees from Sudan’s war torn regions. Glory to God for His faithfulness.

Pioneers

Kim with Pioneers will be serving at their East Africa office in Kenya as a Training Coordinator. The office is responsible for sending people out of at least 14 countries in Africa. Kim will be helping to prepare the candidates for the School of Missions which every candidate must attend before being sent into the field. She will also help to prepare materials for the courses and use her accounting skills to help with the financial records. Kim will be traveling to Africa later this year.

Yorkshire Church -

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer! In between the dips in the pool, we have been working hard to set up for a great 2023 - 2024 school year. Right now, we have 29 students enrolled and hope to grow that number through the remainder of the summer.

Thank you so much for your generosity during our “A Giving Heart Tree” campaign. Because of your supply donations for the Preschool and the Sunday School, you have saved us serval hundreds of dollars in expenses. If you have not dropped off your purchases yet, please do so by August 6th.

For those of you who took a yard sign and continue to take it out to mow and put it back when you are finished...A big THANK YOU!! Your dedication does not go unnoticed. If you are willing, keep it up!

Please continue to spread the word about our preschool. The more the merrier!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

--JNCP



Another great way to help our mission is by donating to our FRUIT FUND!

Place your donations in the container on the table next to the soup kitchen sign-up board. Mary will purchase fresh fruit.

Thank you for your support in this important mission.



Do you love kids, but you don't want to teach a lesson or miss the service? Then this is for you!

Requirements:

- \*Loves to hang out with kids ages 0-2
  - \*Enjoys playing with toys, eating pretend food, building with blocks, and maybe be drooled upon
  - \*Clearances up to date
  - \*18 years of age or older
  - \* Not just for the ladies, we have men that serve, too!
- Contact Tiff at 717-683-8233 or by email [misstiff@jncpyork.org](mailto:misstiff@jncpyork.org)



A gift that costs you nothing now!

There really is such a thing! It’s Planned Giving- also known as deferred giving or legacy giving. Planned Giving is a way for you to make a charitable contribution to Yorkshire Church through your financial or estate plan. There may even be tax benefits for you!

It can be as simple as including a couple of lines in your legal will naming Yorkshire Church as a beneficiary of part of your estate. We will be providing more information on Planned Giving in the near future.

If you any immediate questions, please call the church office at (717) 755-4952. Thank you!

Yorkshire: A Praying Church

Do you need prayer? Are you or a family member experiencing an illness, hospitalization, or experiencing difficulties?  
Has a loved one passed away?  
Contact the Church Office at 717-755-4952 or [info@yorkshirechurch.org](mailto:info@yorkshirechurch.org).  
Your Church family loves you.

“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding the Spirit gives.” Colossians 1:9




Coming in the fall will be two new adult classes!

The first one "From Death to Resurrection" will focus on the knowledge that Jesus came to die in the place of sinners, but He also came to rise again for their salvation.

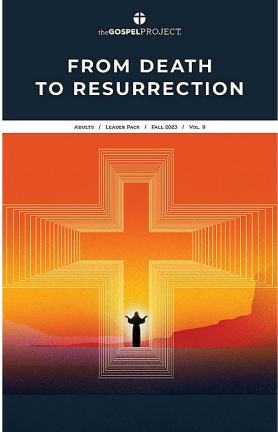
The second class is "Explore the Bible" with a study of Mark. Mark's gospel isn't long, but it's filled with timeless insights about who Christ was and why He came. In Mark, we learn how to be a genuine servant and disciple.


Both classes have application for today's world!

Participants will receive daily discipleship guides to use before and during group time. The guides include devotionals that support each session of study.



EXPLORE THE BIBLE.





Can You Share Some of Your Time for The College Connection?

The College Connection ministry is looking for people to help keep our connection to our college students vibrant.

You could help by:

•Sending a card of encouragement once monthly during the school year

and/or

•Bake cookies or another treat for a student's birthday

Please contact Susan Herron at 717-428-1303, or text at 717-968-2594, or email at [fshehron@comcast.net](mailto:fshehron@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping out or have any questions.

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**Calling all college students**, consider joining the College Connection here at Yorkshire. All you need to do is fill out your information, keep us updated if there are any changes, give us a photo of you for the bulletin board, and then sit back and let us do the rest. We will send you encouragement through email or text messages, as well as snail mail. You will also receive a birthday treat (of your choice) and maybe some other goodies. Please return to the church office, or email the info to Susan Herron at [fshehron@comcast.net](mailto:fshehron@comcast.net) as soon as possible (preferably by September 1)

College Connection Sign-up Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address where you would like your package and mail to come: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email where we can reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number we can use to text you: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Cookie or treat you would like to receive: \_\_\_\_\_

College you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

Year you will be in 2023/2024

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Other (specify)

Date you leave for college: \_\_\_\_\_

## YORKSHIRE CHURCH WORK DAY OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

It's time for some fall cleaning here at Yorkshire!


We can use as many of the congregation as possible to lend a hand on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 8:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.


Refreshments will be available throughout the day. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Come when you can; leave when you must.

We will be concentrating on a number of items: cleaning and organizing the storage room to the left of the altar; cleaning and organizing the usher/storage room in the back right of the church; general painting of some exterior doors; cleaning up the front walkway; and some general cleaning throughout the inside and outside of the church.

An update of the projects being addressed this day will be provided in the September Yorkshire Church Announcements.

So put October 21st on your calendar. And bring any of your tools to help in the variety of areas. Please contact Josh Strange at 717-881-9243 or at [joshuarstrange@gmail.com](mailto:joshuarstrange@gmail.com) to let him know that you are able to help out on October 21st.





Calling All Golfers

Each spring and summer a group of Yorkshire golfers (and some golfers from other churches) play 9-holes of non-competitive golf on either a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening each week. We usually meet around 5:00-5:15 P.M. and play 9-holes at one of several golf courses in the York area. The emphasis is on fellowship. Scoring is optional. Encouragement, good conversation, and lots of fun always ensue. We have a variety of ability levels, but the one thing that is consistent is that we have great fellowship every time.

Our next two outings will be on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at Grandview Golf Course and on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at Briarwood Golf “West” Course. Let Frank Herron know by the day before each date if you would like to join us. Frank's cell phone number is (717) 887-3792 and his email address is [fshehron@comcast.net](mailto:fshehron@comcast.net).

If you can't join us for either of these two evenings and you would like to be included in the weekly golf email list, give Frank your name, email address and cell phone number and you'll be included on the email list. Hope to see you on the tee box!



RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 10th we will host Rally Day at Yorkshire from 11am - 2pm. The committee is working to get ready. We hope you will join us for fun and fellowship with our friends and community. We need YOU! How can you help: pray, volunteer, attend, invite friends, and financial support.

Activities include: Organ Tour, Instrument Petting Zoo, Scavenger Hunt, Dunk Tank, Bounce House, Games, Face Painting, Crafts, Photo Booth, Puzzle and FUN!



