The Yorkshire InSpire - January 2024

Yorkshire Church

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Church Office Hours

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

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${\bf Julie\ Mann,\ Dir.\ } {\it of\ } {\bf Joyful\ Noise\ Preschool}$

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- 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.

January 2024 Meetings & Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6 am - Men's Bible Study, FH	4	5	6
7 One Voice Community Choir's Christmas Cantata @ 3 Coffee & Cookies after concert! 5:30 Youth Group	8	9	10 6 am - Men's Bible Study, FH	11	12	13
14 5:30 Youth Group	15 No Preschool	16 6:30 pm - Preschool Board Meeting, rm. 202	6 am - Men's Bible Study, FH Operations Team Meeting @ 6:30 pm	18	19	20
21 5:30 Youth Group	22	23	24 6 am - Men's Bible Study, FH	25	26	27
28 5:30 Youth Group	29	30	31 6 am - Men's Bible Study, FH			

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.

(cont.) Mahlon Haines was undoubtedly referring to something like the wooden structure then utilized by the Stony Brook Evangelical Church. That is considered the initial church building of the present Yorkshire United Methodist Church congregation. The Stony Brook Evangelical Church was built in 1879 and was vacated in October of 1926. It was located along the east side of Stone Ridge Road; and per present roads: near the southeast corner with Eastern Boulevard. It was located across Stone Ridge Road from a <u>Burial Ground</u>, located on the Hoke farm in Springettsbury Township during 1932.

The following side-by-side aerial views, during 1957 and 2021, show the locations of the second and the third church buildings for the present Yorkshire United Methodist Church congregation. When the 1926 First Avenue church was built, within the Yorkshire development, Longstown Road was the State Maintained Road to Longstown. When the present 1958 church, at 125 Edgewood Road, was built on the eastern side of Longstown Road, the State Maintained Road to Longstown had shifted to Edgewood Road.

Following the September 15, 1925, purchase of the lots, the Building Committee of the congregation planned their new church building. Harry Hoke, the secretary of the Committee, also was in charge of the excavation of the basement, by church members. Harry Boyer superintended the building of the church. The cornerstone for the First Avenue Church was laid on June 27, 1926.

C. A. Boyer and Sons were the builders of the First Avenue Church; their business was located at 153 South Albemarle Street in York. The \$9,839 cost of the construction, was kept low because much of the labor was donated by the members of the church. The dedication of the church was held on October 10, 1926.

In the mid-1950s, the congregation size had increased such that a larger lot was sought to construct a new church sanctuary; whereupon the First Avenue building would serve as a dedicated Sunday School site. In March of 1955, a 300-feet by 200-feet property was deeded to the church from the Estate of Annie E. Throne. That site was along Longstown Road, just east of the First Avenue Church.

J. Alfred Hamme served as the architect for the present sanctuary of the Yorkshire United Methodist Church congregation. The groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted on September 9, 1956. The following photo shows the construction progress, as of August, 1957.

In 1969, an Educational Wing was added to the southeast end of the new sanctuary at 125 Edgewood Road. After which the First Avenue Church lot was sold, whereupon the building was demolished and a residence was constructed on the double lot.

Article can be viewed at https://yorkblog.com/yorkspast/yorkshire-stop-4/.



Stony Brook Evangelical Church was built in 1879 and was vacated in October of 1926. It was located along east side of Stone Ridge Road; per present roads: near southeast corner with Eastern Boulevard. This is considered the initial church building of the present Yorkshire United Methodist Church congregation. (Photo from "Yorkshire United Methodist Church 1879-1992," Compiled by Doris L. Emenheiser, 1992)

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First Avenue building of the Yorkshire Church dedicated on October 10, 1926.

The new sanctuary, on the east side of Edgewood Road

Northeast section of Yorkshire development (left shaded blue) & surrounding area in Springettsbury Township, York Co., PA. (Side-by-side of: Sept. 5, 1957 Aerial Photo and 2021 Google Mao with properties outlined: Annotated by S.H. Smith 2021)



First Avenue building of the Yorkshire Church was dedicated on October 10, 1926. It was located in the Yorkshire development, at the southwest corner of First Avenue and Edgewood Road; with the entrance facing First Avenue. This is considered the second church building of the present Yorkshire United Methodist Church congregation. (Photo from "Yorkshire United Methodist Church 1879-1992,"

Compiled by Doris L. Emenheiser, 1992)



South-side view shows present sanctuary of the Yorkshire United Methodist Church congregation; when it was under construction. (Gazette and Daily photo appearing in issue of August 13, 1957; Collection of York County History Center)

Yorkshire United Methodist Church part of History Walk - by Stephen H. Smith, 12/15/2021

"At stop number 4 of a Yorkshire History Walk, the story of the first church in Yorkshire was shared. The present

Yorkshire United Methodist Church congregation recognizes their first Yorkshire church site, via displaying the 1926 cornerstone of the Yorkshire Evangelical Church.

During the Yorkshire History Walk on September 18th, I had requests for copies of my talks. This series of posts includes the script at each stop, with Bonus History; i.e. the full text that I started with at each stop, prior to the edit to keep to an overall 90-minute schedule.

Part of this Bonus History comes from a clue, provided during the

History Walk, directing me to an excellent source about the Yorkshire United Methodist Church. In 1992, Doris L.

Emenheiser compiled and published a history of the "Yorkshire United Methodist Church 1879-1992." The various names for the Yorkshire Church have included: Yorkshire Evangelical Church (1926 – 1946), Yorkshire Evangelical United Brethren Church (1946 – 1968), and Yorkshire United Methodist Church (1968 – present).

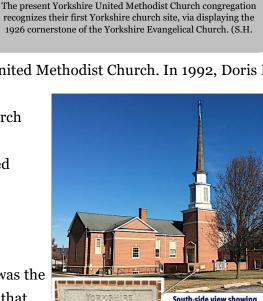
In 1926 a church was built in Yorkshire.

northwest corner.

Yorkshire was located along First Avenue, at the southwest corner with Edgewood Road, as revealed per the <u>Yorkshire History Walk map</u>. This was the location of the first church built in Yorkshire. A residence now stands at that location.

When Mahlon Haines purchased several adjoining properties, during the Fall of 1924, to establish his 318-acre Yorkshire Ranch, all the unsold lots in the Yorkshire development were part of the sale. Haines had a vision of a <u>Yorkshire Community Square</u>; to be located in terms of present streets, at the crossroads of Fifth Avenue and Maywood Road. The Yorkshire Schoolhouse was built, in 1925 as planned, on the

The lot on the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Maywood Road was offered to a growing Evangelical Church located near Stony Brook. That congregation did decide to locate in Yorkshire, however preferred a site along the more heavily traveled Longstown Road, at where it merges with Edgewood Road.



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ent congregation, on the east side of Edgewood Road, as their first Yorkshire church site, on the west side of

Edgewood Road, via displaying the 1926 cornerstone of that Yorkshire Evangelical Church. (S.H. Smith photos, 2021)



Mahlon N. Haines' September 15, 1925 receipt in full payment for lots 86 and 87 in the Yorkshire Development.

J. M. Price and Harry Hoke made the payment in behalf of the Stony Brook Evangelical Congregation. Combined lots have a footage of 99 x 125; at the southwest corner of First Avenue and Edgewood Road. (Source "Yorkshire United Methodist Church 1879-1992," Compiled by Doris L. Emenheiser, 1992)

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<u> Yorkshire Church Meeting's & Events</u>

- 1/7 One Voice Community Choir's Christmas Cantata @ 3 pm
 1/7 Coffee & Cookies following One Voice's Performance
 1/15 No Preschool
- 1/16 Preschool Board Meeting @ 6:30 rm. 202
- 1/17 Operations Team Meeting @ 6:30 pm

ONLINEgiving

We highly encourage members to sign up for our secure online giving through our website. Online giving allows you to support the Church, pre-school and missions. Sign up today at: www.yorkshire.churchcenter.com/giving or scan the QR code to go directly to our site.

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In Person Giving

You can make your gifts in person using the offering boxes located in the sanctuary.

Mail

Make your check payable to "Yorkshire Church" and mail to:

Yorkshire Church 125 Edgewood Road York, PA 17402

Text Giving

Simply text the word "GIVE" to 84321

Complete giving information and credit/debit card details.





- •Forrest Bish (2)
- •Amber Swanick (3)
- •Cheryl Remsen (5)
- •David Barnett (6)
- •Connie Wingard (11)
- •Charles Youcheff (14)
- •Ashley Berman (16)
- •Doug Berman (16)
- •Cathy Gotwalt (17)
- •Frank Herron (19)
- •Eric Adamson (20)
- •Nicole Rhoads (20)
- •Linda Feeser (21)
- •Lynn Spangler (21)
- •Karim Barsom (23)
- •Alyssa Focht (23)
- •Denise Bailey (24)
- •Edward Inners (24)
- •Norma Folkenroth (26)
- •Andrew Terry (26)
- •Shirley Witmer (27)
- •Mark Robertson (30)
- •Fran Lucash (31)





"Building Unity Through Community"

Come join your voice with ours as we celebrate the birth of Christ with

"Joy, Joy, Joy" by Deborah Craig-Claar & David Clydesdale

Performances will be held

December 3rd, 2023 at 3 pm at Messiah Church

1300 N. Beaver St., York, PA 17401 &

January 7th, 2023 at 3 pm at Yorkshire Church

125 Edgewood Rd, York, PA 17402

Cookies Needed!

Yorkshire Church will be hosting the One Voice Community Choir as they perform their Christmas Cantata on January 7th.



Immediately following the performance, we would like to welcome all of our guests with a cookie and coffee reception in the Fellowship Hall.

If you can provide some cookies for this event, please either call or email the church office or add your name to the sign up sheet in the sanctuary lobby.



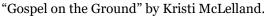
This will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome many visitors to Yorkshire...and to extend our hospitality to our community!

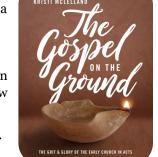
Ladies of Yorkshire Church

For 2024, the Women's Bible Study will start a new study session on

Monday, January 8th at 7:00 pm.

Please join us for fellowship and Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. Our first study in the new year will be





Books will be handed out before or on January

8th. Please see Julie Mann or Holly Kominsky if you have any questions

New Year's Word Search

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NEW GOALS TRADITION COUNT DOWN NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES MIDNIGHT **FIREWORKS** JANUARY **CELEBRATE** TIME SQUARE JOY NEW ME SPARKLING BALL DROP KISSING CONFETTI PARADE TOAST JUBILANT **CALENDAR BALLOONS** CIDER

Rebecca. Serving in the Dominican Republic

"Let's start this email off right...Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad! Happy New Year! iFeliz Año Nuevo! It is hard to believe that 2023 is coming to an end!

December flew by very quickly, and that was because I was finishing up classes and getting ready to move! But, the month did not go by without complications. As I look back on it, I definitely saw the evil one trying to steal my joy. It seemed like every time I turned around, another "challenge" was thrown into the midst. When I sent off the urgent prayer request about my accident, honestly, I was having a major low and I KNEW that I needed prayers because I was struggling to pray at that moment. I ALMOST, let the evil one steal my joy. Butm I quickly turned it around with His help. I saw that our team and my friends quickly came around me to help me in my time of need. I was so thankful for each of them! And for each of your prayers!

Moving day was wild! The day beofe the move I found out that I didn't have a truck, because he forgot and scheduled another load. Thankfully a few hours later my friend found another truck, a gentlemand from the church. I was on a roller coaster of emotions. On top of that they were calling for bad rain all night and all day on moving day. I laid in bed asking for people to believe with me that God would provide a miracle, I was beginning to wonder how He would work the miracle as it poured. The next morning I got up and proceeded to finish tearing down my apartment, it was still raining. But not long after my mom asked what time the move was, I was sitting in the living room and looked up. I saw the sun! I will be honest, I started crying. Tears of happiness, because I saw all of our prayers answered in an amaxing way. We loaded up the first load and it started to get really cloudy and as we took it over it started to rain a little, but it quickly stopped. Then, on the way back to the apartment the sky let loose!It poured for about 10 minutes and I just kind of laughed, because I was saying, "ok God I need just a little bit longer. Please make the rain stop". As I stood on the front porch the rain stopped and I said thatnk you and quickly got everyone moving again. We ere able to get everything in! It has been a challenge to get everthing set up. If you want ot know about those, ask melol. BUT I did not lose my smile. This apartment is a dream come true! And I praise God that I was able to have this and live comfortably!

And, I was able to host Noche Buena for the first time. So blessed to celebrate Christmas with my Dominican Family.



I wrapped up my semester at LBC pulling two more A's out of my hat, finishing up with straight A's. Never in my life have I done this and I am overjoyed by what God has enabled me to do! Thank you so much for your prayers theis semester as I settled in learning how to do ministry and od school work. Next semester will be a challenge, as we have a FULL spring ahead of us (Feb 14 - March 30) with non-stop groups. But, I know that God has given me this opportunity and I am excited to see it fulfilled with my next 4 courses. This time next year, God willing, I will be finishing up my classes to graduate the following May. I will share more later about this.

Thank you so much for all of your support this year and the years past. Without all of your lvoe, prayer, and support I would not be able to be here serving. So, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. And I pray that each of you have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year."

God bless,

Becca

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 sworkinger @gmail.com.

- **PRAY** Pray for our church, programs, missions, and leaders. Pray for individuals who do not yet have a relationship with Jesus
- 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/vouthmeals.
- Corners of York Field Donate clothing & household items to LifePath Thrift Stores.
- Our Daily Bread Casseroles Each month, Yorkshire provides a "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 for donations is available on the bulletin board.
- Northeast Neighborhood Associations (NENA) The first Sunday of each month, non perishable food donations are placed under the coat rack in the hallway.
- Join a visitation team Yorkshire has friends who are unable to come to church. Help make their day and let them know they are being thought of. Interested, please contact the church office to be added to the volunteer list.

Supporting Missionaries

"What do global workers want from their church and community back home? We asked a few of our workers. Here are the things they said would encourage and uplift them on the mission field.

- Send letters to both the adults and the kids.
- Assign a care team to check in each month and represent their needs to the church.
- •Follow up with prayer requests.
- Remember them on their birthday and during the holidays.
- •Schedule a video call with a small group.
- •Have your Sunday school class commit to pray for them every week for a year.
- Host them for a meal when they are visiting.

From the big ideas to the small gestures, every touchpoint encourages workers who are facing the loneliness of serving cross-culturally. Your support helps them stay on the field longer, be more effective disciple-makers, and reach more people with the gospel"

Connecting with our Missionaries

Send our missionaries a word of encouragement via email:

- •Henry in Chad artesianbooks@gmail.com
- •Kim in Kenya knaubkimberly@gmail.com
- •Micah at West Chester University micah.ruch@cru.org
- Rebecca in the Dominican Republic singerrj1@gmail.com

Mission Support:

If you are interested in designating your gift to missions, mark your giving envelope or select missions online at:



https://yorkshire.churchcenter.com/giving or scan the QR code below.



Please pray about your level of giving. Based on gifts received for missions, we will determine the support we can provide.

Yorkshire Missions Auction

SAVE On Friday, June 7, 2024, Yorkshire will the DATE hold an Auction for Missions. During the evening, we will have items donated by members, friends and the community. All proceeds from the auction will be used to support missions. More information will be shared including ways to get involved. Stay tuned...

ATTENTION!!

Beginning in 2024, Fellowship time will **only** be held on Sunday when all Sunday School classes are combined or special events.

Fellowship Time will be available at 10:15 am.

Our Christmas Eve Services were a blessing for all and were very well attended! Soloist Brenna Richard and the Brass Quartet of Mark Holman, Nick Berger, Doug Hershey and Craig Kenney complimented our Choir and musical team of Jackie Linsey, Beth Gross, and Jazze Palmer, providing all in attendance a truly beautiful evening of Christmas music and worship! The sanctuary was absolutely beautiful thanks to the efforts of our Worship Support Team led by Wendy Mingora supported by our awesome church staff – great job all!



No service at Yorkshire Church would be complete without the great efforts by our Tech Team in the Media Center. Christmas Eve brings additional challenges which add the element of lighting, video coordination, livestream, and various musical artists. But our Christmas Eve Team of Andy & Pam Terry and Frank Herron & Brayton Kominsky provided "perfection in the booth" during both the 5 & 7PM services.

Yorkshire Church Core Values Statement

•Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ - We value a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is consistently strengthening.

Goal: Help all believers grow into committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

•Biblical Instruction - We value Biblical instruction that teaches the Bible as the inspired written revelation of the inerrant Word of God.

Goal: Base all instructions and educational opportunities on the Bible's authority so that seekers find Christ and believers mature in Him.

•**Prayer** - We value prayer that deepens our spiritual intimacy with God.

Goal: Become a church characterized by prayer relying on private and corporate prayer in the conception, planning, and execution of all the ministries and activities of this Church.

• Worship - We value worship that is focused on God and is spiritually enriching.

Goal: Share in worship that welcomes participation and strengthens our personal worship as well.

•Ministry/Service - We value ministry / service that seeks to honor God in all ministries and activities of the church.

Goal: Maintain a high standard of excellence and encourage congregational participation in all ministries and activities.

•**Fellowship** - We value the importance of fellowship that is joyful inviting, inclusive, and enhances our relationships.

Goal: Foster a community that encourages, comforts, and cares for one another.

Reference Acts 2:42-47

With many people and groups using our facility daily, just a few friendly reminders for using the Church:



- Please remember to make sure lights are turned off.
- Make sure all outside doors are closed properly and locked.
- Please make sure there is no water running (i.e. sinks, toilets etc.)
- Most important... Enjoy our Church!

Become a Yorkshire Church Barista!

This is a simple way to serve and to show hospitality to our congregation and our guests.



Responsibilities:

- Before first service, brew one pot of decaf and one pot of regular. Leave them on burners to stay hot.
- After the sermon, head down to pour the pots of coffee into carafes. Don't forget to set out the sugar, creamer, water and juices from the fridge.
- Once adult Sunday School starts or after Sunday School, please wash carafes and coffee pots. Please put everything away.

To Sign up:

- Please sign up on the bulletin board for a date that will work for you!
- Please watch a quick training video below by scanning the OR code or email Shannah at info@yorkshirechurch.org or Julie at jncp@yorkshirechurch.org.











Volunteers are needed to provide dinner on Sunday evening for Youth Group meetings. There are no dietary restrictions. Individuals and families can partner together to provide a meal or monetary donation can be provided

Meals can be dropped off around 5:15-5:20pm at Fellowship Hall or can be left in the kitchen. If the meal requires preheating please let Joe Blackwood, Sophia Mingora, or Kurtis Himmelberger

Please see the link below to sign up and get all the information needed to provide a meal to help support our youth group. Sign Up Sheet: Youth Group Dinners - TimeToSignUp



Telephone Prayer Chain

Do you or someone you know need prayers right now; would you like us to pray for you or somebody dear to your heart? If so, please reach out to any one listed below to be prayed for by Yorkshire's Prayer Chain.

- Doris Bubb 717.757.2937
- Norey & Fran Lucash 717.654.8290
- John Remsen 815.218.1425
- Susi & Barry Julius 717.266.0398
- Pat Himes 717.757.5935
- Gale Davis 717.757.6713
- Linda Parks 717.817.9503
- Sallie Reigart 717.755.9309
- Ginny Browne 717.757.3156
- Gail Weston 717.757.1784
- Charlotte Aulthouse 717.578.2000

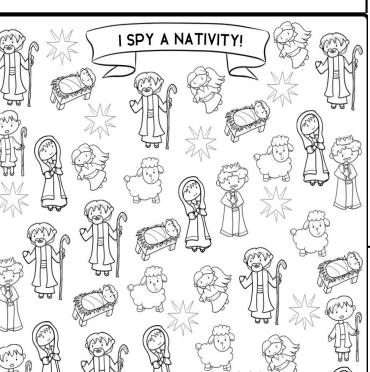
New in January!

From Many People to One People!

Our adult Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall will offer this class about God's love for the world.

Our team of teachers will take you into the Bible on a Christ-centered journey. Find real life application!









Each month, Yorkshire delivers Zippy Beef casseroles to Our Daily Bread. The casseroles are served to individuals needing a meal. In addition, Yorkshire provides fresh fruit each month.

Thanks to the many volunteers who make the Zippy Beef, the Men's group for delivering the casseroles and to Mary Beaverson for delivering the fruit.

A gift that costs you nothing now!

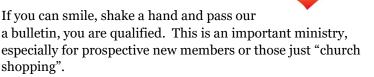
There really is such a thing! It's Planned Giving- also known as deferred giving or legacy giving. Planned Giving is a way for you to make a charitable contribution to Yorkshire Church through your financial or estate plan. There may even be tax benefits for you!

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!

We are still looking for volunteers to be Greeters for both the first and second services.

This is an opportunity for you to be the smiling face of Yorkshire Church.



We can show those new folks that we are a welcoming fellowship and happy to have them join us.

Please consider this ministry and add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board or contact John Remsen for more information.

