## The Yorkshire InSpire - February 2024

#### **Yorkshire Church**

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# MORKSHIRE IN Spire FEBRUARY 2024





Church Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm WIFI password Acts 2:42





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#### Julie Mann, Dir. of Joyful Noise Preschool

Kolene (Cookie) Rains, Teacher Tiffany Ivie, Teacher's Aide Heather Jeffrey, Teacher's Aide





125 Edgewood Road York, PA 17402 717.755.4952 info@yorkshirechurch.org www.yorkshirechurch.org 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.

# February 2024 Meetings & Events

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5:30 Youth Group			6 am - Men's Bible Study, FH	Preschool Open House 5:30 pm-7:30 pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Boy Scout Sunday			6 am - Men's Bible Study, FH			
Valentine's for Veteran's cards due 5:30 Youth Group			Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 pm/ Imposition of Ashes			
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5:30 Youth Group	No Preschool		6 am - Men's Bible Study, FH		Youth Group Lock-in	Youth Group Lock-in
25	26	27	28	29		
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### 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.



The Girl Scouts of Yorkshire are collecting bottle caps and lids to recycle into a bench that will be donated to Yorkshire Church.



### All bottle caps must be clean!

Below are the types of bottle caps that are accepted:

• Baby food caps

lid)

- Hairspray, paint, & deodorant caps
- Milk jug, creamer caps.
- Flip-Top caps (i.e. Ketchup)
- Detergent caps

• Medicine bottle caps

- Toothpaste caps • Drink bottle caps
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numbers 2, 4, or 5

• Plastic container lids (i.e.



• Misc. lids under 8" with recycle

Cottage cheese, mayo jar lid, pringle can lid, peanut butter



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We are excited to announce, starting in September, we are adding a two year old program at Joyful Noise Christian Preschool!

This new class will meet on Thursdays from 9-11:30. Heather Jeffery will be the teacher.

The reasons we chose to add this program:

- 1. We have inquires about a 2's program every year at registration time.
- 2. There are only a few 2's preschool programs in the area.
- 3. This will ultimately help us increase our numbers in our 3's program.

We are excited for this new endeavor!







On March 12th from 6-7:15pm we will have our first preschool Family Night!

This is for all of our preschool families to be introduced to a few activities they can do at home with their children. This is also a time for all of us to come together for a fun event. Every family will be given raffle tickets when they come in.

We will have six themed baskets:

- **Baking Together**
- Craft Time
- Family Game Night
- Movie Night
- **Snuggles and Reading**
- Ice Cream Party

If you would like to sponsor one of these baskets or a few items for a baskets, please contact Julie.



2/8	Joyful Noise Preschool Open House
2/11	Boy Scout Sunday
2/11	Due date for Valentine Card's for Vet
2/14	Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm Service /Im
2/14 2/14	Valentine's Day
2/14 2/23-24 3/9	Youth Group Lock-In
3/9	Joyful Noise Preschool Open House
3/12	Joyful Noise Preschool Family Night
3/23	Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00 am - 1:00 p





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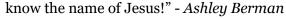


### **Mission Trip...**

Ashley Berman is going to the Dominican Republic in March with Harris Creek Baptist Church in Texas. (Ashley's church while she is attending Baylor.)

Please keep Ashley and the entire team in prayer.

"God has given me an amazing opportunity to deepen and grow my faith on a short-term trip with Harris Creek Baptist Church. Going on this trip will help me learn to trust God and take a step towards spreading His gospel to all nations while learning more about His provision and power! I trust that He will impact the lives of others in different countries and bring them to





For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

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## Joyful Noise Christian Preschool & Yorkshire Church in the Community!

Once again, JNCP and Yorkshire Church will be participating in the Healthy Kids Running Series.

HKRS is a national non-profit that was created to motivate kids to lead a healthy lifestyle through running. It's an inclusive youth running experience where kindness is taught and every runner is cheered for. Also, if a family cannot afford the cost of the program, there are opportunities to apply for registration assistance.

The dates for the spring series are April 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The first race starts at 4pm and the last race starts around 5pm. Each race day we set up an area with an engaging activity to keep the kids occupied before the races start. Once the races begin helpers are needed to direct the runners.



In a recent survey conducted with our 2024 Church Leadership Team, one of the areas that was listed as a goal of our church was to get more engaged with our local community and to do more community outreach. Well, this affords that members of Yorkshire Church to engage with hundreds of local families in support of a great program. When we participate, we can wear our Yorkshire Church T-shirts, which also let folks know who we are!

I hope you consider coming out and supporting our Preschool and our Church as we engage with our community!

If you would like to volunteer to help in our community during this event series, please contact Julie Mann.







## **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.

- **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/youthmeals.
- Corners of York Field Donate clothing & household items to LifePath Thrift Stores.
- <u>Our Daily Bread Casseroles</u> 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.
- Valentine Cards for Veterans Place cards in the basket in the Narthex by February 11th.
- **<u>Peanut Butter</u>** Bring in jars of peanut butter from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday, place in Narthex (February 14 - March 31)









### **Lenten Collection**

Peanut.... Peanut Butter.... The York Conference of the UM Church is holding a drive to collect 4048 jars of peanut butter during Lent. Peanut butter is kid friendly, shelf stable and protein rich. It is tasty, versatile and nutrient dense food.

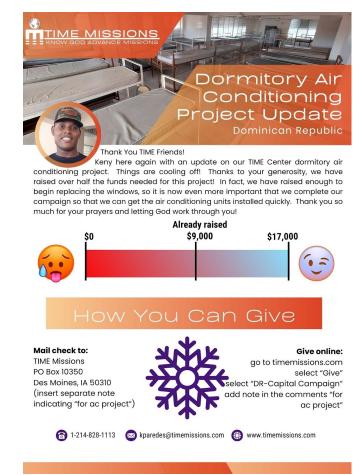
A 2 tablespoon serving provides 200 calories, 16 grams of fat, 7 grams of each protein and carbohydrates and 1.5 grams of fiber.

Yorkshire's goal is to collect 500 jars of peanut butter from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Jars of peanut butter can be placed in the bin in the Narthex.

Following Easter Sunday, the peanut butter will be donated to LifePath Christian Ministries.

## **TIME Dormitory in the Dominican Republic**

Rebecca in the Dominican Republic shared they are working on installing an air conditioning in the TIME dormitory.





#### **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

#### SAVE THE DATE!

LifePath's 2nd Annual Roses in Winter Concert is February 22nd, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. It will be held at Living Word Community Church located at 2530 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion, PA 17356. This year's concert will feature a live appearance by (drumroll, please....) Point of Grace!!!



This will be an unforgettable evening of celebration, fellowship and praise! Admission is free; however, tickets are required. Donations are appreciated and will support LifePath's mission and programs.

Reserve your tickets today, they're sure to go fast!

https://lifepathyork.org/events/raise-hope-event/



Winter is here, LifePath is operating their Code Blue program. Individuals needing shelter to get in from the cold, can reserve a bed. In January 2024, LifePath opened a family shelter with an additional 34 beds! On average 170-180 individuals have a safe shelter on a daily basis. This number includes an average of 22-25 children a day.

In 2023, the following was provided:

- 11,953 guests participated in Christian studies
- 16,445 hygiene services
- 43,070 shelter nights
- 101,414 meals

### 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**

On Friday, June 7, 2024, Yorkshire will 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.

#### **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.

 <u>Fellowship</u> - 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

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.

If you can smile, shake a hand and pass our a bulletin, you are qualified. This is an important ministry, especially for prospective new members or those just "church shopping". 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.

Date	9 am Service		11 am Service	
2/4	Cathy Gotwalt	Deb Stambaugh	John Remsen	Elke Yingling
2/11	<b>Rick Focht</b>	Tara Focht	Barb Frey	John Remsen
2/18	Beth Eyster	Kristin Berman	Ginny Browne	John Remsen
2/25	Julie Mann	Holly Kominsky	Ann Leber	John Remsen
3/3	Cathy Gotwalt	Deb Stambaugh	Elke Yingling	Linda Feeser
3/10	<b>Rick Focht</b>	Tara Focht	Barb Frey	John Remsen
3/17	Kristin Berman	Holly Kominsky	Ginny Browne	Elke Yingling
3/24	Julie Mann	Kristin Berman	Ann Leber	Ginny Browne
3/31	Beth Eyster	Holly Kominsky	John Remsen	Barb Frey



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**Yorkshire Church T-Shirts** ease ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance

\$20.00 donation will help offset the cost, no obligation, just give what you can!

#### **Cards for Veterans**

Many Veterans are inpatient at the Lebanon VA. Yorkshire will be providing Valentine's Day Cards for veterans. The cards will be distributed to inpatient veterans.

There is a basket in the Narthex, please place your cards in the basket by February 11th.





# 10123 William Carey Drive Orlando, FL 32832 Pioneers.org Email: knaubkimberly@gmail.com

#### Pioneers East Africa (PEA) Missions' Conference

November 13th & 14th PEA hosted a missions' conference with the purpose of reaching out to others whom we may be able to join in partnership to reach the unreached. Those in attendance consisted of Pioneers' Leaders, PEA Board Members, and 27 attendees representing 5 different ministries and many churches. The ministries consisted of student missions, medical missions, Asian Community missions, Africa2Africa and Mental Health & Addiction.

PEA had the opportunity to share about mobilization and church planting movements among Unreached People Groups. Many attending the conference had commented that this has challenged them to focus more on missions. One participant had stated that this conference is a wakening call to reach the unreached.



#### Praises & Prayer Requests

Praise God for His faithfulness. Praise God for my friends, family and supporters. Praise God for a safe trip to the coast. Praise God for good conferences. Praise God for good ministry time in Kwale. Praise God for housing and getting moved in. Pray for Area Leaders Conference 2/4. Pray for residence permit to be processed. Pray for wisdom in future ministries. Pray for remaining support to come in (\$800 per month). Pray for a mission base for Pioneers East Africa.

If you would like to be a financial partner in this ministry, you can begin by clicking on the link below.

https://give.pioneers.org/p-75-give-to-a-missionary-orproject.aspx?firstname=kimberly&lastname=knaub&project code=113441&amount=0&frequency=M

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# KNAUB'S KNEWS

#### **Coastal Trip**

November 21<sup>st</sup> through December 1 we spent some time at the coast. The first 4 days we were at a Women-in-Ministry Retreat where we had the chance to study God's word together with other like-minded women. It was amazing to hear their stories and how they are impacting their communities as they are a voice for the oppressed including women and children.

The remaining time was spent in Kwale for CHE (Community Health Evangelism). During this ministry people are taught basic health problems and preventions along with good hygiene practices. In the afternoons we did an exercise of Discovery Bible Study. We were studying the story of creation and discussing what it teaches about God, man and obedience. A couple evenings later the women gathered to perform a song for us which was sung in the local language about the story. It was awesome to see their creativity in getting the story into their heart so they can share with others.

#### Ezra Conference

Dec 28 - Jan 1 we attended an Ezra Conference which reaches out to University students. There were over 2,700 students in attendance who participated in seminars and listened to keynote speakers who focused their teachings on "The Sermon on the Mount". We were able to make many connections with those involved in student missions

> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:16

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!



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!





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

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

Please see the link below to sign up and get all the informati 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? so, please reach out to any one listed below to be prayed for 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





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on	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.						
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