

# Yorkshire Inspire

## March 2026

Dear Yorkshire Friends,

As we seek to meet our current challenges here at Yorkshire, perhaps we have been provided with yet another opportunity to consider our future and what is most important in our ministry. I am always looking for helpful instructions from resources which teach the church how to accomplish its mission effectively. The more focused those resources, the happier I am because in too many cases, complexity begets confusion; simplicity begets clarity.

Over the years, I have studied Bill Easum and his 20 Principles in the Church Growth Handbook. I am quite certain that you have done that here at Yorkshire during the 90's. Perhaps you did what was called "A Ministry Audit." Then, there was a fellow named Kennon Callahan who studied and wrote "Twelve Keys to an Effective Church". Not too long after that, Christian Schwarz developed a plan that he called Natural Church Development. It had Eight Principles that were suggested for study and practice. And lastly, one of our United Methodist Bishops, Robert Schnase, took a next helpful step in his book, "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations". He has since written a revised version of that book, to bring it up to date after a decade of watching churches put these practices into action. The amazing thing about all these studies is that, in a real way, each is a synthesis of the discoveries of the one before, and each has become simpler in their focus. I encourage you to do a little online research on these books to become familiar with what they have to say.

Now, I am sure you are anxious to know: What are the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations? And I am just as anxious to tell you:

1. The Practice of Radical Hospitality – "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)
2. The Practice of Passionate Worship – "How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord." (Psalm 84:1-2)
3. The Practice of Intentional Faith Development – "They devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42)
4. The Practice of Risk-Taking Mission and Service – "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)
5. The Practice of Extravagant Generosity – "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity." (2 Corinthians 9:11)

To fulfill the ministry of Jesus Christ, congregations must change, and grow, and adapt in ways that are purposeful, thoughtful, and above all – faithful. We must be alert, nimble, experimental, and absolutely unafraid if we are to reach into the future with confidence.

Think carefully about these practices. Pray about how Yorkshire is doing in our practice of these qualities. We are at a time in our lives together when these fruitful practices are crucial. Each one of us must do our part. The more we give attention to the things that matter most, the better we will be prepared to meet our future as a people of God.

Better Disciples, More Disciples,  
Yours in Christ's love,

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Office Hours 8a-2pm

Contemporary Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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

Traditional Worship - 11:15 a.m.

CLIMB (VBS Style Sunday School) for Grades K-2

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Pastor Bish 5:30pm Youth Group	<b>2</b> 7pm Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6am Men's Ministry 6pm Bible Study	<b>5</b> 8am Prayer Breakfast 6:15pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10am Preschool Open House
<b>8</b> Pastor Vizthum Girl Scout Sunday 5:30pm Youth Group	<b>9</b> Preschool Sub Sale Ends 7pm Women's Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6am Men's Ministry 6pm Bible Study	<b>12</b> 8am Prayer Breakfast 6pm Preschool Family FUN Night 6:15pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Rev Zeiders Easter Flower Orders Due 5:30pm Youth Group	<b>16</b> 7pm Women's Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6am Men's Ministry 6pm Bible Study	<b>19</b> Preschool Sub Delivery 8am Prayer Breakfast 6:15pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b> Mulch Orders Due	<b>21</b> 10am Easter Egg Hunt 
<b>22</b> Pastor Barnet 5:30pm Youth Group	<b>23</b> 7pm Women's Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6am Men's Ministry 6pm Bible Study	<b>26</b> 8am Prayer Breakfast 6:15pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Palm Sunday 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

# REMINDERS

## Altar Flower Sponsors

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 desired  
and the occasion.

## Youth Group Meals

Please consider making or buying meal  
for our Youth Group. This is a great  
time for them to break bread together!

## Our Daily Bread

Please consider your commitment to make  
casseroles for Our Daily Bread in 2026.

Sign-up sheets are on the  
table in the narthex.

Yorkshire also provides  
fresh fruit each month.

A donation container for the fruit fund  
can be found in the narthex.

## Easter Flowers

There are order forms in the narthex if you  
are interested in ordering Easter Flowers.

Please fill out the form & place it in the  
offering plate with your payment.

Checks can be made out to  
Yorkshire Church.

The deadline for orders is 3/15/2026.

## Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found  
in the Narthex/Lobby.

Several items have been turned in recently.

## Online Giving

We encourage members to sign up for  
our secure online giving website.

Online giving allows you to support  
the church, preschool & missions.

Sign up today at  
[www.yorkshire.churchcenter.com/giving](http://www.yorkshire.churchcenter.com/giving)

## Address/Telephone Changes

If you have any changes to your  
address, telephone number or email  
please let the church office know.

We want to have the  
most up to date information!

## Women's Ministry - Bible Study

Mondays @7pm

1/19-3/10 - The Way of Wisdom

by Jen Wilkin & Friends

3/16 - Assemble Birthday Cake Kits

for the Panther Pantry

3/23-5/18- (Skipping 4/6)

More Than Enough, by Christine Hoover

## Inclement Weather

Delays/closings will be posted on

WGAL "Closings" website and

displayed on WGAL TV

Pastor Roger will be on vacation

Feb 23rd-Mar 25th.

We wish him safe travels during this time!



# SAVE THE DATE



**March 7<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Open House @10am**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> - Girl Scout Sunday**

**March 21st - Easter Egg Hunt - 10-1pm**



**March 29<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday**



**April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Maundy Thursday Service @7pm**



**April 3rd - Good Friday Service @7pm**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter**



**April 6<sup>th</sup> - Easter Holiday - Church Office Closed**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Open House - 5:30-7:30pm**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> - Outside Work Day & Mulch Delivery @9am**

**April 12, 19, 26<sup>th</sup> & May 10, 17<sup>th</sup>  
Healthy Kids Running Series  
4-5pm**



# Preschool News



## Sub & Sandwich Sale

The Preschool is selling  
R&K subs & sandwiches through March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Delivery is on March 19th.

Order Forms on the table in the Church Lobby

Thank you for your support!

## Healthy Kids Running Series

JNCP & Yorkshire Church will be participating  
in the Healthy Kids Running Series.

This is an opportunity to be visible and supportive in our community.

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.

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 12th, 19th, 26th, May 10th & 17th.

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 busy before  
the races start.

Once the races begin helpers are needed to direct the runners.

We would love for you to pick a day or five to come out  
and be one of the community volunteers.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the church lobby.



## Easter Egg Hunt

Our Easter Egg Hunt is coming fast!

On March 21st from 10-1pm we will be welcoming our community for  
another fun filled Easter Egg Hunt.

Please consider donating candy that will fit in a plastic egg.

The candy donation container will be in the church lobby.

We also need your help during the event to serve our community well.

Signup sheets are in the Church Lobby!

Coming Soon!

**Adults & Youth - Whole Church**

**Lenten Bible Study**

**Begins March 8 during 10am Sunday School  
in the Fellowship Hall**

**This four-week study investigates the story surrounding  
the resurrection of Jesus**

**and how we can know it is true.**

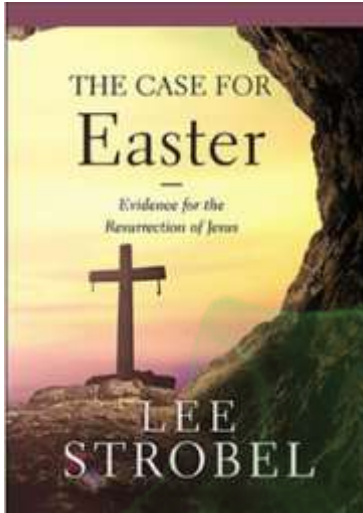
**The Case for Easter Bible Study invites you to  
examine the evidence of the resurrection for yourself  
and points to the conclusion that**

**Jesus was the Son of God who conquered the grave.**

**Video segments will be shared each Sunday:  
March 8, March 15, March 22 & March 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Breakfast treats & coffee will be available.**

**Enjoy the social time and learning  
as we join together for a time of Bible Study!**



**MEN AT THE SIXES**

**The group meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:00-7:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall.**

**We currently have 17 men who meet each week to study the Word of God.**

**Each week the men are greeted with hot coffee, delicious doughnuts, and tremendous Christian fellowship. We are looking for more men to be part of this exciting and growing ministry.**

**We are currently studying the series called Recovering Redemption:**

**How Christ Changes Everything by Matt Chandler.**

**We'll be studying this through April 8th.**

**There is still time for some more men to join us for the remainder of this study.**

**On April 22nd we'll begin a new series called Kingdom Man by Tony Evans.**

**You were created for greatness. From America's heartland to its inner-city streets,  
there is a desperate cry. It's the cry for Kingdom Men.**

**In this Bible study, participants will be challenged to recognize and claim the standard of greatness that God has set forth in His Word. We will learn what it means to be a kingdom man who accepts responsibility for his domain of influence, lives by kingdom principles, and devotes his life to advancing God's kingdom at home, at church, and in the world.**

**This is a six-week study comprised of both video and discussion and delving into the scripture.**

**Consider if God is speaking directly to your heart**

**to grow more in the Word and to take advantage of this unique men's fellowship.**

**Contact Frank Herron at 717-887-3792 if you would like more information about this group or study series and/or if you would like to join us.**

**We'd love to have you be a part of this fellowship.**

# Women's Bible Study

Please join us for our last Women's Bible Study before our summer break.

"More Than Enough" by Chritine Hoover will kick off on

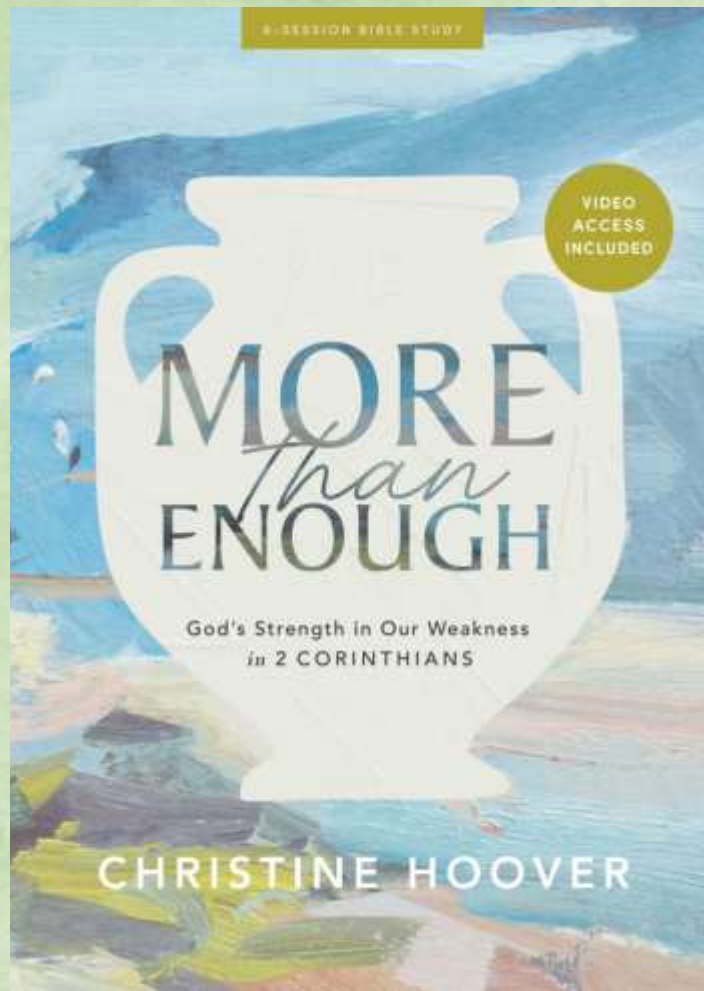
March 23rd and go until May 18th (skipping 4/6).

In this 8-session, verse-by-verse study on 2 Corinthians, Christine Hoover guides you through one of Paul's most personal letters to discover how God is the ultimate source of the strength and sufficiency you need. You'll find that God gives you strength to go on—through troubles, disappointments, and temptations—and strength to go forth, equipping you to serve Him and compelling you to share the gospel. Weakness is not a disqualifier or a flaw in our design. In fact, God shows Himself most powerfully in and through our fragility and vulnerability.

We're called, then, not to work harder or to hide our weaknesses,  
but to call upon God's infinite resources and rely on Him.

A group of women in different seasons of life meet on Mondays in Fellowship Hall at 7pm. It is a safe environment where we cheer each other on through life's trials and celebrations.

We hope to see you there.





# Golf Outings!



## Golfers Wanted

Each spring and summer, a group of Yorkshire golfers  
(and some golfers from other churches)  
play 9-holes of non-competitive golf each week on either a  
Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening.

We usually meet around 5:00-5:15 pm 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.

We plan to start our “season” the first week of April. Attendance each week is NOT mandatory.

Play on the weeks that you are available.

All interested golfers should contact Frank Herron at 717-887-3792

or at [fsherron@comcast.net](mailto:fsherron@comcast.net) to get on the email list.

Please provide Frank your cell phone number and email address.

The email notice of upcoming golfing outings will be sent to everyone on the list.

All you need to do is RSVP your attendance each week that you can attend.

## Golf Scramble Tournaments

There are two Yorkshire Golf Scramble Tournaments scheduled  
this year for Friday, April 17th and Friday, May 22nd.

These are both “best ball” scrambles.

The April 17th tee time is 8:02 A.M. and the May 22nd tee time is 9:04 A.M.

We hope to get two foursomes for each of these dates.

There are no green’s fees for these two tournaments. They are both FREE.

This is open to anyone, ladies or men, attending Yorkshire Church  
or who participates in the Yorkshire Golf Group.

You don’t have to be a regular on the Yorkshire Golf Group to join in the fun.

The foursomes are evenly organized.

These are both days filled with great fellowship, lots of golfing fun,  
and plenty of ESPN Golf Highlight Shots.

Let Frank Herron know of your interest at church or by contacting him at 717-887-3792.

First-come-first-serve.



# Winter Friendship Party





# Let's Pray

## Prayer Chain

**Do you or someone you know need prayer?**

**Would you like us to pray for you  
or someone dear to your heart?**

**If so, please reach out to any member of  
Yorkshire's Prayer Chain listed below.**

**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 Parkes - 717-817-9503**

**Sallie Reigart - 717-755-9309**

**Ginny Browne - 717-757-3156**

**Gail Weston - 717-757-1784**

**Charlotte Aulhouse - 717-578-2000**



# **YORKSHIRE CHURCH CORE VALUES STATEMENTS**

**(APPROVED 2023)**

**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 instruction 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**