



Yorkshire Inspire July 2026



Dear Yorkshire Friends,

Every one of us has a unique life message and mission that is grounded in our unique gifts, experiences, and passions. The work that God would do through us is dependent upon our commitment to answering some very important questions.

1. What will be the center of my life? Career? Possessions? Pleasure or Popularity? I would like to encourage you to put away those options. They don't work. God is the only suitable center, for like the hub of a wheel, God holds all things together in proper balance. Proverbs 9:10 says, "Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding." When you understand who God is, you are going to learn who you are and why God put you here.

2. What will be the character of my life? God is more interested in what you are than what you do. What kind of character do you think God wishes for you? Paul writes: "From the very beginning God decided that those who came to him... should become like his Son." God wants us to learn to think like Jesus, to talk like Jesus, and to act like Jesus. And when we do, here is the promised character: "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Galatians 5) Let's face life with that kind of character.

3. What will be the contribution of my life? What are you doing with your time, treasure, and talent? How are you giving back? You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give. Abundant living comes from abundant giving. Too often, that truth escapes us.

4. What will be the communication of my life? God has something to say to the world through you. What will be your life message? We are in possession of the good news of Jesus Christ. That is one thing we must communicate. Each of us has been given unique experiences out of which our life's message is told. God does not waste our hurts and tragedies; each one becomes part a new life message that we can tell.

5. What will be the community of my life? There are over 50 "one another" sayings in the New Testament. "Love one another; serve one another," etc. These must be done in community. The Christian life is not meant to be lived alone. We are to connect to the fellowship of the church, and of a small group. Our fellowship there will thrust us into the wider community around us. It must be that way.

Take time to think about these questions. Write down your answers. Then you will sense how to accomplish your mission and communicate your message. Remember: What matters at the end of life is not what others say about you – though I would rather be thought of as a person who made a difference. What really matters is what God is going to say about you. I want to hear him say to every one of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant."




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





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6am Men @ Sixes	2 8am Prayer Breakfast	3 4th of July Holiday Observed 	4 
5	6	7	8 6am Men @ Sixes	9 8am Prayer Breakfast	10	11 11am Fellowship Hall Private Party
12 530pm Youth Group Water Balloon Capture the Flag	13	14	15 6am Men @ Sixes 6:30pm Community Fest Planning Meeting	16 8am Prayer Breakfast	17	18
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Yorkshire Golfers

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 golf courses in the York area.

The emphasis is on fellowship. 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 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.

Our Preschool is GROWING!

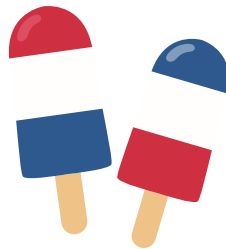
With growing comes the need for additional teachers.

We are looking for a 4's – Teacher

M, W, F 8:30-1pm

Must have teaching experience.

Contact the church if you or someone you know is interested in this position.



Youth Director Needed!

We are seeking someone to serve as

our Director of Youth Ministries.

This is a part-time paid position.

Please reach out to Pastor Roger

if you or someone you know is

interested.

Giving Heart Tree

Starting June 28th the Giving Heart Tree will be placed in the lobby.

Please consider supporting our children's ministries

by selecting a heart from the tree.

Place the purchased items in the church lobby by August 2nd.

If it is more convenient, the Amazon items can be

delivered directly to the church.



COMING SOON!



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4th

5pm-8pm @Springettsbury Park



The Springettsbury Police Department holds National Night Out and local businesses offer activities for the kids to do.

Yorkshire Church and JNCP attend will have a booth at this event.

We will need a few church members to assist in making this night a success.

More information to come!



Community Fest Planning Meeting

July 15, 6:30 pm, in room 202

Anyone interested in helping with planning the September 13th event is welcome to attend!



Combined Church Service @10am

Community Fest

Sept. 13th 11:30-2:00pm



Church service will be at 10am.

Bibles will be given to 1st & 6th graders during the service.

The theme this year will be Animal Kingdom.

We will have a bubble station, decorate your own treat, face painting, tattoos, games, obstacle course, and a bounce house.

We will have a free hotdog, bottle of water and bag of animal crackers for everyone who attends.

There will also be an Ice Cream Truck.

THE MEN AT THE SIXES BIBLE STUDY

NEW STUDY ON JULY 22ND

ACTS: THE REVOLUTION OF FAITH

The Men at the Sixes meets every Wednesday at 6 A.M. to study the Word of God.

We currently have seventeen devoted brothers in Christ who meet each week.

Every Wednesday they are greeted with plenty of hot coffee, delicious doughnuts and an organized Bible study session with both video and discussion activities.

We promptly begin at 6 A.M. and finish at 7 A.M.

It is a great way to start your Wednesday and have a mid-week spiritual "pick-me-up."

The bonds formed with the men attending become long lasting and provide an added spiritual support group for those who attend.

We are looking for more "Kingdom Men" to join us in our study of God's Word each week.

On Wednesday, July 22nd we begin a new study of the book of Acts called Acts: The Revolution of Faith. Yorkshire Church's Value Statements are centered on Acts 2:42-27.* This portion of scripture guides the mission of our church. Learn more about this particular set of verses and how impactful the Book of Acts can be in your own spiritual journey.

"In this six-week study, bestselling author Randy Frazee will guide you through the "revolution of faith" as recorded in Acts. You will trace the growth of the early church from one man (Jesus), to twelve men (the disciples), to ultimately the ends of the earth – encompassing some 2.4 billion believers today.

You will also learn the part you play in this revolution..... and how God calls you to serve Christ and share His love with the world."

Contact Frank Herron at 717-887-3792 if you are interested in joining the Men at the Sixes or if you would like more information about this Bible study. We would love to have you join us in studying God's Word. The study of the Book of Acts begins July 22nd and ends August 26th.

***Acts 2:42-47 – NIV - The Fellowship of the Believers**

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Youth Group Summer Events

June 28th @5:30pm

Mini Golf & Ice Cream

Jim Mack's Ice Cream



July 12th @5:30pm

Water Balloon Capture the Flag

@ Yorkshire



August - TBD



Sunday School Adventures!



Church Picnic 2026



2026 Annual Conference

The 2026 Annual Conference was held Thursday, June 4 – Saturday, June 6, 2026 in Williamsport, PA..

The conference focused on the first part in a three-year journey of embodied discipleship themed "RISE UP! Love Boldly | Transform the World".

Annual Conference Approves Strategic, Mission-Focused Resolutions

Members of the Susquehanna Conference took action on a series of resolutions during the 2026 Annual Conference session, addressing matters ranging from strategic planning and financial stewardship to global mission, social witness, creation care, and mental health ministry.

Nine resolutions were approved by the conference body, .

1. The first resolution approved by Annual Conference affirmed the Susquehanna Strategic Missional Path Forward. Presented by the Missional Cabinet, the resolution asked members to embrace the strategic vision and covenant together to support and live into the shared direction outlined in the plan. The action marks a significant step in the Conference's ongoing effort to align ministries, resources, and leadership around a common vision for the future.
2. Conference members also approved a resolution reallocating key conference reserve funds to create two new internally designated funds: the Missional Renewal & Innovation Fund (MRIF) and the Superintendency Strategic Fund (SSF). Presented jointly by the Missional Cabinet, the Board of Trustees, and the Council on Finance and Administration, the measure is intended to provide resources for future ministry initiatives, innovation, and strategic priorities.
3. In a significant act of global mission support, Annual Conference approved a resolution to raise \$1.5 million for the construction of a new dormitory for female students at Africa University in partnership with the Upper New York Conference. The project seeks to expand housing opportunities for women pursuing higher education at the United Methodist-related university in Zimbabwe.

Members also approved a subsequent motion directing the Council on Finance and Administration to study the feasibility of providing upfront funding for the dormitory project, with fundraising efforts replenishing those funds over time.

Taken together, the actions of Annual Conference reflect a commitment to strategic visioning, global mission, community engagement, advocacy, stewardship, and congregational care. As members prepare to return home, the resolutions provide direction for how the Susquehanna Conference will continue to live out its mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Several resolutions approved focused on issues of justice and public witness.

* Areas included are Native American Awareness, Immigration concerns, Supporting Kairos Palestine II, Gun violence prevention and community violence intervention, Energy stewardship, and Affirming mental health awareness, education, and faithful response.

Detailed summaries and additional information on our Annual Conference can be found at <https://susumc.org/susquehanna-link/annual-conference-approves-strategic-mission-focused-resolutions/>

Contact Steve Coates at sacoates@juno.com or 717-818-6789 for further discussion on any of the Annual Conference topics.



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

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