

YUMC
September 2022
Bridge Newsletter



Pastor Mike Bekstrom

Church Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Office Manager
Michael Burleson-Raney



All Methodist men are welcome to join us for breakfast & conversation when we start back in the fall.

On Hiatus until October!

Roles of the Leadership Board

Nick Sinnott	Facilities Chair of the Board
Sarah Frey	Congregational Programs Congregational Care
Vurl Trytten	Congregational Programs
Debby Whipple	Staff Parish Relations Chair Personnel
Shawn Cortright	Prayer Ministry
Chris Barre	Lay Leadership
Ed Matthews	Finance
Tracie Lima	Finance
Lisa Raffaelli	Mission Outreach Worship

YUMC Finance September 2022

They say dealing with challenges can make us stronger.

YUMC in 2022 is facing a financial challenge. Our bank balance is at an all time low and, given our current rate of expenses exceeding income, we will be dipping into our emergency funds in a few months.

So, we still have a few months to turn this around. We need your help. If you can increase your tithing that would be great. If you have fallen behind on your tithing, this is a good time to catch up.

The Board will also be praying and reviewing our budget for areas where planned expenditures can be reduced.

We will keep you posted.

YUMC Leadership Board

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Lay Representatives

Jim Frey

Thank you for your service!

The Leadership Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. Generally they meet in Rm 8 in the Ed Building. All church members are welcome to attend.

Tailgaters

This is a “Shout Out” to Wes Kyle from the Tailgater Team for his amazing repair job on our large tent. Our tents are essential in protecting us from, rain, sun, snow and whatever else comes our way. Recently one of our tents was badly damaged and we were preparing to invest in an expensive replacement. Wes volunteered to take the large tent home and look at it before we replaced it. After eight hours of work in 100 degree weather, he had disassembled the entire structure, bent most of the metal supports back into shape, fabricated a part, and returned it to us as good as new. Thank you Wes... you are making a huge difference in the lives of so many!



September Birthdays

Norm Shaskey	6
Rad Hockaday	8
Arden Carr	13
Pam Bouvier	18
Karen Clark	18
Lisa Rafaelli	18
Jack Skeahan	19
Chris Bowers	20
John Villani	26

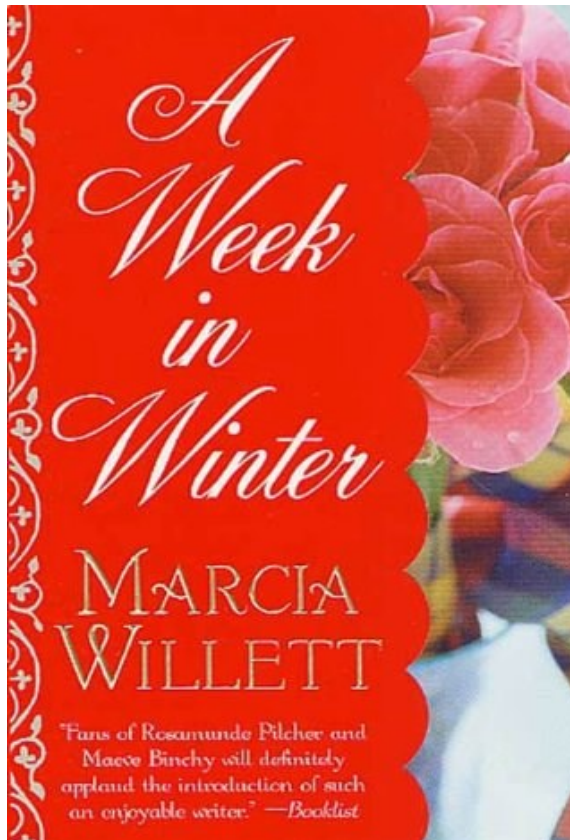
September Anniversaries

Dennis and Karen Clark	1
Rob and Joann Bicego	4
Sharon and John Dawson	8
Richard and Sue Ashe	24
Steve Renner and Moly Aumack	25
Arden and Wendy Carr	30



September's Book Club Choice is:
A Week in Winter
by Marcia Willett

**September's Book Club is being hosted by Deb Bein
on Thursday September 8th at her home. Join us at 4:30 pm
for good food and good company.**

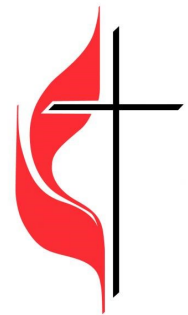


Any reader who has ever fallen in love with a house will understand the attraction of Moorgate, a light-and-fresh-air-filled old farmhouse on the edge of the moor in Cornwall.

The enchanting house now belongs to seventy-something Maudie Todhunter, the late Lord Todhunter's free-spirited second wife. (The first wife, Hilda, was supposedly a paragon of virtue, and Maudie has always felt second-best.)

The light of Maudie's life is her vivacious step granddaughter, Posy, who begs Maudie to board a giant English mastiff whom Posy's mean-spirited mother has banned from the house.

When Maudie decides to sell Moorgate, all kinds of old family secrets come to light, and so the saga begins. Along the way, Rob, the contractor of Moorhouse, falls in love with a woman who has a sad secret. Posy's father falls in love with someone kinder than his shrewish wife. Maudie must reevaluate someone she'd fallen in love with years ago. As the connections intertwine between the past and the present, many unexpected alliances form.



**The Book Club is an exuberant subsidiary of
YUMC's Saints Alive!**

**The Club generally meets on the second Thursday of
each month at 4:30 PM at varying locales.
This club is open to all who enjoy reading and socializing.**

Merry Christmas!

**We are still planning an OCC event
and we need your Help.**

Here are some suggested items to shop for:

- Pencils ♥ Paper ♥ Crayons ♥ Erasers, ♥ 1 subject Notebooks ♥ Kid's Scissors ♥ Comb
- ♥ Hairbrush ♥ Toothbrush (no tooth paste) ♥ Washcloth
- ♥ Adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- ♥ Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils
- ♥ Blanket ♥ Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries of the type needed)
- ♥ Compact mirror ♥ small toys ♥
- Stuffed animals ♥ Yoyo ♥ Balls ♥ Jump ropes

The list goes on and on! **Start shopping now.** You are welcome to bring your items to the church but call first to make arrangements for drop off. We hope to do a box packing party this Fall - standby for updates!

This year OCC boxes cost \$10.00 per box to ship. You are welcome to contribute to the cost.

Just make your check out to YUMC and put OCC in the memo line.

Thank you for your support and donations!



Merry Christmas in September!

Susan Erhardt
OCC Project Coordinator

EMMAUS

It's Time for EMMAUS!

Pilgrims are needed. Applications for Pilgrims must be in by September 9th.

Workers: your registration is also due.
We need lots of workers to make this session a success.

The Men's walk is :
October 6-9, 2022.

The Women's Walk is
October 20-23, 2022.

Emmaus really is a
Life changing event.

Think about sponsoring a Pilgrim

De Colores!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>September 2022</div>				1 10:00 am Work Group 10:00 am Bible Study 5:00 pm WOW @ Linda's 6:00 pm Worship Team	2 10:00 am Strong Women	3 9:00 am Tailgaters prep
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