

***YUMC***  
***September 2023***  
***Bridge Newsletter***



***Pastor Mike Bekstrom***

**Church Office Hours**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Office Manager**  
**Michael Burleson-Raney**

*EMMAUS will be happening this month and next month. Check the Calendar!*

*Some classes will be cancelled to make way for Emmaus.*



*Have your gone on a walk? Sign-up for the next walk! Pray for all the Pilgrims.*

## Roles of the Leadership Board

Nick Sinnott	Facilities Chair of the Board
Bonnie Garvin	Congregational Programs Congregational Care
Open	Congregational Programs
Debby Whipple	Staff Parish Relations Chair Personnel
Shawn Cortright	Prayer Ministry
Chris Barre	Lay Leadership
Open	Finance
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Lisa Raffaelli	Mission Outreach Worship, Sanctuary
Pastor Wes Kyle	Facilities
Jim Frey	Lay Representative

## September Birthdays

Marilyn Gray	2
Norm Shaskey	6
Rad Hockaday	8
Karen Clark	18
Lisa Raffaelli	18
Jack Skeahan	19
Chris Bowers	20
Rich Barre	24



## September Anniversaries

Dennis and Karen Clark	1
Rob and Joann Bicego	4
John and Sharon Dawson	8
Steve and Molly Renner	25

## Only Jesus

Can turn

A mess into a message

A test into a testimony

A trial into a triumph

A victim into a victory

Pray today!

The Leadership Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm, however this months meeting will be September 20th. All church members are welcome to attend.

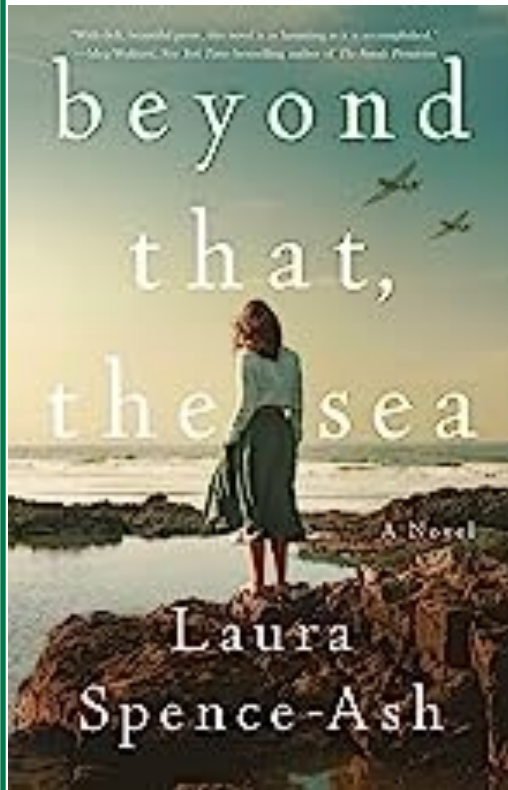
# Book Club



Book Club is a subsidiary of Saints Alive!

We will meet the third Thursday of this month

at someone's home or a restaurant.



As German bombs fall over London in 1940, working-class parents Millie and Reginald Thompson make an impossible choice: they decide to send their eleven-year-old daughter, Beatrix, to America. There, she'll live with another family for the duration of the war, where they hope she'll stay safe.

Scared and angry, feeling lonely and displaced, Bea arrives in Boston to meet the Gregorys. Mr. and Mrs. G, and their sons William and Gerald, fold Bea seamlessly into their world. She becomes part of this lively family, learning their ways and their stories, adjusting to their affluent lifestyle. Bea grows close to both boys, one older and one younger, and fills in the gap between them. Before long, before she even realizes it, life with the Gregorys feels more natural to her than the quiet, spare life with her own parents back in England..

As Bea comes into herself and relaxes into her new life—summers on the coast in Maine, new friends clamoring to hear about life across the sea—the girl she had been begins to fade away, until, abruptly, she is called home to London when the war ends.

*4:30 pm, September 14, 2023 at the Wine Bar,*

*Deb Bein will be our Host.*

## Tailgaters

**After 393 Sundays, the core team has decided to retire.  
That's a lot of lunches!**

**Those retiring are,**

**Deb and Pete Bein, Nick Sinnott, Steve and Allison Leal, Kevin Stott, Barbara Matthews, Kelly Atchley and Susan Erhardt. A special thank you to Vurl Trytten for all her support!**

**Let's give them a big Thank you for a job well done and the sacrifices that were made to be there every Sunday without fail.**

**Don't worry, Pastor Wes Kyle is taking over and Terry Nichols and Debbie Dale will continue making and serving sandwiches.**

**Good people are needed to fill the openings. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Wes.**

**This is a very important Ministry and it is our only Mission work for this Church. Please help out!**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p data-bbox="61 440 88 467">3</p> <p data-bbox="61 505 405 659">8:30 am Worship team 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 3 pm Wow 6 pm Evening Service</p>	<p data-bbox="465 440 491 467">4</p> <p data-bbox="465 638 688 670"><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p data-bbox="841 440 868 467">5</p> <p data-bbox="841 505 1163 570">11:30 am Bridge Club 5:00 pm WOW</p>	<p data-bbox="1231 440 1257 467">6</p> <p data-bbox="1231 505 1534 537">10:00 Strong Women</p>	<p data-bbox="1599 440 1626 467">7</p> <p data-bbox="1599 505 1951 602">10:00 am Work Study 4:00 pm Worship Team 5:00 pm WOW</p>	<p data-bbox="1986 440 2013 467">8</p> <p data-bbox="1986 505 2233 602">10:00 am Strong Women 5:00 pm WOW</p>	<p data-bbox="2335 440 2362 467">9</p>
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