

***YUMC***  
***July 2023***  
***Bridge Newsletter***

***Pastor Mike Bekstrom***

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

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



## *Annual Conference for California and Nevada*

*Chris Barre will be giving a report on the Annual Conference. 10 minutes after Church on Sunday, July 9, 2023  
Please plan to attend.*

*Communication is key!*

## 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

## *July Birthdays*

Judy Holmes	2
Mike Whipple	3
Emily Gorseth	6
Marilyn Stepanovich	7
Pat Wernicke	8
Toni Hartman	15
Kevin Stott	17
Justin Holms	20
Jim Frey	21
Bonnie Garvin	31



## *July Anniversaries*

Pam and Norm Shaskey	8
Rick and Chris Bowers	21
John and Jennifer Villani	31



*Happy Independence Day!*

The Leadership Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. The next meeting will be July 20, 2023. All church members are welcome to attend.

# WALK to EMMAUS

JOINT TEAM-Sept 8th and 9th, 2023

MENS WALK-Sept 21st, 2023-Sept 24th, 2023

WOMENS WALK-Oct 5th, 2023-Oct 8TH, 2023

FOURTH DAY-Oct 15th,2023

Located at Yreka United Methodist Church 502 N Fairchild  
St Yreka CA 96097

The Walk to Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, work-places, and communities. It also benefits less active members who are seeking to renew a relationship with God, grow spiritually, or discover firmer foundations for their lives

Contact: Karen Schroeder - 541-261-3249 to attend. John Villani - 530-340-2141 to work the walk.  
(You must have attended before to work)

Contact Michael for applications for both Pilgrims and Workers.



## Book Club



Book Club is a subsidiary of Saints Alive!  
We meet the second Thursday of the month  
at a members home or a local Restaurant.



Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. The captives include a recently retired couple who relentlessly hunt down fixer-uppers to avoid the painful truth that they can't fix their own marriage. There's a wealthy bank director who has been too busy to care about anyone else and a young couple who are about to have their first child but can't seem to agree on anything, from where they want to live to how they met in the first place. Add to the mix an eighty-seven-year-old woman who has lived long enough not to be afraid of someone waving a gun in her face, a flustered but still-ready-to-make-a-deal real estate agent, and a mystery man who has locked himself in the apartment's only bathroom, and you've got the worst group of hostages in the world.

*4:30 pm, July 13, 2023 at Strings and will be hosted by Mary Skeahan*

## Tailgater's

**Tailgater Shout-Out  
To  
Barbara Matthews**

**Barbara adds the scripture labels to the brown lunch sacks that are shared with our less fortunate friends in the community every Sunday. Each week a scripture is chosen from the Bible and labels are printed. The scripture is chosen to uplift and educate the reader, and to give them hope and a future as beloved children of God. A special "thanks" to Barbara for helping to make a difference in our community!**



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the very generous gift card you presented me with on the last day of my “official” worship leading ministry. It was an honor to serve God through music at Yreka United Methodist Church.

I will always cherish the many memories I have of serving with all of you during VBS, leading the choir, talent show evenings, and Sunday as well as special services. Leading you in worship was always a highlight of my week.

I am saving your gift to use on our trip in November to Iceland and Norway. Since I was a youngster I have wanted to see the Northern Lights. I will let you know if I can check off that bucket list item!

May God continue to bless YUMC.

In His Love,  
Karen

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8: 38-39

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# July 2023



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8:00 am Tailgaters  
Sand. Prep  
1:00pm Private Party

<p>2 9:00am Worship team 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Tailgaters 3:00 pm Wow @ Linda's 6:00 pm Evening Service</p>	<p>3 <b>Office Closed</b> 10:00 am Strong Women</p>	<p>4 <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>Independence Day</b></p>	<p>5 10:00 am Strong women</p>	<p>6 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Worship Team 5:00 pm Wow @ Linda's</p>	<p>7 Carpet Cleaning</p>	<p>8 8:00 am Tailgates Sand. Prep</p>
<p>9 9:00 am Worship team 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Tailgaters 3:00 pm Wow @ Linda's After Church Chris Report 6:00 pm Evening Service</p>	<p>10 10:00 am Strong Women</p>	<p>11 No Quilting or Crafting 11:30 am Bridge Club 3:00 pm Wow @ Linda's</p>	<p>12 10:00 am Strong women 10:00 am Bible Study  <i>LT Board reports due Agenda items due TODAY</i></p>	<p>13 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study 4:30 pm SA Book Club Will be at Strings 4:00 pm Worship Team 5:00 pm Wow @ Linda's</p>	<p>14 10:00 am Strong Women</p>	<p>15 8:00 am Tailgates Sand. Prep</p>
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