


***YUMC***  
***April 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 them for breakfast & conversation **Sunday, April 11** at 8:00 am in the Social Hall.

### Webmaster's Corner

I have been working this past month getting the church's web page up and running. I'm still in the process of developing it but if you want to see the changes visit: [www.yrekaumc.org](http://www.yrekaumc.org)

HOME Page: has the link to our Facebook page for the live Sunday church. Shows our Mission Statement and service information.

CALENDAR: will be kept up-to-date as information is presented to me.

WHAT WE DO: will have the links to the Leadership Board's agendas, meeting minutes, and the Bridge

CONTACT US: is an easy way to contact the office by phone or email

MINISTRIES: will have a brief summary of activities held at the church, ie: Tailgaters, Strong Women, WOW, Tuesday's Quilting Group, and much more.

The web page is not complete but keep checking for changes and updates.

*Kathryn Matthews*

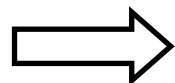
### YUMC Leadership Board

Nick Sinnott  
Sarah Frey  
Shawn Cortright

### Lay Representatives

Jim Frey  
Chris Barre

*Thank you for your service!*



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



**Pastor Mike is forming a nominating committee to fill the open Board seats.**

**You don't have to go on the Board, just talk to people that you would like to see on your Board and let Pastor Mike know who you want to nominate. The names will be given to the Board and they will be prayed over. Then we will have a charge conference and vote in the new board.**

**See Pastor Mike or call Michael!**

**IMPACT:**

**Ignited messengers passionately applying Christ's teachings**

The IMPACT Youth group is once again on hiatus. Please keep our youth in your prayers.

If you'd like to help  
Contact Kevin Stott

***A Special Thank You!***

A very special Thank You goes out to everyone that helped with our Church clean-up day. So many people turned out. So much work was done. It was a time of getting to know each other and fellowshiping, as well as getting all the work done! Well Done God's People!



***April Birthdays***

Jim Davis	2
Joshua Holmes	2
Rick Bowers	3
Steve Leal	20
Sandy Johnson	27



***April Anniversaries***

Steve and Allison Leal	4
Michael and John Burleson-Raney	5
Rich and Chris Barre	24



## Tailgaters



As the weather warms and the fear of Covid begins to fade many of our friends are returning to Tailgaters. It was so wonderful to welcome longtime friends Marsha and Jo back for lunch and a visit. Both have been part of our family for almost eight years.

→ love →



We also want to thank Catey Olivolo's granddaughter, Jade, for her recent help serving on the street with the Tailgater Team. Jade did a wonderful job handing out lunches and visiting with our guests. She is working on a school project and getting some firsthand experience.



**Do you know someone who is looking for a side job or who only wants to work a small part time job?**



**We have an important position to fill. We need a custodian!**

**Michael will accept applications M-F, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

**Spread the word!**

**10 hours per week. Payday is every other Thursday.**

**It's a beautiful place to work!**

## **A Special Thanks!**

I would like to use this space and thank Charles Cook for organizing the Remodel and Painting of the Garbage area. It was done with love, I'm sure.. It really looks nice, It's lockable and safe. If you see Charles, please tell him thank you and take a look at what he's accomplished!



## **Faith Community: April Health Awareness**

### **April Health Tip**

IBS (irritable bowel syndrome) is a disorder characterized by abdominal pain or discomfort and altered bowel habit (chronic or recurrent diarrhea, constipation, or both – either mixed or in alternation)

\* \*aboutIBS.org

- 10-15% of the population worldwide suffer from IBS.
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- Approximately 20-40% of all visits to gastroenterologists are due to IBS symptoms.
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- IBS is the most common functional gastrointestinal (GI) disorder.
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- Symptoms include abdominal pain when associated with changes in bowel habits.
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- Four common food/drink offenders are caffeine, chocolate, fiber, and nuts.
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- Keeping a diary of symptoms may speed diagnosis when talking with your PCP.

Thanks  
Catey O





# Word Search

Words may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, or backwards.



Acorn Squash  
Buttermilk  
Catfish  
Dates  
Eggplant  
Fig  
Garlic  
Hominy  
Jalapeno  
Kimchi  
Lemon  
Millet  
Navy Beans  
Olive  
Poultry  
Quinoa  
Rambutan  
Seeds  
Teff  
Vinegar  
Watermelon  
Yogurt  
Zucchini

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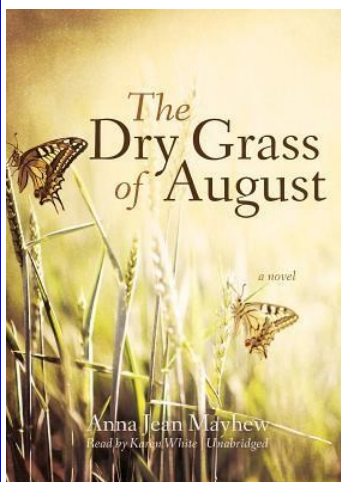




The Book Club is an exuberant subsidiary of YUMC's Saints Alive! The Club generally meets on the second Thursday of each month at 4:30 PM at varying locales. This club is open to all who enjoy reading and socializing.

## April's Book Club Choice is: **The Dry Grass of August**

by Anna Jean Mayhew



On a scorching day in August 1954, thirteen-year-old Jubie Watts leaves Charlotte, North Carolina, with her family for a Florida vacation. Crammed into the Packard along with Jubie are her three siblings, her mother, and the family's black maid, Mary Luther. For as long as Jubie can remember, Mary has been there—cooking, cleaning, compensating for her father's rages and her mother's benign neglect, and loving Jubie unconditionally.

Bright and curious, Jubie takes note of the anti-integration signs they pass, and the racial tension that builds as they journey further south. But she could never have predicted the shocking turn their trip will take. Now, in the wake of tragedy, Jubie must confront her parents' failings and limitations, decide where her own convictions lie, and make the tumultuous leap to independence . . .

**April's Book Club is being hosted by:  
Mary Skeahan on Thursday April 14th  
at Strings Italian Café. Join us at 4:30 pm  
for good food and good company.**

## May's Book Club Choice is: **The Keeper of Lost Things** by Ruth Hogan

**May's Book Club is being hosted by  
Karen Clark on Thursday May 12th in her home.  
Join us at 4:30 pm for good food and good company.**



*Lime green plastic flower-shaped hair bobbles*—Found, on the playing field, Derrywood Park, 2nd September.

*Bone china cup and saucer*—Found, on a bench in Riveria Public Gardens, 31st October.

Anthony Peardew is the keeper of lost things. Forty years ago, he carelessly lost a keepsake from his beloved fiancée, Therese. That very same day, she died unexpectedly. Brokenhearted, Anthony sought consolation in rescuing lost objects—the things others have dropped, misplaced, or accidentally left behind—and writing stories about them. Now, in the twilight of his life, Anthony worries that he has not fully discharged his duty to reconcile all the lost things with their owners. As the end nears, he bequeaths his secret life's mission to his unsuspecting assistant, Laura, leaving her his house and all its lost treasures, including an irritable ghost.

Recovering from a bad divorce, Laura, in some ways, is one of Anthony's lost things. But when the lonely woman moves into his mansion, her life begins to change. She finds a new friend in the neighbor's quirky daughter, Sunshine, and a welcome distraction in Freddy, the rugged gardener. As the dark cloud engulfing her lifts, Laura, accompanied by her new companions, sets out to realize Anthony's last wish: reuniting his cherished lost objects with their owners.

Long ago, Eunice found a trinket on the London pavement and kept it through the years. Now, with her own end drawing near, she has lost something precious—a tragic twist of fate that forces her to break a promise she once made.

As the Keeper of Lost Objects, Laura holds the key to Anthony and Eunice's redemption. But can she unlock the past and make the connections that will lay their spirits to rest?

A charming, clever, and quietly moving novel of endless possibilities and joyful discoveries that explores the promises we make and break, losing and finding ourselves, the objects that hold magic and meaning for our lives, and the surprising connections that bind us.

# Baby Shower

You are all invited to attend a baby shower for *Emily Gorseth* and her soon to be born baby, *Olivia Marie*.

The shower will be held in our Social Hall on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 1:00 pm. All are welcome!

Come help Emily prepare for, and celebrate, her child!



# IMPACT

## A special note from Kevin!

IMPACT Youth is on hiatus while Youth Ministries is reassigned and we pray into hearts that are lead to facilitate and populate our program's future.

We all agree the Youth need the foundation of a relationship with Jesus, to navigate the world in front of them.

I would like to take a moment to recognize the "Children of God" that inspired me (and my kids) and those that were the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you for your support and memories! Colleen Alvarez, John (PJ) Villani, Sadie Gorseth, Leah Young, Vurl Trytten, Michael Raney, Kelly Atchley, Liesl Stoltenburg, Chris and Rick Bowers, Jeff Chitwood, and all that kept us fed!

Please Pray for the kids and IMPACT and all the workers for the harvest!

In His Name,

*Kevin Stott*





# Quilting

Just look at this great picture of the beautiful Quilts these lovely Ladies have been hard at work on. So many gorgeous quilts!

The Ladies meet on Tuesday mornings and work for 4 maybe 5 hours, not to mention the work that they do at home

If you know any of these gals, compliment their skills, please!

Quilting Instructor is our own Kathryn Matthews.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					10:00 am Strong Women	9:00 pm Tailgaters Prep
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9 am Prayer Worship team Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 12 pm Tailgaters	10:00 am Strong Women 5:30 pm WOW	9:00 Quilting 9:00 Crafting 12:30 Bridge Club	10:00 Strong Women 10:00 am Bible Study with Chris Barre 6:00 Small Group	10:00 am Work Study 5:30 pm Worship Team 5:30 pm WOW	10:00 am Strong Women	9:00 pm Tailgaters Prep
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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