

***YUMC***  
***February 2023***  
***Bridge Newsletter***

***Pastor Mike Bekstrom***

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

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



## It's time for EMMAUS

**Sponsor a Pilgrim, it's very rewarding!**

**Joint team September 8-9**

**Men's walk September 21-24**

**Women's walk October 5-8**

**Fourth day October 14**

**This is an experience everyone remembers.**

**Workers are needed as well.**

## Roles of the Leadership Board

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

## February Birthdays

Sarah Frey	1
Robert Lansdown	7
Beverly Short	7
Laraina Chitwood	12
Ron Kindred	13
Dennis Clark	18
Richard Garvin	19
Deborah Hotchner	23
Steve Thornburg	26



## February Anniversaries

Steve and Linda Thornburg 16

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## Thank You!!

**January Donations were good but, donations are still needed to assure that we keep our Church running at it's best!**

**Even small donations are important and add up very nicely.**

The Leadership Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. The next meeting will be February 16. All church members are welcome to attend.





**Book Club is a subsidiary of Saints Alive!**

**We meet the second Thursday of the month  
at a members home or a local Restaurant.**

# Book Club



**In her first work of contemporary women's fiction, bestselling author Kay Bratt draws on her own life experiences to create a raw, yet inescapably warm, novel about friendship and a wary heart's unexpected capacity to love.**

A hungry, stray dog is the last thing Cara Butter needs. Stranded in Georgia with only her backpack and a few dwindling dollars, she already has too much baggage. Like her twin sister, Hana, who has broken Cara's heart one too many times. After a lifetime of family troubles, and bouncing from one foster home to another, Cara decides to leave it all behind and strike out alone—on foot.

Cara sets off to Florida to see the home of her literary hero, Ernest Hemingway, accompanied only by Hemi, the stray dog who proves to be the perfect travel companion. But the harrowing trip takes unexpected turns as strangers become friends who make her question everything, and Cara finds that as the journey unfolds, so does her life—in ways she could never imagine.

This month we will meet at Casa Ramos  
at 4:30 pm on Thursday, February 9th.  
Our Host is Sue Ashe

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2023</h1>			1 10:00 Strong Women 6:04 pm Chosen class	2 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study with Chris Barre 5:00 pm WOW 5:30 pm Worship Team	3 10:00 am Strong Women	4 9:00 am Tailgates Sand. Prep
5 9 am Prayer Worship team Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 12 pm Tailgaters 3 pm WOW	6 10:00 am Strong Women 5:00 pm WOW	7 9:00 am Quilting 9:00 am Crafting 11:30 Bridge Club 5:00 pm WOW	8 10:00 am Strong Women 6:04 pm Chosen class	9 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study with Chris Barre 4:30pm Book Club 5:00 pm WOW 5:30 pm Worship Team	10 10:00 am Strong Women  <i>Board Reports and Agenda items are due</i>	11 9:00 am Tailgates Sand. Prep
12 9 am Prayer Worship team Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 12 pm Tailgaters 3 pm WOW	13 10:00 am Strong Women 5:00 pm WOW  <i>All Board reports sent to all Board members.</i>	14 9:00 am Quilting 9:00 am Crafting 11:30 Bridge Club 5:00 pm WOW	15 10:00 am Strong Women 6:04 pm Chosen class	16 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study with Chris Barre 5:00 pm WOW 5:30 pm Worship Team 5:30 Leadership Brd Mtg	17 10:00 am Strong Women	18 9:00 am Tailgates Sand. Prep
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26 9 am Prayer Worship team Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 12 pm Tailgaters 3 pm WOW	27 10:00 am Strong Women 5:00 pm WOW	28 9:00 am Quilting 9:00 am Crafting 11:30 Bridge Club 5:00 pm WOW	March 1st			