



# The Yale Avenue "SON" Times

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Worship Service 10:30am Sunday

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### THE PASTOR'S CORNER



I am thrilled to share with you the exciting news that we have officially submitted our application for the Lilly Clergy Renewal Program grant! This grant will provide me with the opportunity to embark on a transformative sabbatical journey from May 12th to September 1st, 2025. During this time, I will engage in a variety of activities aimed at renewing my spirit, deepening my connection with God, and enriching my ministry.

From reuniting with my family in Indianapolis, to immersing myself in the archives of The Grateful Dead in Santa Cruz, California, each aspect of this project has been carefully planned to foster personal and professional growth. I am especially looking forward to spending quality time with loved ones, pursuing scholarly research, and exploring the natural beauty of Oklahoma. With the support of our congregation and the guidance of our dedicated leadership team, I am confident that this sabbatical will rejuvenate my soul and equip me to serve our community with renewed passion and purpose. Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement as we await the outcome of our application. Together, let us embrace this season of renewal and anticipate the blessings that lie ahead.

Blessings,  
Rev. Andy Campbell

## Welcome to the YACC family!



Rev. Andy Campbell welcomes new members on March 3 (above, left to right): Amanda Wesson, Cheryl Wesson, Megan Wesson, Craig Wesson, John Francis; and on March 10 (below, left to right): Laurie Ward and Sue Jones

### JOIN US!

Palm Sunday

March 24  
10:30am

Maundy Thursday

March 28  
6:30pm

EASTER

March 31  
10:30am



The Yale Avenue "Son" Times is emailed by 5:00pm on the Wednesday publication date and posted on our website at [www.yacc.org](http://www.yacc.org)

# get involved!

Are you looking for a way to serve the church and the community? There are many opportunities at YACC through committee work. Below is a list of active committees and current chairpersons. Please approach the chairperson to express your interest or ask questions. If you don't make contact with the chair on Sunday morning, please check your church directory or call the church office for contact information.

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Administration      | Mark Trussell        |
| Evangelism          | Deb Komarek          |
| Finance             | Tracie Wareham       |
| Governance          | Cherl Snyder         |
| Membership          | Cherl Snyder         |
| Missions & Outreach | Gayla Broostin       |
| Scholarship         | Sylvia Hill          |
| Spiritual Growth    | Kari Matthews-Vaughn |
| Worship and Arts    | Jan Roop             |



## FILL THE BLESSING BOX

Many thanks to the YACC congregation for meeting the Souper Sunday Food Drive challenge. You can see the outstanding response of food stacked in the church lobby! Each committee and group that meets at the church during the week is being asked to fill up a small bag of groceries at the conclusion of the meeting and place the goods in the Blessing Box as you leave the parking lot. Keeping the Blessing Box partially supplied is important to the community we are serving. There are bags near the shelf of food waiting to be filled and delivered to the Blessing Box. You may fold and leave the grocery bag in the Blessing Box once the contents have been stacked.

### Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (home / cell)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of an emergency, please contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

  

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Congratulations to Sam & Shannon Godi on the birth of their baby boy, Alijah Nathan Godi born on March 6, 2024. Welcome to the world, little Alijah!



### Have you filled out this very important form yet?

You'll find them in the church lobby. If you haven't already done so, please fill one out as soon as possible and turn in to the church office!



Full year 2023 Financial Statements have been added to the Members Only section of the YACC website. Questions? Contact Tracie Wareham.

## Easter Lilies 2024

As is customary, we will display lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The church will purchase the plants and if you would like to contribute to the expense, you may do so in memory or honor of loved ones. We suggest a donation of \$10 each.

Orders may be placed in the offering tray or in the donation box outside the sanctuary.



No. of lilies \_\_\_\_\_. Suggested contribution \$10.00 each.

Purchased by (print) \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of (print) \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of (print) \_\_\_\_\_

# Prayer requests

**Health Concerns:** Prayers have been requested for these people: Claudia Battle \* Katie Barton's mother, Lori \* Tom Brown \* Terry Gentry's brother Larry Thompson \* Nancy Hamilton's grandson, Lance Bellmard who has a broken arm \* Sue Jones' husband Chris \* Ferne Lassman \* Oliver Lawson \* Julie Lewis' brother and sister-in-law, Larry & Debbie Jones \* Bob & Missy Massey \* Emma Nichols \* Bruce Peterson \* Eric Peterson \* Mike & Mary Wallace \* Laurie Ward's health.

**Other:** For Cing Sen to get a car.

**Joys:** The Wallace family celebrates Mary's mom, Willa Randall's, 95th birthday today!

**Ongoing Prayer Needs:** (by Flock) 1. Ray Hamilton \* Sylvia Hill's sister, Dana Spivey 2. Mary Massie \* Gary Massie's sister, Linda Phelps 3. Dean Barton \* Louise Coats \* Lisa Romine's husband, Mike, & son, Anthony \* Robin Sheets' friends, John Brewer & Glenna Higgins \* Rosemary and Dennis Moran's daughter & son-in-law, Rebecca & Todd Sayers 4. Jack Pontious \* Mollie Pontious \* Mollie's sister Suzy Burt \* Kenneth Rehbein (brother of Karen Silvis & Susan Trussell) 5. Debbie West \* Patty Hess 9. Emma Nichols \* Nancy Kouns \* Hettie Green \* Wanda Rupe \* Terry Gentry's daughter, Michelle Kice 10. Janet Newman \* Dennis Cox's daughter, Mary \* Janet Wantland 11. Peggy Clemons \* Mary Wallace's sister, Sara Metts, and their mother, Willa Randall \* Dave Honsensee \* Tony & Dorothy Cardenas.

**The Friday Brunch/Lunch Bunch** will meet this Friday, March 15th at Silver Skillet, 61st and Memorial, 11:00am. We would love it if you could join us! Please call Sylvia Hill at (918)508-5079 if you plan to attend.

We are scheduled to have our parking lot paved the week of March 18 - 23. If you are here for meetings or activities that week, please watch for areas of the lot that are closed and park accordingly.



On March 7, Disciples Women welcomed guest speaker Ching Touthang. Ching spoke about International Love Ministries. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch and dessert thanks to Marsha Hinds and Valerie Corgill. Many thanks to Judy Beil for organizing this event and to all who worked that day to help make it special for everyone!



YACC Disciples Women pictured with Ching Touthang (second from left)

On March 7, Disciples Women held a short meeting to set up a committee to review our constitution. Thanks to Marsha Hinds, Nancy Kazmierski and Nancy Hamilton for volunteering. We also put together a nominating committee to identify potential officers. Thanks to our new committee - Theta Hendricks, Rosemary Moran, Nancy Kazmierski, Mary Armstrong, Linda Trent and Valerie Corgill.



Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. All women and guests are welcome to attend! Coming up:

- **March 28** - Bunco in the coffee bar at 10:00 a.m.
- **April 4** - monthly meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the round table room. We will welcome a guest speaker from Life Senior Services. Bring your lunch and join us!



Sei Touthang, Marsha Hinds, Valerie Corgill & Mary Armstrong

## YACC Staff In the Spotlight

**Teresa Petray**



Each week at worship, we are treated to the musical talents of Teresa Petray, both as a solo pianist and an accompanist to the YACC Choir.

Teresa's beautiful piano playing is spiritually uplifting. Weddings, events and funerals are enriched by her talents as well. Thank you Teresa, for sharing the gifts you have been given and bringing peace and joy to others through your music.



Ching speaking on International Love Ministries and her recent trip to Manipur, India.



*“We the people of Yale Avenue Christian church, experience God’s welcoming love through Jesus Christ and affirm the worth, dignity and gifts of all people.*

*As Disciples of Christ, we seek God’s wholeness in a fragmented world by proclaiming the inclusive message of Jesus and practicing unity through shared worship, community service and open dialogue.*

*We host the table as Christ did, offering a wide welcome to membership and full participation in the ministries of the church to people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, races, ethnicities, nationalities, disabilities, family structures, backgrounds, economic circumstances and theological and political perspectives.*

*We nurture the Spirit of justice in our life and ministry in Tulsa by working to embody God’s love, peace and hope.*

*We welcome You.”*

## OUR STAFF

Minister ..... Rev. Andy Campbell  
 Worship - Music Director..... Kim North  
 Pianist - Accompanist ..... Teresa Petray  
 Office Administrator ..... Mary Smith  
 AV Tech ..... Alex Allen  
 Play and Learn Director ..... Carla Story  
 Custodian..... Julie Lewis  
 Nursery Attendant..... Jamie Hamilton  
 Children’s Church Leader ..... Shannon Godi

## ATTENDANCE: March 3 & March 10

10:30am Worship Service ..... 96 / 81  
 ASAP Class ..... 9 / 7  
 Hooked n’ Lookin’ Class ..... 7 / 6  
 Come As You Are Class..... 7 / 7

## SERVING SCHEDULE:

### March 17

Elders: Rosemary Moran, Terry Gentry  
 Deacons: Melodie Wright, Mary Wallace, Evelyn Evans, Mary Armstrong

### March 24 (Palm Sunday)

Elders: Jim Roop, Jan Roop  
 Deacons: Julie Lewis, Dustin Barton, Katie Barton, Pat DeBoard

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs., 9am-5pm  
 Fri., 9am-12pm  
 Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed., March 13 6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 Thur., March 14 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC  
 Fr., March 15 11:00am..... Friday Brunch/Lunch Bunch  
 Sun., March 17 2:00pm..... Elder’s Meeting  
 11:45am..... Worship Committee Meeting  
 Mon., March 18 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC  
 Tues., March 19 6:30pm..... Evangelism Committee Mtg  
 Wed., March 20 6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 Thur., March 21 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC  
 Sun., March 24 10:30am..... Palm Sunday Service  
 Mon., March 25 10:00am..... Omni Book Club in FLC  
 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC  
 5:00pm..... Board Mtg  
 Tues., March 26 1:00pm..... Stitch Group  
 Wed., March 27 ..... YACC Newsletter Publication  
 6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 Thurs., March 28 10:00am..... Disciples Women Bunco  
 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC  
 6:30pm..... Maundy Thursday Service  
 Good Friday, March 29 - Church Office and Play and Learn Closed



**Sunday**  
 9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship Service  
**1st Sunday of month**  
 11:45am Worship Team  
**4th Monday of month**  
 10:00am Omni Book Club  
**Every Monday & Thursday**  
 1:00pm Chair Exercise Class  
**2nd Tuesday of month**  
 5:00pm Finance Team Meeting  
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays of month**  
 1:00pm Stitch Group  
**3rd Tuesday of month**  
 6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting  
**Every Wednesday**  
 6:00pm Handbell Choir  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir  
**1st Thursday of month**  
 11:00am Disciples Women Meeting  
**4th Thursday of month**  
 10:00am DW Bunco  
**3rd Friday of month**  
 11:00am Friday Brunch/Lunch Bunch

The next edition of the Yale Avenue “Son” Times will be published on **3/27/24**. Deadline for submission for that issue is **3/22/24** at 12pm to newsletter@yacc.org.