



The Yale Avenue "SON" Times

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Worship Service 10:30am Sunday

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Play and Learn Preschool, Inc. - 5 Star Rating
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THE PASTOR'S CORNER



I am thrilled to share some exciting news with all of you! Starting this April, we are embarking on a transformative journey together with our new sermon series, "God's Creation: A Call to Faith and Action

for Our Planet." This series is not just about attending services; it's about embracing our sacred duty as stewards of God's creation and making a tangible difference in our world. Each Sunday, we'll explore the intersection of faith and environmental responsibility, discovering practical steps we can take to care for our planet and find hope in the face of challenges.

I invite you to join us for this important series, starting on April 7 at 10:30am. Let's come together as a community to deepen our understanding of our role in God's creation and to be inspired to take action. Together, we can make a meaningful impact and create a more sustainable and harmonious future for generations to come. I look forward to seeing you all there as we embark on this incredible journey of faith and stewardship. Blessings to every one of you!

Shalom,
Rev. Andy Campbell



WELCOME TO THE YACC FAMILY!

Rev. Andy Campbell welcomes new members:

Sunday, March 17 - Cindy Reynolds

Sunday, March 24 - Lanny Gibbs



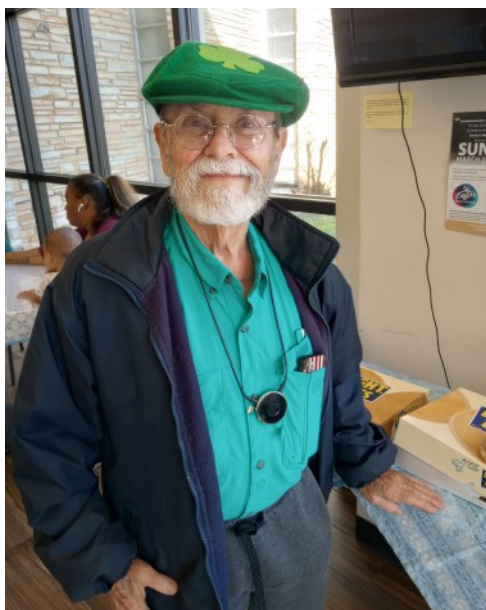
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**YALE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MISSIONS AND OUTREACH DISBURSEMENT FOR 2023**

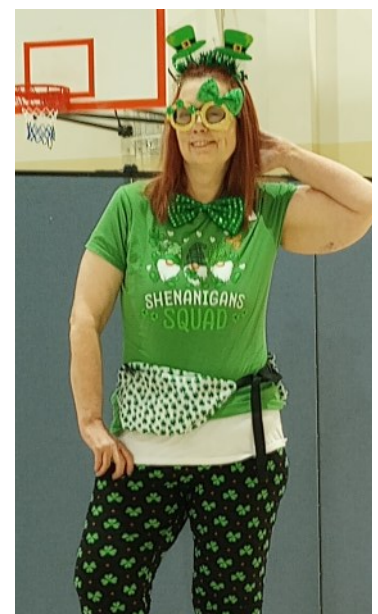
	2023
Christian Church in Oklahoma	\$4,927
Camp Christian	985
Animal Rescue Foundation	985
Bread of Life Missions - Bill and Angie Dubois	600
Disciples Mission Fund - USA	4,927
Disciples Mission Fund - Special Days:	
Christmas	327
Easter	293
Pentecost	146
Reconciliation	132
Compassion	254
Domestic Violence Intervention Service	985
Emergency Infant Services	1,314
John 3:16 Mission	985
Mental Health Association In Tulsa	985
Oklahoma Family Empowerment Center	985
Southside Meals On Wheels	1,642
YACC - Play and Learn Preschool	657
YACC - Village Fosters	985
YACC - Blessing Box	657
YACC - Discretionary Mission Fund	11,824
TOTALS	\$34,595



BLESSING BOX SUNDAY is the first Sunday of each month. Our next collection is April 7th. If you can help, please bring non-perishable items and place them on the bookcase to the right of the double glass doors. Thank you for your donation!



**St. Patrick's
DAY 2024**



Prayer requests

Health Concerns: Prayers have been requested for these people: Claudia Battle * Katie Barton's mother, Lon * Ameka Blevins's daughter & Marilyn Blevins * Tom Brown * Terry Gentry's brother Larry Thompson * Sue Jones' husband Chris * Feme Lassman * Oliver Lawson * Julie Lewis' brother and sister-in-law, Larry & Debbie Jones * Bob & Missy Massey * Bruce Peterson * Eric Peterson * Luke & Linda Trent's health * Mike & Mary Wallace * Laurie Ward * * Play & Learn teachers, Nancy King & Cindi Wilbur * Claire Zevnik.

Other: Our sympathy is expressed to Nancy Hamilton following the death of her husband, Ray. We lift up the family of Rev. Chris Morton and the Nebraska Region of the Christian Church following his untimely death.


Joys: Mike & Mary Wallace are thankful that Mike's six weeks of Proton therapy has begun.

Ongoing Prayer Needs: (by Flock) 1. 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. Dennis Cox's daughter, Mary * Janet Wantland 11. Peggy Clemons * Mary Wallace's sister, Sara Metts, and their mother, Willa Randall * Dave Hohensee * Tony & Dorothy Cardenas.

Disciples Women upcoming events:

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





The Easter offering takes place on Sunday, March 31. Please visit disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/easter/ to read more about this special offering.

April Birthdays

- Shannon Godi April 5
- Cheryl Clark April 7
- Gwenn Hurlbut April 7
- Robin Sheets April 11
- Tracie Wareham April 13
- Valerie Corgill April 13
- Tammi Soto April 13
- Frank Holdsclaw April 23




On March 25, the Omni Book Club enjoyed special guest speaker Dr. LaVerne Ford Wimberly. Dr. Wimberly reviewed her book *My Sunday Best*. Save the date for next month, April 22. Laurie Sundborg will review *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. See you there!



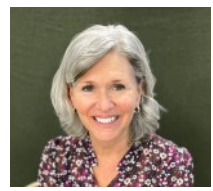
Take Note The church office & Play and Learn are both closed on Good Friday, March 29.

Parking Lot Paving Update
Due to weather conditions, church parking lot paving, originally scheduled for March 18-23, has been postponed to April 22-27.



YACC Staff In the Spotlight

Mary Smith



Have you stopped by the church office recently? If so, you've probably been warmly greeted by our new Office Administrator, Mary Smith. Mary is responsible for many tasks to keep the church office running smoothly, including preparation of the Sunday bulletins and biweekly newsletters, scheduling various vendors, working with chairs of committees, helping prepare for board meetings, and assisting Andy as needed. Mary is from Indianapolis and, like Andy, a fan of the Indiana Pacers. She is a great addition to our staff and we are blessed to have her in the office Monday through Friday.

Note: I submitted this when covering for Mary while she was on vacation (a sneak attack)! I agree the newsletter is looking better than ever! Thank you, Mary!
~Cheryl Clark



“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 17 & March 24

10:30am Worship Service 75 / 93
 ASAP Class 6 / 8
 Hooked n’ Lookin’ Class 6 / 11
 Come As You Are Class 8 / 8

SERVING SCHEDULE:

March 31

Elders: Robin Sheets and Tracie Wareham
 Deacons: Claire Zevnik, Theta Hendricks, Sara Busch, Joie Holder

April 7

Elders: Mark Clemons and Jo Ann Allen
 Deacons: Claire Zevnik, Theta Hendricks, Sara Busch, Joie Holder

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed., March 27 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
 Mon., April 1 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
 Tues., April 2 10:30am..... Membership Committee Meeting
 5:00pm..... Finance Committee Meeting
 Wed., April 3 6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Thurs., April 4 11:00am..... Disciples Women Meeting
 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
 Sun., April 7 11:45am..... Worship Committee Meeting
 Mon., April 8 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
 Tues., April 9 1:00pm..... Stitch Group
 Wed., April 10 YACC Newsletter Publication
 6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal



Church Activities

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 **4/10/24**. Deadline for submission for that issue is **4/5/24** at 12pm to newsletter@yacc.org.