The Yorkshire InSpire - August 2024

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Contemporary Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. For all ages Traditional Worship - 11:15 a.m. CLIMB (VBS Style Sunday School) for children in grades K-2 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

> Church Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm WIFI password Acts 2:42



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Show me your ways, lord, Teach me your

Psalm 25:4

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Meetings & Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 5:30 Youth Group	5	6 5 pm - National Night Out - Springettsbury Park	7	8	9	10
11 5:30 Youth Group	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 5:30 Youth Group	19	20	21	22 6:15 - Choir Rehearsal	23	24
25 A Sermon in Song with Mark Cable - Both Services 5:30 Youth Group	26 7 - 8 pm - Preschool Parents Meeting, FH	27	28 5 - 7 pm - Preschool Open House	29 6:15 - Choir Rehearsal 5 - 7 pm - Preschool Open House	30	31

New Church Calendar!

Please check out our new calendar to see upcoming events, meetings, or for room rentals.



Scan the QR code or visit:

www.yorkshire.churchcenter.com/calendar



The Women's Ministry Group is excited to offer two Women's Bible Study options this year!

Monday at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall or Tuesday at 9:30am in Room 202

The special events such as movie nights, service projects, cookie exchanges and potluck dinners will only be held at the Monday evening time.

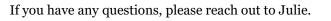
The Women's Ministry Group has also developed a calendar for the entire Bible Study season!

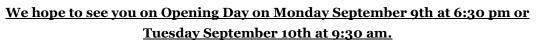
Women's Ministry Schedule				
9/9 - 10/21 or 9/10 - 10/22	"Numbers" by Melissa Spoelstra			
10/28	Movie Night at 6:30 pm			
11/4 - 12/16 or 11/5 - 12/17	"Ephesians" by Jackie Hill Perry, Jasmine Holmes, Melissa Kruger			
12/16	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm "Ephesians" Final Bible Study			
12/16	7:00 pm Cookie Exchange			
1/6 - 3/3 or 1/7 - 3/4	"No Other Gods" by Kelly Minter			
3/10	Service Project at 6:30 pm			
3/17 - 5/5 or 3/18 - 5/6	"Hebrews" by Lisa Harper			
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5/12	Movie Night at 6:30 pm			
5/19	Potluck Dinner			

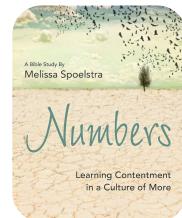
We will be kicking off the Women's Bible Study Season with Numbers by Melissa Spoelstra.

Women's Ministry

"By exploring Numbers, we can come to identify the reasons for our complaining, learn contentment while being authentic about the difficulties of life, accept short-term hardship in light of the greater good of God's ultimate deliverance, recognize the relationship between complaining and worry, and discover how to realign with God's character and promises."







"For we are God's masterpiece"
- Ephesians 2:10

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Each spring and summer, a group of Yorkshire golfers (and some golfers from other churches) play 9-oles of non-competitive golf on either a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening each week. We usually meet around 5:00-5:15 pm and play 9-holes at one of several golf courses in the York area.

The emphasis is on fellowship. Scoring is optional. Encouragement, good conversation, and lots of fun always ensue. We have a variety of ability levels, but the one thing that is consistent is that we have great fellowship every time.

We plan to start our "season" the first week of April. All interested golfers should contact Frank Herron at 717-877-3792 or at fsherron@comcast.net to get on the email list. Please provide Frank your cell phone number and email address.

Attendance each week is NOT mandatory. Play on the weeks that you are available. The email notice of upcoming golfing outings will be sent to everyone on the list. All you need to do is RSVP your attendance each week that you can attend.



Yorkshire Church Meeting's & Fvents

- 8/06 National Night Out 5:00 pm 8:00 pm Springettsbury Twp Park
- "A Sermon in Song" with Mark Cable Both Services
- 8/26 Preschool Parent's Meeting 7:00 pm 8:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- 8/28 Preschool Open House 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Preschool Open House 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Labor Day / Church Office Closed
- First Day of School for 3 year olds
- First Day of School for 4 year olds
- 10:00 am Combined Service
- 9/08 Community Fest 11:00 am 2:00 pm



We highly encourage members to sign up for our secure online giving through our website. Online giving allows you to support the

Church, pre-school and missions.

Sign up today at: www.yorkshire.churchcenter.com/giving or scan the

QR code to go directly to our site.

In Person Giving

You can make your gifts in person using the offering boxes located in the sanctuary.

Mail

Make your check payable to "Yorkshire" Church" and mail to:

Yorkshire Church 125 Edgewood Road York, PA 17402

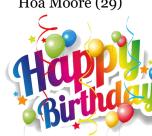
Text Giving

Simply text the word "GIVE" to 84321 Complete giving information and credit/ debit card details.

Once complete, the information is securely saved for future gifts.



- Emily Snare (3)
- Dianne Tutino (5)
- Steve Spangler (5)
- Chloe Blackwood (8)
- Ginny Browne (8)
- Alyssa Morrow (8)
- John Parkes (9)
- Mary Beaverson (14)
- Joe Blackwood (16)
- Tiffany Ivie (17)
- Patricia Himes (17)
- Amy Ford (18)
- Linda Parkes (27)
- Hoa Moore (29)



Telephone Prayer Chain

Do you or someone you know need prayers right now: would you like us to pray for you or somebody dear to your heart? If so, please reach out to any one listed below to be prayed for by Yorkshire's Prayer Chain.

- Doris Bubb 717.757.2937
- Norey & Fran Lucash 717.654.8290
- John Remsen 815.218.1425
- Susi & Barry Julius 717.266.0398
- Pat Himes 717.757.5935
- Gale Davis 717.757.6713
- Sallie Reigart 717.755.9309
- Ginny Browne 717.757.3156
- Gail Weston 717.757.1784
- Charlotte Aulthouse 717.578.2000
- Linda Parkes 717.817.9503



Dear Friends of Yorkshire.

Thank you for all your prayers, thoughts, phone calls and beautiful cards during and after my knee surgery. Thank you also for all of the rides I needed to go to physical therapy. We are blessed at Yorkshire to have such a caring group of people.

May God Bless you all. ~ Doris Bubb

On Tuesday, August 6 from 5pm-8pm Yorkshire Church and JNCP will be participating in National Night Out at Springettsbury Park.



National Night Out is a fun community event hosted

by the Springettsbury Township Police Department. The purpose of this event is to "promote strong policecommunity partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work". The expected attendance is 2,000+ members of the community.

At our table we will be promoting JNCP, Yorkshire Church and the CLIMB program.

Young attendees will have the opportunity to create friendship bracelets too.

Stop by with your Yorkshire Church t-shirt to say hi or stay longer to help with the friendship bracelets.

PRAYERS - IT'S WHAT WE DO" **Prayer Warriors Into**

In 2015 I was diagnosed with bladder cancer at the Lebanon VA Hospital in PA It came from being in contact with Agent Orange during my tour in Vietnam. My wife, 2 daughters, and I felt I needed a second opinion so we made an appointment at the Ann Barshinger Institute in Millersville, PA. My CAT scans and bone scans were forwarded to them from the VA. They informed me not only did I have bladder cancer, but it went into my lungs, Stage 4 with only 4 months to live.

We all left, went home, and called or emailed people who we knew would Pray for me. The emails and phone calls came to about 50 people from PA, Texas, North Carolina, and Arizona. After only nine (9) treatments of chemo, we all went back to my oncologist for the bone and CAT scan results and she informed us they could not find any cancer in my body. We firmly believe that I was Divinely Healed by the LORD. It has been 9 years now and I am still cancer free. In January of 2016 a good friend from High School, now a Pastor, and I was having coffee with heard my story and suggested I start some sort of email ministry.

In short, the PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY was formed. Our email praying list has grown to 14 states with Payer Warriors praying for anybody who needs PRAYER! If you wish to be a part of the PRAYER WARRIORS MINISTRY, the only requirements and your first and last name, phone number (optional), an email (if you have one) and a desire to pray. We do not share this list with anyone. Our Primary Goal is to get people to understand the importance of Prayer and to Pray often. The Lord wants to hear from us, not only for our concers, but for the concerns of others.

Contact Information

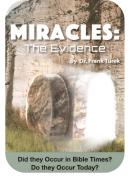
Glenn Feeser - 717.515.8681 - gafeeser@verizon.net Rachel Fry - 717.332.4460 - frymommy2007@gmail.com Bob & Deb Zuver - 717.449.4962 - bzuver@yorksaw.com www.facebook.com/groups/2181543315260804

NEW! - Adult Sunday School

NEW video series in Sanctuary for Adult Sunday MRA School

Miracles: The Evidence by Frank Turek.

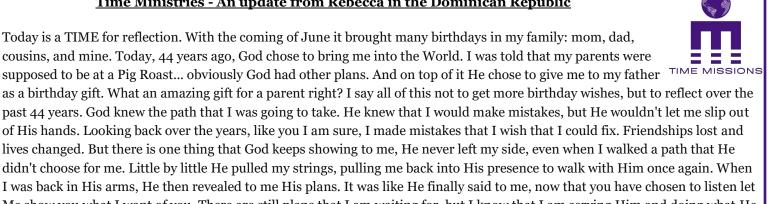
Are miracles possible? Did they really occur in Biblical



times? Do they occur today? If they do, why aren't there more of them? What about miracles in other religions? Frank Turek looks at the latest evidence in this fascinating series. Join the Adult Sunday School in the Sanctuary and explore this amazing part of Christianity!



Time Ministries - An update from Rebecca in the Dominican Republic



supposed to be at a Pig Roast... obviously God had other plans. And on top of it He chose to give me to my father TIME MISSIONS as a birthday gift. What an amazing gift for a parent right? I say all of this not to get more birthday wishes, but to reflect over the past 44 years. God knew the path that I was going to take. He knew that I would make mistakes, but He wouldn't let me slip out of His hands. Looking back over the years, like you I am sure, I made mistakes that I wish that I could fix. Friendships lost and lives changed. But there is one thing that God keeps showing to me, He never left my side, even when I walked a path that He didn't choose for me. Little by little He pulled my strings, pulling me back into His presence to walk with Him once again. When I was back in His arms, He then revealed to me His plans. It was like He finally said to me, now that you have chosen to listen let Me show you what I want of you. There are still plans that I am waiting for, but I know that I am serving Him and doing what He asks of me while I am in the waiting. This is one of the things that I have learned over my 44 years, Don't say "when I have done this I will serve Him, or after my kids are grown I will look at missions, or even after I am married I will serve." God has chosen to use me in my singleness and I am so thankful for this! I pray that this is an encouragement to you: Don't wait- step up and serve Him now! He has your back and will guide your steps! Something else that I was reflecting on this morning is how thankful I am to each and every one of you. I am thankful for your prayers, your love, and your support. I would not be able to be here serving if it wasn't for you! So I celebrate each of you today as well! Thank you!

With the coming of June brought the start of summer. Already this month, only between June 7-24, we have had 4 different groups between 3-42 people each, come through our doors to serve. So far this summer we have had 5 chapels built, 3 VBS, 1 Women's Ministry, and 2 Sports Ministries going on. It has been amazing to see God working. The biggest VBS to date happened in this last group and I was overwhelmed by the amount of children that were there. It took one of the girls in the group to ground me. She said these simple words, "WOW!! 293 children heard about Jesus today!" This was a reminder that I needed! It was something to be celebrated, not overwhelmed by! I ask that you please keep these youth and adults in your prayers: That they could continue to grow in their walk with Christ. That they don't forget what God showed them throughout the week.

Thank you so much for your love, prayer, and support. As always, I love hearing from you! Until next time please make sure you look in the prayer requests & praises for specifics on how to pray and rejoice with me!

God bless you,

Becca

The CoFounder of Time Ministries, Dorretta Brown passed away on June 27th, she was 100, please keep Dorretta's family and mission teams in prayer.





23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved friend and co-founder, Dorretta Brown. Thank you for a life well served and an example of selfless service for all of us. Today as we mourn and celebrate, we are building a chapel. We know you wouldn't have wanted it any other way! More news in the coming days.

"And He said to them. Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Volunteer & Giving Mission Opportunities

Many opportunities are available for you to volunteer, please prayerfully consider one or more of the options listed below. Contact Susan Workinger with any questions at 717-417-5131 or sworkinger@gmail.com.

- PRAY Pray for our church, programs, missions, and leaders. Pray for individuals who do not yet have a relationship with Jesus
- Our Daily Bread Casseroles Each month Yorkshire provides "Zippy Beef" casseroles to be used at Our Daily Bread. Sign up sheets and recipes are available on the bulletin board. Steam table pans are available in the kitchen.
- <u>Our Daily Bread Fruit</u> In addition to the casseroles, Yorkshire provides fresh fruit to the individuals receiving a meal. A container for donations is available in the Narthex.
- <u>Northeast Neighborhood Associations (NENA)</u> The first Sunday of each month, non perishable food donations are placed under the coat rack in the hallway.

Connecting with our Missionaries

Send our missionaries a word of encouragement via email:

- •Henry in Chad artesianbooks@gmail.com
- •Kim in Kenya knaubkimberly@gmail.com
- •Micah at West Chester University micah.ruch@cru.org
- $\bullet \textbf{Rebecca in the Dominican Republic singerrj1@gmail.com } \\$

Auction for Missions

On Friday, June 21st was the Auction for Missions. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the auction, from donating items, assisting during the event, bidding, and praying for the event, thank you!!

Andy Grothe was the auctioneer for the evening, he was great!

Over \$2900 was raised for missions, THANK YOU!!!



Mission Support:

If you are interested in designating your gift to missions, mark your giving envelope or select missions online at :

https://yorkshire.churchcenter.com/giving or scan the QR code.



Please pray about your level of giving. Based on gifts received for missions, we will determine the support we can provide.

Finding God

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Rowan McWilliams, from Troop 25 is currently working on his Eagle Scout project, with a blood drive. He will be hosting the blood drive on September 21st at Central York Middle School.

Please email Rowan with any questions at 2026rtm@gmail.com



Who? - You!!

What? - 1pint of your blood

Where? - Central York Middle School

When - September 21st from 9:00am - 2:00pm, you need an appointment

Why? – Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Be the person that helps save someone's life. You will also be helping more than one person. This blood drive is for Rowan McWilliams's Eagle Scout project, Rowan is a scout with local Troop 25 who meets at Yorkshire Community Church.

How do I donate?
Use this QR code or link to book an appointment:

Tinyurl.com/rtmlf2024



If you have any questions, you can visit
Redcrossblood.org or email Rowan directly at
2026rtm@gmail.com

Legacy Giving

Have you seen the new Legacy Giving Brochures? Two new brochures are now available in the sanctuary.

These brochures provide complete information on What is Legacy Giving and How to Leave a Legacy Gift.



Legacy Giving is a wonderful way to practice biblical stewardship by designating a gift to be given in the future.

If you would like these brochures mailed to you, or if you have additional questions, please call the church office at (717) 755-4952.





Girl Scouts

Hello Yorkshire Friends!

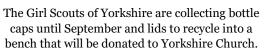
Our Wednesday night Girl Scout Troop (currently on Summer break) is looking for someone who enjoys sewing and is willing and able to sew badges onto vests. It that sounds like something that you'd be interested in, please reach out to

Dawn Kauffman at chrisanddawnkauffman@hotmail.com.

We're still collecting plastic bottle caps. The program will restart in the fall and caps will be delivered to a local school which works with a company to create a bench for the church.

> Thank you to those who have been collecting!!!! Any question's please contact

Dawn Kauffman at chrisanddawnkauffman@hotmail.com.



All bottle caps must be clean!







- Medicine bottle caps
- Hairspray, paint, & deodorant
- Milk jug, creamer caps.
- Flip-Top caps (i.e. Ketchup)
- · Detergent caps
- · Toothpaste caps

August's Greeter Schedule

Date	9 am Service	
8/4	Cathy Gotwalt	Deb Stambaugh
8/11	Rich Focht	Tara Focht
8/18	Beth Eyster	Kristin Berman
8/25	Julie Mann	
9/1	Bathy Gotwalt	Deb Stambaugh

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8/4	Mollye Inners	Ed Inners
8/11	Fran Lucash	Norey Lucash
8/18	Ginny Brown	Elke Yingling
8/25	Barb Frey	John Remsen
9/1	Mollye Inners	Ed Inners

- · Drink bottle caps
- Baby food caps
- Misc. lids under 8" with recycle numbers 2, 4, or 5
- Plastic container lids (i.e. Cottage cheese, mayo jar lid, pringle can lid, peanut butter lid)

"It is with some certainty that you are familiar with one of my favorite writings by an unknown author, "Footprints in the Sand". The author notes; rather than two sets of footprints having appeared when the most difficult times in life occur, only one set of footprints is visible. It was beyond understanding. When questioning our Lord, He replies, "I love you and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints it was then that I carried you."

Dear Friends, it was throughout the past months during Ray's suffering with pancreatic cancer that you, along with our Lord, who carried us through the lowest and saddest days of our lives. It was your prayers as you extended the love of God to us, with your notes of encouragement, your visits, offers of assistance and the beautiful cards that continually comforted us.

God's wondrous and precious peace strengthens me each day, and with the compassionate care from Life Song Hospice and the Staff at Country Meadows, we have witnessed God's hands at work."

With our love and appreciation in the name of Jesus Christ,

Peggy Fravel & Family



With many people and groups using our facility daily, just a few friendly reminders for using the Church:

- Please remember to make sure lights are turned off.
- Make sure all outside doors are closed properly and locked.
- Please make sure there is no water running (i.e. sinks, toilets etc.)
- Most important... Enjoy our Church!





Please consider making or buying a meal for our Youth Group. This is a great time for them to break bread together! The upcoming date that are needed:

> For details or to sign up: Youth Group Dinners - TimeToSignUp

Impact 2024 is in the book!



We celebrated God all week and learned about the ways He encounters us, even in the Unexpected!

We heard amazing Sermons, stories, and testimonies about how God works in and through the unexpected. God's word was brought to life as we encountered God in worship through dance, drama, and fellowship. Our students and leaders experienced God in new and personal ways.

We Joined with Zion and celebrated new and reaffirmed baptisms including w of our own students!!

It was an amazing time with lots of new and strengthened friendships, tons of laughter, and many memories not soon forgotten.

God is on the move!

You Are Loved

Pastor Kurtis

P.S. Ask Joe about the cheese balls...

Yorkshire Choir invites vou to sing with us!

The Choir practices for upcoming Sunday's Introit and Anthem that are sung during the Traditional 11:15 am service, immediately before the sermon.

> Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:30PM

Starting August 22nd.





Each month, Yorkshire delivers Zippy Beef casseroles to Our Daily Bread. The casseroles are served to individuals needing a meal. In addition, Yorkshire provides fresh fruit each month.

Thanks to the many volunteers who make the Zippy Beef, the Men's group for delivering the casseroles and to Mary Beaverson for delivering the fruit.

Sign ups are on the Missions bulletin board along with an envelope for monetary donations for fruit.

August Casseroles	September Casseroles			
Due 8/4/24	Due 9/1/24			
M. Beaverson	C. Bentz			
K. Berman	M. Beaverson			
L. Feeser	S. Herron			
B. Julius	B. Julius			
N. Lucash	N. Lucash			
W. Markle	S. Reigart			
S. Reigart	J. Smith			
S. Robertson	D. Stambaugh			
J. Smith	De. Wilkins			
D. Stambaugh				