



A Welcoming, Come-As-You-Are, Christ-Centered Community Church

Agate Windows Newsletter

September 2019, Part I

What's Happening at YCPC in September

Monday, September 2, Labor Day, Office Closed

Every Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Evening Study with a Light Meal

Thursday, September 5, 9:00 a.m., Choir Practice Resumes

Sunday, September 8, Celebrate Grandparents Day during Fellowship

Saturday, September 14, 3:00 p.m., Organ-Aided Reflections by Jon Nestor

Friday, September 20, 10:30 a.m., Book Group, see page 2

Saturday, September 21, 6:00 p.m., Community Potluck, see page 3

Dates and Times of Meetings of Committees, Deacons and Session

Thursday, September 5, 10:15 a.m., Worship and Music

Friday, September 6, 12:00 Noon, Fellowship

Friday, September 6, 3:30 p.m., Creation Care

Monday, September 9, 10:00 a.m., Stewardship and Finance

Tuesday, September 10, 9:00 a.m., Building and Grounds

Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 a.m., Deacons

Wednesday, September 18, 9:30 a.m., Session

YCPC Book Group . . . Friday, September 20, 10:30 a. m.

Mary Emma Parks



Our first fall meeting (September 20) we will discuss a 9/11 story called *Thunder Dog, The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust* by Michael Hingson. Michael is blind and has had several Guide Dogs over the years, but Roselle was a very special dog.

On September 11, 2001, Roselle saved Michael's life.

Michael and Roselle were in a meeting in the north tower of the World Trade Center when one of the planes crashed into the building. Michael couldn't see a thing, but he could hear the sounds of shattering glass, falling debris, and terrified people flooding around him and Roselle. However, Roselle sat calmly beside him. In that moment, Michael chose to trust Roselle's judgment and not to panic. They were a team.

We would love to have more people join us to discuss books! Please come.

Thank You from the Red Cross for the July 26 Blood Drive

Following is a message of thanks dated August 1, from the Red Cross to Sue Finlayson, the YCPC Events Coordinator. Sue is the primary contact and works closely with the Red Cross on the Blood Drives hosted by YCPC.

Dear Sue,

Thank you so much for all of your time and effort to ensure that the blood drive last week was such a great success.

We had a wonderful day, collecting 34 units on a goal of 32 units! You hit it out of the park! We even saw 4 first time donors which is super exciting. We can't thank you enough for your support and dedication to our lifesaving mission! Please let me know your thoughts if there is any feedback that you can provide regarding the blood drive or anything you would like to change up for next time.

With sincere appreciation,

Marisa Wyckoff

P.S. We look forward to seeing you again on January 10th!

Marisa Wyckoff | Account Manager III
American Red Cross Blood Services

Pacific Northwest Blood Services Region



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Red Cross**

YCPC Monthly COMMUNITY Potluck

Saturday, September 21

NEW TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Bring friends and your favorite potluck dishes . . .

entree, side dish, salad OR dessert . . .



**. . . and join us for a casual evening of
food, fun and conversation.**



Why Community Potlucks?

Because “Community” is our middle name and, ultimately, the work of the church is to bring people together in relationship and community . . .

. . . and one of the best ways to do that is sitting at table and breaking bread with one another.



Mission Giving for September 1 and 8

Generally speaking, there are many homeless families in our area, and most of the families have children. Some of these families are living in tents or their car, so we decided to dedicate some of the September mission giving to “Homeless Outreach” . . . funding temporary shelter and the Yachats Food Pantry.

Right now, however, we have a very real opportunity to prevent a local single mother and her son from becoming homeless. She lives and works here in Yachats and recently fractured her foot, requiring surgery and six to eight weeks off her feet before she can return to work. The immediate need is rent for the month of September in the amount of \$625.00. We already have a donation of \$100.00. During her recovery she will also need some assistance with house-keeping and shopping.

Please use one of the white pew envelopes for your gifts and note “Local Family Assistance” on the envelope or your check.

If you have any questions or if you can assist with housekeeping or shopping, please contact Pastor Bob.

2019 YCPC Directory of Members and Friends

If you need a copy of the 2019 YCPC Directory of Members and Friends, please call or e-mail Jeannine and she will print one for you.

Jeannine will be on vacation and out of the office

Tuesday, September 10, through Monday, September, 16.

If you have or plan to take pictures of YCPC events . . .

please e-mail them to Jeannine for the newsletters.