



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

## Agate Windows Newsletter

*And I will make thy windows of agates . . . .* Isaiah 54:12

August 2020

YOU ARE  
LOVED



Pastor Bob delivered 50 of these beautiful signs to the homes of members and friends of YCPC.

The response has been so positive that 75 more signs have been ordered. If you have not received a sign, or if you would like another one, the cost is \$5.00. To reserve a sign, call or e-mail Jeannine at the church: 541-547-3400, [agatechurch@peak.org](mailto:agatechurch@peak.org), Monday through Thursday.



**“Regular” Office Hours at YCPC Have Resumed**  
**Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
and Jeannine is back

**Zoom Lectionary Study, Mondays at Noon**  
The login information is the same as for Sunday Worship.

### YCPC Friendship Group on Zoom

From Jnanda

Our Zoom Friendship Group has been gathering for several weeks on Thursday mornings, at 9:30 a.m.

So far, it seems to be enjoyed by everyone, and something to look forward to each week.



Our numbers are small and intimate, usually around seven to twelve people. Many people are weekly regulars, and there are also new faces and others that come on occasion.

What do we do? We chat, we laugh, we share, we cry, we learn about each other, and as every week goes by, it's just a wonderful time of friendship and fellowship.

There is a link sent out by e-mail from Jeannine at church every week.

When Thursday morning comes around, if you are so inclined, login via the link in the e-mail and join us!

You can show up late and/or leave early if you want to.

You can join us, even if you haven't combed your hair, brushed your teeth, or had enough caffeine yet!

All are welcome! Come as you are...hang out with friends.

### Missing the Sanctuary?



Beginning Monday, August 24, you can make appointments to sit in the sanctuary and “just be” in its atmosphere . . . to pray . . . to reflect . . . to have peace and quiet amidst the paraments and banners of the seasons.

Appointments will be available Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Appointments will be limited to one person or family unit at a time.

To make your appointment, call or e-mail Jeannine at the church: 541-547-3400, [agatechurch@peak.org](mailto:agatechurch@peak.org), Monday through Thursday.



American Red Cross

## Blood Drive Results

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

**Following is an e-mail with the results of the Blood Drive held at YCPC on July 23**

Dear Sue:

Thank you for showing your support of the community by sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive. The need for blood is constant and your efforts help ensure a safe and stable blood supply is available for people in need.

Your blood drive results are below and we encourage you to share this information with donors, volunteers and members of your organization along with our heartfelt thanks. Examples of the types of people helped by blood donors can be found on our website at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

### **Yachats Community**

**July 23, 2020**

Collection Goal: **37 units**

Actual Units Collected: **47 units**

Percent of Goal: **127%**

Actual Sign up: **55**

Actual Presenting Donors: **44**

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Red Cross! Please let me know if you have any questions or feedback. Thank you,

Eloisa

**Eloisa Cruz | Account Manager  
American Red Cross**



**The next Red Cross Blood Drive at YCPC  
will be held Thursday, September 24**

**11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**All blood donations will be tested for covid-19 antibodies  
And donors will be notified of the results.**

**If you have questions or would like to sign up, call Sue Finlayson at 541-547-4532.**

**Sue is YCPC's liaison for the Red Cross Blood Drives.**

### **The white trim around the church has been painted and the gutters have been washed.**

The trim along the front of the church—by the large parking lot on 6th Street—was painted by a young man who needed to do some community service. Building and Grounds Chair, John Simmons, suggested the paint job.

The rest of the trim around the church was painted by Jeremy, who currently lives at the church where Martin Baker used to live. In addition to painting the rest of the white trim, Jeremy cleared and power washed the gutters and downspouts.

Jeremy has also done weeding, sweeping, and pruning work for YCPC.

Jeremy has done all of this work in thanks for being able to stay at the church.

Thank you, Jeremy!



Jeremy has been hired by several Yachats residents for a variety of jobs.

If you have odd jobs or work you need help with, give Jeremy a call at 503-739-2507.

### **The Yachats Food Pantry**

YCPC continues to coordinate the Yachats Food Pantry to make sure it is stocked and open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To ensure the availability of food to the many folks who need it during the COVID-19 Pandemic, we moved the Pantry from the Yachats Commons to YCPC when the Commons closed in March.

**Financial support for the Pantry is stunning.** If you would like to buy groceries for the Pantry rather than give money, following is a list of suggestions from the folks who distribute food:

honey, spam, fresh fruit, applesauce, non-dairy milk, string cheese, coffee, chips, butter, water, peanut butter, canned soup that is ready to heat and eat (not necessary to add water), cold cereal, individual cartons of juice, grain-free dog and cat food. **Thank you.**



## *August Birthdays and Anniversaries*



### *Birthdays*

- 6 Fran Morse*
- 6 Riley Roslund*
- 11 Beth West*
- 12 Mary Deriberprey*
- 13 Dick Culbertson*
- 13 Lily Roslund*
- 15 DJ Nougrod*
- 23 Sheryl Young*
- 24 Shirley O'Brien*
- 24 Lois Tubens*
- 30 Carol Korgan*

### *Anniversaries*



- 12 Jim & Shirley O'Brien*
- 16 Nan & Greg Scott*
- 17 Carl Miller & Karl Christianson*
- 19 Betsy & Louis Maxfield*

**Message to YCPC from a regular contributor of funds for community assistance . . .**

*To All of You,*

*Thank you for "walking the walk" and helping the community!*

*A "central" giving point is important!*