

Graduation

Some of this year's high school graduates were in the Wednesday night kindergarten class that Rena and I taught when we first came back to York in 2010. It's hard to believe. It doesn't seem nearly long enough ago. I guess I'm getting old.

I looked up graduate in the dictionary. Of the several definitions listed I particularly like this one: to pass from one stage of experience, proficiency, or prestige to a (usually) higher one. The young people we're celebrating today certainly are passing into a higher stage of life by finishing high school and going forward in their lives to whatever they choose to pursue next. Because of this, we want to send them forward with God's blessing.

My mind goes to Numbers 6:22-27 in which God instructed Aaron and his sons how to bless the people of God:

"Say to them, 'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.'"

The text says that when God's people are blessed in this way, he will put his name upon them, and he will bless them.

Graduates, may the Lord bless you and keep you,...

~Keith Miller

Graduate Receptions this coming weekend:

Dawson Schwarz and Andrew Van Gomple
Saturday, May 13, 10 am – 1 pm
3rd floor Hulitt Hall, York University

Mayah Colle
Saturday, May 13, 1-4 pm
East Hill Fellowship Hall

Annsley Vernon
Saturday, May 13th, 1-5 pm
CVA Building in York (2803 N Nebraska Ave)

Alice Coehoorn
Saturday, May 13, 1-5 pm
Cornerstone Room, Mackey Center, York University

Megan DeHart
Saturday, May 13, 3-5 pm
"The Spot" in McGehee, York University
(Parking at 10th and McKaig)

Malachi Coppinger and Allan Huskins III
Saturday, May 13, 5:30-7:30 pm
East Hill Fellowship Hall

Olivia Hansen
Sunday, May 14, 5 pm (come and go)
644 E 7th St

Connor Leetch
Sunday, May 14, 5-8 pm
402 Thompson Ave.

Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

- C** May
7 HS Seniors Sunday
14 Mother's Day
21-27 Round Up at YU
21 Sojourners arrive at YU
will be here through June 7
23 Food Distribution
South Parking Lot
29 Youth Mission group
leave for Ecuador
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at Chances "R"
6 Youth Mission Group
returns home
10 Men's Breakfast at 8 am
Fellowship Hall
11 Soul Quest at YU
14 No Bible Classes
Soul Quest evening chapel
18 Father's Day
- Nebraska Youth Camp
Summer Sessions:**
Beginner Sessions (K-3rd grade)
June 12-14 and June 15-17
Junior Sessions (3rd-6th grades)
June 18-24 and June 25-July 1
Intermediate Sessions (6th-9th)
July 2-8 and July 9-15
Senior Sessions (9th-12th)
July 16-22 and July 23-29

- 5/9 Maryn Phillips
5/11 Boe Fraser
5/11 Carol Watne
5/12 Ares Keller
5/12 Dawson Sandoz
5/13 Glenn Hawley

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Attended Nursery Help Needed: Talk to Rachel Odom if you are able to serve in the attended nursery that helps out with our babies and toddlers during worship service.

Mother's Day is next week and we would like to collect favorite songs from mothers to sing that day (and probably throughout the month.) Mothers can submit their songs through the form on EHPN or there will be a sheet on the information table today. We will have flowers available next week to honor mothers.

Nebraska Youth Camp: With summer approaching, the directors of the youth sessions at NYC are seeking spiritually minded people to help staff their sessions. If you are interested in helping at sessions there is a staff application form on the NYC website, nebraskayouthcamp.com. The directors for Beginner session are Theresa and Paul Brown of Lincoln. Junior is directed by Andrew Adams of Hastings, Michele Briggs of York, and Maddisen Durrant of Oklahoma. Intermediate will be directed by Adam Brock of Grand Island and Senior session is directed by Jared and Shannon Leinen of York and Jonah Leinen of Council Bluffs. For camper registrations— The online registration is now open! Find the link for online registration on the "Registration" page under the "Sessions" tab at nebraskayouthcamp.com.

Mission Sunday Goal has been reached...and exceeded! We have \$14,464.21 that has reached the bank now. With donations that are in process we will surpass \$15,000 before we are done. Thanks everyone!

Food Distribution: With the new schedule for the food distribution we wanted to make sure everyone noticed that it is the *4th Tuesday* and NOT the last Tuesday. It hasn't made a difference yet, but this month has 5 Tuesdays. As you are spreading the word please make sure people know it is May 23, the 4th Tuesday.

The Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador will be leaving on Monday, May 29. If you are able to help out, they are still in need of additional men's socks to take with them. (They have plenty for women and children.) The socks are needed by Sunday, May 28 at the latest.

But in your hearts, revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

I Peter 3:15 East Hill 2023 Theme Verse

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests:

Lynnette Gonzalez will have surgery on Tuesday, May 9 to break up the kidney stone and change out the stent. Later after the sediment from the stone is gone the stent will be removed.

Michelle Kreifels, a former member at East Hill, lost her father to cancer. He passed away on April 28th. His memorial was this last Friday. For those who know her, please consider reaching out.

Frank Billington was in the hospital on Wednesday for a kidney stone.

Body Life:

Congratulations to **Angela Case**, daughter of Mike and Mary Ann, on her completion of Occupational Therapist Assistant training. May God bless you in your career and life!

Congratulations to our graduates:

Mark Billington
Alice Coehoorn
Malachi Coppinger
Olivia Hansen
Connor Leetch
Cole Schmid
Andrew Van Gompel

Lilly Carr
Mayah Colle
Megan DeHart
Alan Huskins
Adrianna McNeese
Dawson Schwarz
Annsley Vernon

Plus 4 Coppingers!

The Coppinger girls' adoption is Friday, May 12 at 11:00 am. All are welcome to join the Coppingers afterward at Harrison Park at 12:15 for a Hamburger/Hotdog lunch party to celebrate!

Prayer Focus:

Today we celebrate 14 East Hill High School graduates. We love these young adults and we're excited for what's next in their lives. We have their names and pictures in the Graduate Booklet. Our hope is that every one of us will take one of these home and spend some time praying for each graduate and their family. May each graduate know that the Lord is God and that he loves them! Amen.

Weekly Events

Attended Nursery: You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

Youth Updates: Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices and stay connected on the latest news regarding the East Hill Youth.

Women's Thursday Class: The women's Bible study will resume after the summer break.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Joy – You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.
~I Thessalonians 1:6

Weekly Scripture Memory

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

~1 Timothy 4:12

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook
Bible classes for all 9 am
Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all 6:30 pm
Adult class is livestreamed on Facebook

For the Record: April 30, 2023

Weekly Attendance: 324

Weekly Giving

Budgeted: \$6,971.50

Actual: \$7,033.34

Children's: \$54.78

Year to Date

Budgeted: \$125,487.00

Giving: \$131,501.25

Children's for Ecuador: \$1,116.37

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Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

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Hannah Sikes

Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Garrett Schwarz

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

Matt Coppinger

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Steddon Sikes

Eric Tremaine

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons-----Area of Service

Marty Barrett ----- Benevolence

Trey Colle -----Emergency Meals

Robert Cunningham ----- Son Shiners

Troy Flynt -----Treasurer

Jansen Fraser----- Grounds

Trent Hinton ----- Livestream

Ron Kretz-----Singles

Larry Light ---- Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz ----- Youth

Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support

Lonnie Shafer ----- Elder/deacon liaison

Ken Van Gompel ----- LTC

More Than Enough

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Communities across America are fighting the stigma associated with mental health, providing resources, and improving our awareness that every person has inherent value and is deserving of being loved. Sadly, so many people do not believe this about themselves or about others.

The Bible gives many examples of people who struggled with their mental health. We hear this struggle in Psalm 42:3 "My tears have been my food day and night."

As a church, let's continue to grow in love and awareness of one another. Let's remember that God loves the world so much that he "gave his Son" for me, for you, and for everyone. Here are some more good reminders:

1) Your worth is not measured by your productivity. You deserve love and healing just as you are.

2) No matter my diagnosis, I am worthy of love, I am worthy of acceptance, I am worthy of fulfillment.

3) If all you did was wake up today, you are still more than enough.

4) If someone you love is going through a hard time, you don't need to have all the answers. Just being there is more than enough.

If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out to one of the ministers or one of the elders. Remember that the national suicide hotline number, which is staffed 24/7, is 988.

Order of Worship

God's Blessings

Welcome: Glenn Hawley

There's a Stirring

Magnificat

Mary Did You Know

Prayer: Joel Coehoorn

Scripture Reading: Noah Mc Neese

I John 2:15-17

490 *It Is Well With My Soul*

Blessed Be Your Name

324 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*

Communion: Tim Carr

Children's Offering

851 *I'll Fly Away*

Behold Our God

Lesson: Ken Van Gompel

Lesson: Garrett Schwarz

Senior Blessing and Presentation:

Matt Coppinger

Build Your Kingdom Here

71 *As the Deer*

Shepherd's Prayer: Keith Miller

Body Life: Glenn Hawley

Let Us Adore