

# PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

October 2017

*NEWSLETTER*

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*United Presbyterian Church of Randolph*



*500TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
REFORMATION*



Sunday, October 29, 3:00 PM  
AT  
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RANDOLPH  
Plan to be here!

GUEST SPEAKER—Rev. Dr. Mary Lee Talbot  
COMBINED CLUSTER CHOIR directed by Catherine Sutherland.

HOSTED BY OUR PRESBYTERIAN SOUTHEAST CLUSTER CHURCHES  
Allegany, Ellicottville, Gowanda, Jimersontown,  
Olean, Portville, Randolph, Springville, South Wales



## TRUNK 'N TREAT

For Halloween again this year Session is inviting folks to come to



church by 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 31,  
with treats for the

children of our community. The community treat time is 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We will set up by the main door (inside or out—weather permitting) and pass out treats as the children make their way around the block.

If you would like to be a part of this special outreach sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Dress up in costume (optional) and enjoy the fun of watching the children as they march by. There will be donuts, coffee and hot chocolate for the team.

## Women's Association

The women met September 17 and begin plans for the coming months. They will be hostesses for the Community Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, November 11. The breakfast and prayer time is just one hour from 9 to 10 a.m. The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 15 following worship in the library.

### WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL PRAYER

#### BREAKFAST SATURDAY

#### OCTOBER 9 AT 8:00 A.M.

The ladies of Steamburg UMC will be the hostesses for the Women's breakfast this month. It will be on Saturday, October 9 from 8:00 till 9:00 a.m. Please plan to attend and share the fellowship.

## ALL SAINTS' DAY NOVEMBER 5

On Sunday, November 5, we remember all who have gone before us. During this special service the names of all who died during the past year will be listed. Please let the church office (358-4255) know of anyone you would like to have listed.



## Lectionary for Sundays in October

### Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)— October 1

Exodus 17:1–7  
Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16  
Philippians 2:1–13  
Matthew 21:23–32

### Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22)— October 8

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20  
Psalm 19  
Philippians 3:4b–14  
Matthew 21:33–46

### Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23)— October 15

Exodus 32:1–14  
Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23  
Philippians 4:1–9  
Matthew 22:1–14



### Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)—October 22

Exodus 33:12–23  
Psalm 99  
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10  
Matthew 22:15–22

### Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25)— October 29

Deuteronomy 34:1–12  
Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17  
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8  
Matthew 22:34–46



## WORSHIP TEAMS FOR OCTOBER

### **October 1— World Communion**

Communion - Rev. Mary Lee Talbot

Liturgist— Connie Lockwood

Greeters/Ushers— Rosie Swan,  
Tammy & Moses

Miller, Jan Eccles

Sound— Mary Myers

Nursery -

Communion Servers—

Jim Roberts, Rosie Swan, Ruth Wahl, Dick Chubon



### **October 8—**

Message—

Liturgist—Barry Shields

Greeters/Ushers—Reg Boutwell, Bob Whitney, Dan Pihlblad

Sound— Mary Myers

Nursery -

### **October 15—(MISSION SUNDAY)**

Message— Beverly Karr Lyons

Liturgist— Donna Chubon

Greeters/Ushers— Bethany & Howard VanRensselaer,  
Alistair & Jeanne Oag

Sound— Mike Frame

Nursery -

### **October 22—**

Message— Rene Adams

Liturgist— Dan Pihlblad

Greeters/Ushers— Rosie Swan, Tammy & Moses Miller  
Jan Eccles

Sound— Mary Myers

Nursery—

### **October 29—**

Message—

Liturgist— Stacy Halla

Greeters/Ushers—Reg Boutwell, Bob Whitney, Dan Pihlblad

Sound— Mike Frame

Nursery-

## DEACONS FOR OCTOBER

**Connie Lockwood (358-6357) and Donna Chubon (358-2521)**

If you know of anyone in our church family who needs support or help, please contact one of them.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

### **November 6— Celebrate All Saints**

Message—

Liturgist— Tom Wade

Greeters/Ushers— Bethany & Howard VanRensselaer,  
Alistair & Jeanne Oag

Sound— Mary Myers

Nursery -

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER CELEBRANTS



October 1	Heather Morris
October 3	Alan Lockwood
October 4	David Pihlblad
October 5	Bettie Alexander
October 10	Jan Eccles
October 12	Stacy Halla
October 15	Reg Boutwell
October 18	Dave J. Myers
October 22	John Lockwood
October 23	Brandi Ashdown
	Betty Chubb
October 24	Cathy Congdon
October 25	Rosie Swan
October 29	Garrett Carlson
October 31	Dian Brown

They will also be checking blood pressure for anyone who wants it.



With Sympathy  
to the  
families and friends of  
Bob Hendrickson  
Beth Caswell

**UPCR TO HOST COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE  
COMMEMORATING 500<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION**

We will be hosting a combined service with other churches from the Southeast Cluster of the Presbytery of Western New York Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 PM. The service will commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Rev. Dr. Mary Lee Talbot will be the guest speaker. Singers from other churches in the cluster will join our choir directed by Cathy Sutherland and sing two anthems especially written for this 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Dan McLaughlin's Barbershop quartet will sing the prelude and offertory. Following worship the Women's Association will host a reception in our fellowship hall. [Circle the date on your calendar. You won't want to miss this very special service!](#)

NOTE: Dick Chubon has compiled

A Quick Refresher on the Reformation:

500 years 1517-2017.

It's a quick and easy read about some of the events related to the revolution sparked by Catholic monk Martin Luther. Luther posted his famous Ninety-five Theses (complaints) on the cathedral door October 31, 1517. Contact Dick if you'd like a copy.

**WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 1**

**REV. DR. MARY LEE TALBOT WILL BRING THE  
MESSAGE AND SERVE COMMUNION.**



**JIMERTONTOWN**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**58th ANNUAL INDIAN FOODS DINNER**

The Jimertontown Presbyterian Church will hold its Indian Foods Dinner on

**Saturday, October 21, 1:00 p.m.**

at the Seneca-Allegany Administration Building in the Grand Hall, 90 Ohi: yo' Way, Salamanca. The menu includes roast turkey, roast venison, hull corn soup, boiled corn bread, mashed beans, squash, fried salt pork and other traditional foods. **Cost is \$13.00.**

Native crafts and baked goods will be on sale in the lobby.

Dinner reservations by October 14 may be made by calling:

Marilyn George (716.474.-6387)

Eva Ellis (716.945.2047)

Florence Fuller (716.945.1529)

**SUNDAY**

**MORNING FLOWERS**

If you or your family would like to share the beauty of God's handy work some Sunday call Mary Myers (499-0356) or the church office (358-4255) to set up a date to provide fresh flowers for morning worship.

What a wonderful way to wish someone a happy birthday, anniversary, say you are thinking of them or just add some beauty to Morning Worship. You may use flowers from your yard or have Mary order from the florist.







2017



United Presbyterian Church of Randolph

186 Main Street, Randolph, NY 14772

## 2018 CALENDAR

SHOWCASING

## MIKE FRAME'S PHOTOS

\$10.00 EACH OR

\$12.00 IF MAILED TO YOU.

TO RESERVE YOUR CALENDAR CALL

CHURCH OFFICE 358-4255 or

EMAIL CHURCH SECRETARY

mary@upcrandolph.org

For the benefit of the church building fund

### ***Building Fund Treasurer's Notes*** **UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Balance in fund July 1, \$16,491.43

#### **Income:**

Paid on Pledges	2,470.00
Yard/Bake Sale	373.25
RED BIN	418.45
Flowers	48.00
Honor gift	250.00
5th Sunday	156.00
Total Income	3,715.70
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	\$20,207.13

#### **Expenses:**

Loan Interest Paid	861.06
Principal Paid	4,031.00
Total Expenses	4,862.06

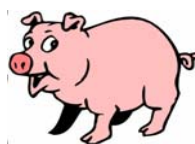
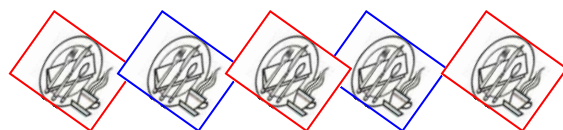
Balance in fund August 31 \$15,345.07

General Assembly	\$ 24,351.32
General Assembly #2	<u>\$113,284.43</u>
	\$137,635.75



### **WHAT IS A CLUSTER?**

Even long time UPCR members might be puzzled by the term "cluster" being used in connection with a church activity. About two years ago the Presbytery of WNY was divided into four geographic groups of churches designated as clusters. UPCR is a member of the Southeastern Cluster which is a grouping of nine Presbyterian churches in this region. Randolph is the westernmost church, Springville is the northernmost and Portville is the easternmost. The intent is that the churches within a cluster will interact to find ways of worshipping together, serving together and solving problems together. Cluster meetings are scheduled periodically. Pastor Bruce Levine of the Olean Presbyterian church is the moderator of the Southeast Cluster. The October 29 service that we are hosting is the first attempt to have churches in this cluster join together for worship.



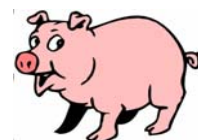
**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 7  
PIG ROAST**

**from 12:00 to 1:30.**

Tickets are still just \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 6-12;

5 and under are FREE.

**Building Fund Project**



# PRAYER CONCERNS

<b>Home Bound:</b> <i>(remember with a call or visit)</i> Betty C Heritage Green Betty W Gowanda NH Charlene A Marie M  <b>Health:</b> Alan J Alice F Audrey W Autumn H Barbara M Bob & Sandy C Carrie C Carl B Carol friend of Michelle Carol S	Cindy H cancer Chloe C David R. M David S cancer Debbie M Derek M leukemia Donald R heart surgery Dottie B George B Howard M James B cancer Jason Justin June B Keith G Keith A Laurel P cancer Lisa O Logan	Madison Michelle's mom Mel L Nancy cancer Noralyn B Paul H. Robert R Ron B lung cancer Scott J Stephanie A Sue J cancer Sue L. kidney Syd E Ted B Tracy H cancer
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## Notes from Session

### September

- \* Outreach team working with cluster for October 29 service.
- \* Manse Sale is going to closing this week.
- \* Approved Trunk n Treat at the Church Oct 31.
- \* Since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday it was decided to have the regular Christmas Eve Service time at 9 p.m. and have a Christmas pageant that morning for the worship service.
- \* Donna Chubon was given permission to head a Hurricane Bucket Brigade.
- \* Mary Myers was asked to remain as Clerk of Session for 2018 even though she will not be a Session member.



## General Fund Treasurer's Notes

	August 2016	August 2017
Total Expenses	\$39,258.27	\$39,387.87
Total Receipts	66,475.83	58,589.96
Gain or (Loss)	27,217.56	19,202.11
Investments —		48,011.71
Driveway Fund		2,630.95
Paying Forward Fund		807.05
Deacons Fund		661.04
Youth Fund		2,111.54
Vegetable Stand Income	\$ 846.00	

For further information ask a member of session or the treasurer, Reg Boutwell.

## FROM LORD'S ACRE TEAM

To all of you who helped during the  
 LORD'S ACRE for the Deacons  
 Thanks to all!



## MILITARY PERSONNEL MEN AND WOMEN

Remember them with a card or note throughout the year.

Mike Fleischmann: Major Michael C. & Candy Fleischmann

3801 Barbed Wire Drive

Killeen, TX 76549-3955

Aaron Wellman Major Aaron & Jacki Wellman

350 Princeton Circle

Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Jacob Larkee Sgt. Jacob & Katie Larkee

8654 Willow Leaf Lane

Odenton, MD 21113

Nate Booker

Jeffrey Clauson

**Who are we missing from the list?**

We need to keep updating addresses for our service personnel. Please call Mary at the office 358-4255 or her home 358-9405 with the information. Thanks



**It's that TIME AGAIN!!**

**Sunday, November 5**

Mark your calendars.

It is time to **fall back**  
(into standard time.)

## **Women's Association**

**BROOMS FOR SALE**

**\$11.00**

They are located in the narthex.  
See one of the ushers to purchase your broom.

You may also stop by the church on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon when the secretary is in to pick up your new broom.

## **Chicken and Biscuits at Grace Episcopal!!!**

**With the new fellowship hall ready  
The Grace Episcopal folks are back**

**in business making the best**

**Chicken and Biscuits**

**Sunday, October 22**

**12 to 2 p.m.**

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**Good morning!**

**We're so glad you're here  
To help us praise the Lord.**

**We'll sing our hymns**

**As the organ swells,**

**We'll see the little ones**

**Learn and pray.**

**We'll hear the choir**

**Their anthem raise**

**We'll pray our prayers**

**Of thanks and praise,**

**We'll ask forgiveness**

**And pray for the afflicted.**

**We'll hear a message**

**To ponder all week.**

**After the service, we'll gather**

**In love and friendship**

**With a cup of coffee and**

**Maybe a cookie.**

**Aren't you glad you came?**

Ann Dahl Luce 2017



# UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RANDOLPH

## OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9 am Choir & Adult Church School 10:00 Morning Worship Junior Church	<b>2</b> 9 am Yoga 10:30 AM Chair Yoga 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>3</b> 4-5 Yoga 6:30 pm Scouts	<b>4</b> 4-5 Yoga	<b>5</b> 9 AM Chair Yoga	<b>6</b> 9 AM Yoga	<b>7</b> <b>PIG ROAST</b> <b>12 –1:30</b>
<b>8</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9 am Choir & Adult Church School 10:00 Morning Worship Junior Church	<b>9</b> <b>COUMBUS DAY</b> 9 am Yoga 10:30 AM Chair Yoga 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>SESSION 7 P.M</b> 4-5 Yoga 6:30 pm Scouts	<b>11</b> 4-5 Yoga	<b>12</b> 9 AM Chair Yoga	<b>13</b> 9 AM Yoga	<b>14</b> 8:00 am Women's Community Prayer Breakfast—Steamburg UMC
<b>15</b> <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9 am Choir & Adult Church School 10:00 Morning Worship Junior Church	<b>16</b> 9 am Yoga 10:30 AM Chair Yoga 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>17</b> 4-5 Yoga 6:30 pm Scouts	<b>18</b> 4-5 Yoga	<b>19</b> 9 AM Chair Yoga	<b>20</b> 9 AM Yoga	<b>21</b> Al Anon group Meeting here 8am-4pm
<b>22</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9 am Choir & Adult Church School 10:00 Morning Worship Junior Church	<b>23</b> 9 am Yoga 10:30 AM Chair Yoga 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>24</b> 4-5 Yoga 6:30 pm Scouts	<b>25</b> 4-5 Yoga	<b>26</b> 9 AM Chair Yoga	<b>27</b> 9 AM Yoga	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>5TH SUNDAY</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9 am Choir & Adult Church School 10:00 Morning Worship Junior Church <b>3 p.m. Reformation Service</b>	<b>30</b> 9 am Yoga 10:30 AM Chair Yoga 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>31</b> <b>TRUNK 'N TREAT</b> 4-5 Yoga				

## CHURCH LEADERS

### CORPORATION OFFICERS

**President**—Reg Boutwell **V. President**— Kay Wade  
**Treasurer**—Sue Johnson

### CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

### ELDERS

**CLASS OF 2017**  
Mary Myers  
Ruth Wahl

**CLASS OF 2018**  
Reg Boutwell  
Dick Chubon

**CLASS OF 2019**  
Jim Roberts  
Andrew Pihlblad  
Rosie Swan

### DEACONS

**CLASS OF 2017**  
James Ashdown  
Louise Boutwell

**CLASS OF 2018**  
Jan Eccles  
Barry Shields  
Donna Chubon

**CLASS OF 2019**  
Connie Lockwood  
Bettie Alexander

### STAFF

**MUSIC MINISTRY**—Carol Brown, choir director/organist  
**CHURCH SECRETARY**—Mary Myers  
**CUSTODIANS**—Susan Ashdown & Jim Ashdown  
the church phone number is 358-4255

&

e-mail address is [mary@upcrandolph.org](mailto:mary@upcrandolph.org)

**WEB PAGE :** [upcrandolph.org](http://upcrandolph.org)

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

To celebrate and continue the work of Christ by ministering to all people, supporting each other as a loving family, and working together in Christian service.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

"To develop, live into, and nurture a new beginning for the United Presbyterian Church of Randolph that enables us to serve our church family and the greater community in whatever ways our resources (time, people, funds) allows us."

## NEWSLETTER

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