

PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

JULY 2019

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NEWSLETTER

United Presbyterian Church of Randolph

Dear Church Family and Friends,

During the coming month, we will pass our first anniversary together. We have gotten to know each other. You have learned that I am passionate about ministry and missions, I love to work with children, I like to have fun, I ride the unicycle, I can bake cookies and I like wild hats! I have learned that you are a loving congregation, willing to work hard, passionate about ministry and mission, you have great concern for each other, you are welcoming to visitors, you are flexible and you all like to have fun! I think we are a good match.

Not unlike a newly married couple, we got to know each other this year. I'm sure a year ago you had lots of questions about me as I did you. Now, a year later, I feel much more comfortable and feel like I am part of this congregation. I hope that you feel the same way. Last fall we developed goals and are well on our way to reach them. These first year goals were mostly inwardly focused. They were about getting our own house in order – 1. Better communications, 2. De-clutter the church and 3. Create a capital fund for necessary repair and maintenance. These were an important first step to ministry. With these goals in progress, it will soon be time to look ahead to what next year will bring.

Now that we are comfortable with each other and are beginning to trust each other, I am looking forward to moving ahead in ministry with you. I am always concerned about our church family, but I am also concerned about those who never darken the doors of a church. There are many people who are hurting and lead empty lives. God calls us to look outward and follow God's call in reaching out to the lost. I don't have any particular answers on how to do this, but as we trust God and are willing to step out in faith, God will make the way clear. It can be uncomfortable to make changes to find ways to let others be comfortable, but when we are following God it is never difficult. Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:29-30)

Together - you, me and God- may we find ways to share the Good News that will bring love, hope, joy and peace to hurting souls wherever God leads us in the coming year.

With peace and hope,

Pastor Molly



Lectionary for July 2019

—July 7

2 Kings 5:1–14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:[1–6] 7–16

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

—July 14

Amos 7:7–17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1–14

Luke 10:25–37

—July 21

Amos 8:1–12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15–28

Luke 10:38–42

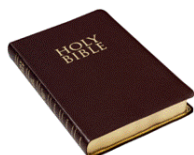
—July 28

Hosea 1:2–10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19]

Luke 11:1–13



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY CELEBRANTS

July 1	Isaac Pihlblad
July 2	Rhonda Ashdown
	Claire Fessel
July 4	Randy Myers
July 6	Francene Ossman
July 14	Barry Shields
July 24	Kaylee Royce
July 26	Ruth Wahl

GOD BLESS AMERICA

THIRSTY?

Get a drink of water.

HUNGRY?

Eat something.

TIRED?

Rest your head or

Go to bed.

BORED?

Read a book,

Go someplace,

Watch TV,

Busy yourself.

LONELY?

Call a friend,

Help someone.

We're free!

We're free to choose!

We're Americans!

So blessed and free---

To solve our problems,

To get some help,

To give some help,

To praise our God.

We're free!

God bless America!

Ann Dahl Luce 2019



WORSHIP TEAMS FOR JULY

July 7— COMMUNION

Liturgist-Nancy Pihlblad

Sound- Mike Frame

Communion-Rosie Swan, Tom Wade

Andrew Pihlblad, Dan Pihlblad

July 14 —

Liturgist- Stacy Halla

Sound— Mary Myers

July 21 —

Liturgist— Barry Shields

Sound- Mary Myers

July 28 —

Liturgist- Dan Pihlblad

Sound— Mike Frame

LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST

August 4—

Liturgist— Ruth Wahl

Sound— Mary Myers

General Fund Treasurer's Notes

	May 2018 Year to Date	May 2019 Year to Date
Total Expenses	\$27,824.00	\$34,392.00
Total Receipts	\$27,364.51	\$25,067.25
Gain or (Loss)	(459.49)	(9,324.75)
In investments	\$70,231.51	
Capital Fund	\$13,667.91	
Paying Forward Fund	\$ 807.05	

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

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WORSHIP IN THE PARK

AUGUST 18



HIGHLIGHTING 2019

VBS STUDENTS

Baptism Sunday July 14

On July 14th, we have the opportunity to bring the sacrament of baptism to our congregation. As an Ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church, Pastor Molly is not called to officiate the sacraments. Rev. Bruce Archibald will be with us on this Sunday. If you know of someone who would like receive this sacrament, please contact Pastor Molly.

Mission Trip Summer 2020

Looking to reach out to the others in need? We would like to begin planning a mission trip next summer in 2020. We are looking at a trip for youth and adults. Youth must be at least 14 years old by July 1 2020. Where and what we are going to do has not been decided, but now is the time to find out who is interested. We will work together during the coming year to raise funds and learn how to be in mission in ways that are helpful and not hurtful. If you know of someone who may be interested, contact Pastor Molly.

NOTES FROM SESSION

JUNE

- * Deacons report told of plans to help with VBS as their summer children's project.
- * Neighborhood picnic, was put on hold for this year.
- * Personnel is meeting with staff for their bi-annual review.
- * Grant toward a defibrillator of \$1,000 received
- * Annual grant for VBS of \$1,000 received
- * Safety review plans to update first aid kits and get stop the bleed kits
- * Speakers for the Organ was discussed
- * Lock box for secretary's office has been purchased.



For VBS Staff Only

COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RANDOLPH, NY

August 5-9, 2019 + 8:45 AM – noon
United Presbyterian Church of Randolph

“Life is wild * God is good”

VBS is for children entering Pre-K through sixth grade

REGISTRATION FOR VBS

Please fill in this form completely and return to one of the community churches listed below or

You may register on line at www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVZ7JHK

Child's Name _____ Allergies _____

School grade starting this fall _____

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Child's Name _____ Allergies _____

School grade starting this fall _____

Parent/s _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact/phone # _____

Who may pick up your child? _____

Can your child(ren) walk home? yes No

HOST CHURCHES

United Presbyterian of Randolph Grace Episcopal
East Randolph United Methodist St. Patrick Roman Catholic

How did you hear about us? _____

What church do you attend? _____



**2019 COMMUNITY VBS at
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF RANDOLPH
AUGUST 5-9**

8:45 a. m.— NOON

This year we are hosting the Community VBS for children entering pre-school through grade 6. To register, bring/mail the form on page 4 to our church or you may register on line at www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVZ7JHK

**MILITARY PERSONNEL
MEN AND WOMEN**

Remember them with a card or note though-out the year.

Mike Fleischmann: 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

Erin Connor Erin Connor/Matt Kinahan
Matt Kinahan PSC 3 Box 7036
APO AP 96266

Erik Connor Erik & Maggie Connor
6448 Lionheart Park
San Antonio, TX 78240

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



LET US BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR
CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD
COMMUNITY HELPING HANDS
ST SUSAN CENTER
UCAN
BUFFALO CITY MISSION
GENESIS HOUSE
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL
LAVID ORPHANAGE IN MEXICO
EQUIP ASIA
TERI NICHOLS
BLUE JAR—REPAIR WATER WELLS

**With Sympathy to the
families and friends of
Ruth Frost**



2019 GRADUATES

Brianna Ashdown Jalynn Ashdown
Nikole Lockwood Hilary Clinger



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PRAYER CONCERNS

Health: Alan J Alice F Anita C Aurora B Bob S Bob & Sandy C Carl B Carrie & Connor Carol P Catherine S Cheryl F Chloe C Cindy H <small>cancer</small> Dan E David R. M David S Debbie M Debbie (Jim's mom) Derek M <small>leukemia</small> Dick A Donna C Eli <small>new baby</small> Eileen N Fletcher Gabriel	Howard VanR Jay A James B <small>cancer</small> Jamie C Jason Jeff Judy S Justin Kay A Katherine Keith G Keith A Laurel P <small>cancer</small> Lisa O Linda I Linda W Logan Madison Maureen K Merle F Nick K Pat (Jill's step mom) Pat K Robert R <small>cancer</small> Ron B <small>lung cancer</small> Rosamond	Sue L Syd E Tracy H <small>cancer</small> Verna M <small>new baby</small> Flood & Fire Victims Families Traveling Encouragement: Haitian Sewing Women Teri N Care Givers EMT's Dan & Ruth Doug & Cheryl Families dealing with divorce Families dealing with addictions Prison Ministry (CCM) Foster Care Parents/children Our Church: our pastor Deacons & Elders General Committees Church School Staff
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Pastor Molly's Summer Schedule

I hadn't planned my summer schedule as I was awaiting the arrival of our granddaughter, but since she made an early appearance, that is no longer a question. Thank you to everyone who filled in on June 23. I think it was a sign from God that Quinn was born during the worship service at 10:52 am! Now I need to make plans for vacation, but I have not had time to regroup and make any yet. I will be letting you know. If there is anyone who would like to fill the pulpit, please let me know.

– Pastor Molly

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Congratulations

To
Grace and Carey Beyer
On the birth of their daughter
Quinn Marian
Sunday, June 23, 2019
And proud Grandparents
Pastor Molly and David Golando



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RANDOLPH

JULY



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:00 p.m. AA	2	3	4 	5	6
7 9:00 adult/ children Sunday School 10:00 Worship	8 VBS Mtg 7 pm 8:00 p.m. AA	9	10	11	12	13 NO Prayer Breakfast
14 9:00 adult/ children Sunday School 10:00 Worship	15 8:00 p.m. AA	16	17	18	19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20
21 9:00 adult/ children Sunday School 10:00 Worship MISSION SUNDAY	22 8:00 p.m. AA	23	24 Crew Leader VBS Mtg 7 pm	25	26	27
28 9:00 adult/ children Sunday School 10:00 Worship	29 8:00 p.m. AA	30	31	VBS AT UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUGUST 5-9 8:45 AM-NOON		

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CHURCH LEADERS

PASTOR

Rev. Molly T. Golando

CORPORATION OFFICERS

President—Reg Boutwell **V. President**— Kay Wade
Treasurer—Rosie Swan

CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2019 Jim Roberts Andrew Pihlblad Rosie Swan	CLASS OF 2020 Dan Pihlblad Mike Frame	CLASS OF 2021 Tom Wade Mary Myers
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DEACONS

CLASS OF 2019 Connie Lockwood Bettie Alexander	CLASS OF 2020 James Ashdown Louise Boutwell	CLASS OF 2021 Donna Chubon Kay Wade Marta Johnson
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STAFF

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

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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.