PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

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WANTED:

PATIENT LISTENERS WHO WANT TO HELP OTHERS!

Stephen Ministries is a nation-wide network of Christian laypeople who are trained to help others deal with difficult times such as the death of a loved one, being diagnosed with a serious illness, being involved in divorce proceedings, loss of employment, etc. They are sometimes described as "after people" because they walk alongside a hurting person after a personal crisis has occurred.

Their general role is to patiently listen and, when appropriate, to direct the hurting person to sources of possible assistance. A small, several member Stephen Ministry Team could provide needed and helpful care when we are limited to having a part-time pastor.

A half-day Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop is being held in Hamburg, NY the morning of Saturday, April 14. Topics covered will include such things as Ministering to those Experiencing Grief and How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way. There will be no cost to participants.

Contact Dick Chubon (358-2521) before April 01 for additional information if you feel called to be a patient listener who could walk alongside a hurting person after a personal crisis.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Plans for coming months:

- * Women's Prayer Breakfast on April 14 here.
- * Still have Brooms for Sale.
- The Mother/Daughter Dinner on June 3.
- August outing to be planned

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL PRAYER BREAKFAST SATURDAY APRIL 14 HERE AT UPC

The ladies of our Church will be the hostesses for the Women's breakfast this month. It will be on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Please plan to attend and share the fellowship with the other women of our community.

Women's & Girls dinner
Save this Date - Sunday, June 3









General Fund Treasurer's Notes

Feb 2018 Feb 2017

Total Expenses \$ 14,598.17 \$12,399.86

Total Receipts \$ 11,229.00 \$23,599.98

Gain or (Loss) (3,369.17) 11,200.12

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



GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK MARCH 30 BEGINS AT- NOON AT THE

RANDOLPH CEMETERY
THE WALK GOES DOWN MAIN STREET TO THE

THERE WILL BE SEVERAL STOPS ALONG THE WAY FOR READINGS ETC. YOU ARE WELCOME TO START OR LEAVE AT ANY POINT.

EAST RANDOLPH CEMETERY.

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR AT LEAST PART OF THE WALK.

EASTER—APRIL 1

Erika Connor will lead SUNRISE SERVICE at 7 A.M.



Rev. Dr. Mary Lee Talbot will bring the message and serve communion at 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Got Pop Bottles or Cans???

Bring them to church, and help reduce the building fund loans.

WORDS

God gave us voices
That we might speak
And tongues
To form the words.
He gave us minds
That we might choose
Our words and
How we express them.

We mustn't waste
These gifts, given by
The same God who
Gave us Jesus:
The same Jesus
Who taught us
How to live,
And even died for us.

Let our words
Be words of love
For our fellow man—
Compassion and encouragement.
Of our words
May our Savior say,
"Well done,
Good and faithful servant."

As found in Psalm 19:
"Let the words
Of my mouth
And the meditation
Of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my Strength
And my Redeemer."

Ann Dahl Luce 2018





Remember them with a card or note though-out 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

Capt. Erin Connor

Erik Connor

Austin

Haden Brooks

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



WORSHIP TEAMS FOR APRIL

April 1— EASTER Communion

Message—Rev. Dr. Mary Lee Talbot

Liturgist— Stacy Halla

Greeters/Ushers—

Bethany VanRensselaer, Howard VanRensselaer

Sound— Mike Frame

Nursery -

Communion Elders—

Andrew Pihlblad, Jim Roberts,

Dick Chubon, Rosie Swan

April 8 —

Message— Andrew Pihlblad

Liturgist—Barry Shields

Greeters/Ushers—Rosie Swan, Jan Eccles,

Tammy & Moses Miller

Sound— Mary Myers

Nursery—

April 15 - Mission Sunday

Message—

Liturgist— Dan Pihlblad

Greeters/Ushers - Reg Boutwell, Dan Pihlblad,

Bob Whitney

Sound— Mary Myers

April 22 -

Message—

Liturgist— Tom Wade

Greeters/Ushers - Reg Boutwell, Dan Pihlblad,

Sound—Mike Frame

Nursery -

April 29 - Building Fund Sunday

Message-

Liturgist—Connie Lockwood

Greeters/Ushers—Rosie Swan, Jan Eccles,

Tammy & Moses Miller

Sound— Mary Myers

Nursery

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

May 6-

Message-

Liturgist— Ruth Wahl

Greeters/Ushers - Reg Boutwell, Dan Pihlblad,

Bob Whitney

Sound—Mary Myers

Nursery-

DEACONS FOR APRIL

Connie Lockwood (358-6357)

and Bettie Alexander (358-2871).

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



Before leaving the church building PLEASE

Be sure ALL doors have been locked and

ALL lights turned off.

Thank You

TASTY MORSELS OF FAITH... and MORE

Copies Still Available

I'm happy to report that the book proceeds
I donated to ONE NATION, WALKING
TOGETHER totaled \$800.00.Since it was sent
by December 31, another donor matched
that total, so \$1600. was generated.
I know this will be used to help the poorest of the
poor of western native Americans—
(95 cents of every dollar is used for services).
Thank you all for assisting me in this effort.
I still have some copies available at the church
For \$12.00 or call me.

Ann Luce (358-9088)

News for the May Newsletter needs to be to Mary by April 19th.



TO OUR APRIL CELEBRANTS



Building Fund Treasurer's Notes

February 2018

Balance 2-1				\$12,506.50
Income:				
Paid on Pledge	4	00.00		
Hidden Treasures		2	20.00	
Memorials		97	75.00	
Calendars		<u></u>	20.00	
Total Income		1,4	15.00	
Expenses:				
Loan Interest Paid		;	376.15	
Principal Paid		22	054.88	<u> </u>
Total Expenses		2,431.03		
Balance 2-28				\$11,490.47
	2	2017		2018
GA Loan # 1	\$ 28	3,088.95	\$	20,543.06
GA Loan # 2	<u>\$121</u>	21,568.14		<u> 104,854.68</u>
	\$149	9,657.09	\$	125,397.74



Lectionary for Sundays in April

Easter-April 1, 2018

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1–11 or Acts 10:34–43

John 20:1–18 or Mark 16:1–8

2nd Sunday of Easter—April 8

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

3rd Sunday of Easter—April 15

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

4th Sunday of Easter—April 22

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

5th Sunday of Easter—April 29

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8





RANDOLPH AREA AUTISM COALITION PROUDLY SPONSORING

Sunday, April 8th, 2018 12:00pm Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall



BE AN ADVOCATE BREAK THE STIGMA

"The world needs different kinds of minds to work together." -DR. Temple Grandin

		Health:	Debbie (Jim's mom)	
	\mathbf{C}	Alan J	Derek M leukemia	Flood & Fire Victims
		Alice F	Dick A	Families Traveling
D		Anita C	Howard M	
		Autumn H	Justin	Encouragement:
		DJ	James B cancer	Teri N
R	N	Audrey W	Jason	Care Givers
1	1	Barbara M	Judy S	EMT's
		Betty B	June B	Dan & Ruth
lack	C	Bob & Sandy C	Katherine	Doug & Cheryl
	Bob (surgery)	Keith G	Families dealing with divorce	
T 7	-	Carl B	Keith A	Families dealing with addictions
	E	Carrie & Connor	Laurel P cancer	Prison Ministry (CCM) Foster Care Parents/children
		Cody H	Lisa O	Foster Care Parents/Children
	D	Carol friend of Michelle	Logan	Our Church:
E	R	Carol S	Madison	
		Cindy H cancer	Mel L	A new pastor
D	TA T	Charles S cancer-chemo	Pat (Jill's step mom)	Deacons & Elders
K		Dan E	Robert R cancer	General Committees
		David R. M	Ron B lung cancer	Church School Staff
		David S	Ruth	+
		Debbie M	Susan E	
		Debbie (Jim's mom)	Scott J	
		Derek M leukemia	Syd E	
		Dick A	Tracy H cancer	/ \
		Dorothy		



THE BIG RED BIN IS BACK

The Going Forward Committee is bringing back the "Big Red Bin" this month to be used for depositing your metal items. It's spring cleanup time, so don't hesitate to drop off your stuff – only metal will be accepted. (Example: stoves, freezers, refrigerators (with Freon removed), cabinets, metal office furniture, old stuff from your barn or garage, pipe, ANYTHING METAL.)

If you have stainless steel or copper, please call the church so that we can put it in a secure location. For an old car, we can make special arrangements.



With Sympathy to the families and friends of

Edna Miller Gayle Kartman George Bridenbaker



Presbyterian Women of WNY Spring Gathering

First United Presbyterian Church Of Silver Creek, NY

35 Park Place, Silver Creek, NY 14136

SATURDAY. APRIL 21, 2018 10:30AM Registration

"Building Community Through Witnessing for Creation"

Joseph Pillittere West Valley Demonstration Project Speaker

> Rev. Rachel Brown Worship Leader

Installation of New Coordinating Team Members

LUNCH - \$7.00 at Registration

RSVP by April 9th to Cluster Leader or Peggy Fanning 826-7542 peggyfanning@hotmail.com

Mission Project

Please bring school supplies (pencils, pens, etc.) for teachers in Buffalo and Chautauqua County with students from Puerto Rico

APRIL 2018

United Presbyterian Church of Randolph

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter 7:00 am Sunrise Service 10:00 am Worship Communion	Yoga 9 am Chair Yoga 10:30 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	3 4 pm Yoga SCOUTS	4 pm Yoga	5 9 am chair Yoga	6 Yoga 9 am	7
8:30 Prayer Time 9:00 Choir Adult Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Bible Study	Yoga 9 am Chair Yoga 10:30 7 P.M. WORSHIP 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	10 4 pm Yoga 7 pm SESSION & DEACONS	11 4 pm Yoga	12 9 am chair Yoga	13 Yoga 9 am	9:00 am Women's Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast UPC
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April 2018



PLEASE PLACE STAMP HERE

CHURCH LEADERS

CORPORATION OFFICERS

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

CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020
Reg Boutwell	Jim Roberts	Dan Pihlblad
Dick Chubon	Andrew Pihlblad Rosie Swan	Mike Frame

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020
Jan Eccles	Connie Lockwood	James Ashdown
Barry Shields	Bettie Alexander	Louise Boutwell
Donna Chubon		

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.

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."