

# PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

*United Presbyterian Church of Randolph*

May 2018      *NEWSLETTER*      *Volume 15, Issue 5*

## Report from Session

**The sale of the manse has been completed.**

**We have new neighbors;  
Mike & Brandy Bergman  
and their children.**



**Session will be working on plans for how to use the funds from this sale during their coming meetings.**



## WORSHIP TEAMS FOR MAY

### May 6-

Message- Rev. Bruce Archibald

Liturgist— Ruth Wahl

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

Sound- Mary Myers

Communion-Reg Boutwell, Dick Chubon,  
Andrew Pihlblad, Dan Pihlblad

### May 13- Mother's Day

Message — Rev. Rene Adams

Liturgist— Donna Chubon

Greeters/Ushers—

Bethany VanRensselaer, Howard VanRensselaer

Sound— Mike Frame



### May 20 - PENTECOST

Message — Larry Nelson

Liturgist— Dan Pihlblad

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

Sound— Mike Frame

### May 27—

Message —Rev. Beverly Karr Lyons

Liturgist— Connie Lockwood

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

Sound— Mary Myers

## LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE

### June 3—

Message —

Liturgist— Stacy Halla

Greeters/Ushers—

Bethany VanRensselaer, Howard VanRensselaer

Sound— Mike Frame

## DEACONS FOR MAY

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.

## GOD'S TINY HELPERS



'Way last spring  
When yards were  
green

And breezes were  
Soothing and balmy,  
Two sturdy "weeds"  
With sizeable leaves  
Appeared under my  
Kitchen window.

As time went on,  
I could see  
How established  
They had become;  
Sturdy stems  
Enormous leaves  
Headed for the sky,  
Growing "like weeds".

Buds were next  
As they continued  
Their gallant stretch  
To the heavens.  
Then, for three glorious days,  
One by one they opened:  
Five elegant sunflowers;  
Tall, beautiful, yellow and brown.

How it blessed me  
To look at these blooms  
As tall as I am  
That lasted all summer!  
Probably planted there  
By God's tiny helpers--  
Chipmunks!  
Thank you, God!

Ann Dahl Luce 2018

Randolph  
Knits!



If you're a knitter, or crochet, you know that we've lost a wonderful local yarn shop this past month. A few of us from church used to attend the "open knit" sessions there on Main Street every chance we could, and will be missing the Yarn for Ewe store. What's sad is the fact that we've been able to meet and bond with many amazing women, and men from all ages that have the same passion for the art as we do.

The good news is that Session is allowing Connie Dalbo and me to host the knitting group here at our church on the second and fourth Sunday of most months from 1:00-4:00pm! In fact we are so excited about continuing meeting together that Connie started a Facebook page (Randolph Knits) so that we can keep in contact and announce our meeting times.

We will be asking for a \$1.00 donation to cover utility expenses each time we gather. We will have coffee and water available and eventually plan on potluck Sundays as well.

This is open to everyone so feel free to join us!



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## GRADS

Are there any RCS graduates in your family this year or is your RCS graduate now graduating from college? We'd like to honor his or her achievement on Sunday, June 24, during the worship service. Please see that Mary is given your graduate's name so that all may be included



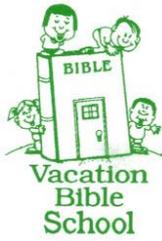
THIS YEAR WE ARE ONLY GOING TO HAVE THE "BIG RED BIN" FOR JUST TWO MONTHS

**MAY AND JUNE!!**



A Tulip and then a bag with goodies for Buddy my cat from secret pals. Thank you!

And Buddy loved the Toy!! mlm



If you are receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and have email would you rather get it

by email & not the paper copy please let the church office know.

Thank you.



## FROM THE GOING FORWARD COMMITTEE:

We want to wrap up the 10 years of building fund campaigns and be able to pay off the loans we took out for the addition to make our building handicap assessable.

The balance on these loans is \$121,270.00

We have:

\$13,591 in pledges for 2018

\$8,852 in checking and cash

We will need:

\$98,827 to completely pay this debt.

Sunday, April 29 is our next Building fund 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and it would be wonderful to have the pledges all paid and extra donations come in so when we report to Session in May we can suggest that some of funds from the Money market account be used to finish paying these loans.

Tom & Kay Wade      Donna Chubon      Mary Myers



## TEN WAYS CHURCH IS LIKE BASEBALL

1. Most of us have some experience with it.
2. Sometimes it feels like it will never end.
3. There are many traditions involved.
4. At some point we all get to stand and sing.
5. Sacrifice is involved.
6. We might have to stand in line for food and drink.
7. It's a team endeavor.
8. There's a unifying spirit involved.
9. "Home" is the final destination.
10. Participants will never be perfect ... but we all get to play anyway.

*The above was adapted from an online UMC Rethink Church article.*

## P RAYER CONCERNS

<p><b>Health:</b>                  Alan J                  Alice F                  Anita C                  Audrey W                  Betty B                  Bob S                  Bob &amp; Sandy C                  Carl B                  Carrie &amp; Connor                  Cody H                  Carol friend of Michelle                  Carol S                  Cindy H cancer                  Dan E                  David R. M                  David S                  Debbie M                  Debbie (Jim's mom)                  Derek M leukemia                  Dick A                  Gabriel</p>	<p>Howard M                  Justin                  James B cancer                  Jason                  Judy S                  June B                  Katherine                  Keith G                  Keith A                  Laurel P cancer                  Lisa O                  Logan                  Madison                  Mel L                  Pat (Jill's step mom)                  Robert R cancer                  Ron B lung cancer                  Rosamond                  Stephanie A                  Scott J                  Syd E                  Tracy H cancer</p>	<p>Flood &amp; Fire Victims                  Families Traveling</p> <p><b>Encouragement:</b>                  Teri N                  Care Givers                  EMT's                  Dan &amp; Ruth                  Doug &amp; Cheryl                  Families dealing with divorce                  Families dealing with addictions                  Prison Ministry (CCM)                  Foster Care Parents/children</p> <p><b>Our Church:</b>                  A new pastor                  Deacons &amp; Elders                  General Committees                  Church School Staff</p>
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**TO THOSE  
 WONDERFUL FOLKS WHO  
 KEPT THE SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOT  
 CLEAN DURING THIS WINTER.  
 (AND INTO SPRING)**

The members of our congregation wish to thank Howard Van Rensselaer for the plowing of our parking lot this past winter and Reg Boutwell for shoveling our sidewalks during the winter months. And to all the others who filled in when needed.

All your efforts make it nicer for us to get into the church each time we came.



Thank you!

**WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL  
 PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 12**

The ladies of St. Patrick's RC Church will be the hostesses for the Women's breakfast this month. It will be on Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 till 9:00 a.m. Please plan to attend and share the fellowship with the other women of our community.

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**MILITARY PERSONNEL**  
**MEN AND WOMEN**

The beautiful Easter flowers gracing the sanctuary were given by the following individuals in honor and memory of loved ones:

*Marta Johnson in memory of Marian Berg and Michael Johnson.*

*Ann Luce in memory of Dick Dan and sister Dorothy.*

*The Brown family in loving memory of Edward "Ted" Brown & The Brown children in loving honor of Betty Brown.*

*James & Rhonda Ashdown to honor parents, grandparents and church leaders.*

*Tammy & Moses Miller in memory of Sue, Mackenzie, Eleanor, and Gary Johnson, Dottie Bridenbaker, Robert Barlow, Aiden Nichols, Edna Millers and Glenda Reardon.*

*Linda & Clair Inkley in memory of our parents and in honor of our children and grandchildren.*

*Erika Connor in memory of Roger & Anna Belle Swanson, Gramps & Grammy Connor, Grandma Davidson Eileen Neid and Grandma June.*

*Louise & Reg Boutwell in honor of Shirley Towers and Vi Derby for their help with the community cupboard over the years.*

*Howard & Bethany Van Rensselaer in memory of Bessie & Norman Kinney and Lucile & Howard G. Van Rensselaer.*

*Betty Alexander in memory of John Alexander, Catherine & Bert Keith, Shirley & Delano Alexander and in honor of family.*

*Mary Myers in memory of Ron and in honor of our children, grandchildren and great-granddaughters.*

*Dick & Donna Chubon in memory of Dottie Bridenbaker, Sue Johnson and Ron Myers.*

*Connie Dalbo in memory of Frank Clark and in honor of our grandchildren.*

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**

The Church Office will be closed

May 10—May 18

In Case of an emergency Please Call

Louise Boutwell, chair of Deacons 358-4848

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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS



APRIL 29	5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FOR THE BUILDING FUND
MAY 13	MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 20	PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 28	MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 17	CHOIR SUNDAY
JUNE 17	RANDOLPH ARTS & CRAFTS DAY
JUNE 17	FATHER'S DAY
JULY 30	5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FOR THE BUILDING FUND
JULY/AUGUST	WORSHIP IN THE PARK AND PICNIC

## General Fund Treasurer's Notes

Year to Date March	2018	2017
Total Expenses	\$19,038.13	15,847.82
Total Receipts	14,497.91	28,074.98
Gain or (Loss)	(4,540.22)	12,227.16

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



### Building Fund Treasurer's Notes

March 2018

Balance 3-1 \$11,490.47

#### Income:

Paid on Pledges	40.00
Memorials	780.00
Little Church	9.00
Returnable cans	6.25
Hidden Treasurers	<u>240.00</u>
Total Income	1,075.25

#### Expenses:

Loan Interest Paid	370.03
Principal Paid	<u>2,061.00</u>
Total Expenses	2,431.03

Balance 3-31 \$10,134.69

Loan # 1	19,901.39
Loan # 2	<u>103,435.35</u>
Total	123,336.74

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY CELEBRANTS

May 6	Connie Lockwood
May 11	Andrew Pihlblad
May 16	Tom Wade
May 17	Tim Plaskett
May 20	Jason Braymiller
May 22	Lindsey Plaskett
May 23	Jill Roberts
May 24	Bob Matson
May 25	Marla Frame
	Martha Wood
May 26	Betty Brown



# Wear Red for Pentecost

May 20, 2018

We invite you to celebrate Pentecost by wearing **RED** to church on Sunday, May 20. The day of Pentecost, or festival, commemorates the day on which the Holy Spirit descended on believers (Acts 2). Beautiful red geraniums, purchased by members and friends of the church in honor or memory of loved ones, will grace our sanctuary for Pentecost.

If you would like to order geraniums, please use the order form below or call Kay Wade, 358-5951 or the church office, 358-4255 by May 13. You may take your plants home with you after worship service, or leave them to be planted on the church grounds.

## Red Geraniums for Pentecost

### Order Form

Geraniums must be ordered by May 13.  
Please give orders to Kay Wade



Ordering how many plants? \_\_\_\_\_ at \$6.00 each.

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person ordering \_\_\_\_\_

This project benefits the building fund.

Please check one:  I will take my geraniums home on May 20.

Would you like to attend a  
summer camp?

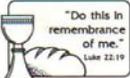
**CAMPERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!!!**

Call the church office.  
358-4255



# MAY 2018

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RANDOLPH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>2</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>3</b> 9 am chair Yoga	<b>4</b> 9 am Yoga	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9:00 Choir Adult Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Bible Study <b>communion</b> 	<b>7</b> Yoga 9 am Chair Yoga 10:30  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>8</b> 4 pm Yoga  <b>7 pm SESSION</b>	<b>9</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>10</b> 9 am chair Yoga  Church Office Closed May 10—May 18	<b>11</b> 9 am Yoga	<b>12</b> 8:00 am Women's Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast St. Patrick's
<b>13</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9:00 Choir Adult Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Bible Study	<b>14</b> Yoga 9 am Chair Yoga 10:30  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>15</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>16</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>17</b> 9 am chair Yoga	<b>18</b> 9 am Yoga	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Mission Sun</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9:00 Choir Adult Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Bible Study 1 pm knit together	<b>21</b> Yoga 9 am Chair Yoga 10:30  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>22</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>23</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>24</b> 9 am chair Yoga	<b>25</b> 9 am Yoga	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8:30 Prayer Time 9:00 Choir Adult Class 10:00 Worship 11:15 Bible Study	<b>28</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>29</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>30</b> 4 pm Yoga	<b>31</b> 9 am chair Yoga		

# NEWSLETTER

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STAMP  
HERE

## MAY 2018

### CHURCH LEADERS

#### CORPORATION OFFICERS

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

#### CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

#### ELDERS

#### **CLASS OF 2018**

Reg Boutwell  
Dick Chubon

#### **CLASS OF 2019**

Jim Roberts  
Andrew Pihlblad  
Rosie Swan

#### **CLASS OF 2020**

Dan Pihlblad  
Mike Frame

#### DEACONS

#### **CLASS OF 2018**

Jan Eccles  
Barry Shields  
Donna Chubon

#### **CLASS OF 2019**

Connie Lockwood  
Bettie Alexander

#### **CLASS OF 2020**

James Ashdown  
Louise Boutwell

#### STAFF

**MUSIC MINISTRY**—Carol Brown, choir director/organist

**CHURCH SECRETARY**—Mary Myers

**CUSTODIANS**—Susan Ashdown & Jim Ashdown

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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.”