

# PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

**December 2019**

**NEWSLETTER**

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***United Presbyterian***

***Church of Randolph***



Dear Church Family and Friends,

My son just returned from another year in the Namib Desert in Namibia – the country just north of South Africa. This was his second year in Africa. There are always many adjustments when he returns. Seven hours difference in time zones, cold moist air, closed windows, available technology, trees and green, different food, etc. One difference he mentioned that I hadn't thought about was the hours of daylight. Southern Africa is of course in the southern hemisphere and while our days are getting shorter, their days are getting longer. In a couple of weeks, we will have the shortest day of the year, while Africa will have the longest day.

This got me thinking about our dark days of winter. There are many people in our latitude that never see the sun outside of working hours. It is often overcast even when it is daylight. This is a dark time of year. With all of this darkness there is something known as Season Affective Disorder or SAD. Science is not quite sure what the biological causes are, but it is definitely related to the lack of sunshine. The treatment for this disorder is light therapy or phototherapy which basically consists of sitting in front of a bright light with eyes open for 20-30 minutes each day. The results began in just a few days of treatment but the symptoms return when the light therapy stops. More light cures lack of light depression. What a simple answer!

How much our spiritual body is like our biological body. At Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Jesus who is the light of the world. Jesus came to a spiritually dark world to shine the light of God's love. Our spiritual bodies can become sad and depressed when we don't get enough time with the light of the world. Just think what would happen if each person spent 20-30 minutes each day with eyes opened to the light of the world – reading scripture, praying and singing praise. This should be a goal for every follower of Jesus. When the light of God's love shines in you, others will want to be in the this light as well. Think about what the world would be if everyone was walking in the light of God's love!

Here are a few quotes from a website on SAD that also apply to the Light of the World.

"For most people, light therapy is most effective when it's done early in the morning, after you first wake up."

"Light therapy requires time and consistency. "

Make time for your own "Light" therapy. You can expect results within a few days. Try it. See what a difference it makes in your life!

May the Light of the World dwell with you and brighten all your days!

With peace and hope,

Pastor Molly



## TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

If you can buy a turkey for the Christmas Baskets please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Louise needs to know how many turkeys she will have for baskets in December. We will need medium (15-18#), and large (19# and up). **NO small please.**

## 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

**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**



### **WE STILL NEED:**

**ITEMS FOR BINGO PRIZES FOR THE MANOR**

**AND**

**ITEMS FOR ALEX HOUSE**



to all who donated to the shoebox project this year.

# Notes from Session

## **NOVEMBER**

- Pastor will take last week of her vacation for this year December 25- January 1.
- Nomination committee has a full slate to be presented at the November 17 Congregation meeting.
- Finance report shows our expenses are still running higher than the revenue but hoping to see revenue increase these last two months of the year.
- Deacons took a group of children and adults to Erie Zoo and sent about a dozen Halloween packages to our college students.
- The sexual abuse prevention policy training was held October 27. Those who attended will need to sign sheets for this.
- Evacuation drill was held October 20 and went well.
- Permission was given to Golando family to hold birthday party here December 1.
- Cub Scout Pack to return to holding their meetings here on Tuesdays from 6-7 pm.
- 2020 Session schedule was set for the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
- New member class will attend the December meeting in preparation to join church.



## **CHRISTMAS JOY SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

### **THE PERFECT OFFERING**

#### **SUPPORTING OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE LEADERS.**

By supporting the Board of Pensions (BOP), the Christmas Joy Offering honors the faithfulness of current and retired church workers and their families in need. Thanks in part to support from this Offering, church workers can receive critical financial assistance to support them through life's challenging circumstances. These generous actions bear witness to our faithful response to God's charge to love another as Christ commanded. \* \$1.2 million of gifts from 2018 are being used to provide critical financial support and grants for current and retired Presbyterian church workers in their times of need. \*Income supplements from BOP helped 312 households, assisting retired church workers and surviving spouses with the means to provide for themselves. \*Housing supplements from BOP helped 255 households remain in their in their homes, afford assisted living, or long-term care. \* Shared and Emergency Grants from BOP helped 362 households facing times of great financial need or uncertainty due to unforeseen circumstances.

#### **PREPARING THE WAY FOR FUTURE LEADERS.**

The PC(USA), with its historic commitment to higher learning, has long promoted education and leadership development through the establishment and support of Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Our future church leaders of color can receive much-needed assistance while they discover and pursue their professional goals at these schools and colleges. Your gifts allow these ministries to continue-sustaining a tradition Presbyterians have carried out for nearly 140 years. \* \$1million of gifts from 2017 are being to provide education and leadership development skills at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. \* Many of the students attending Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color are the first in their families to enroll in higher education.

[The above is from:2019 Presbyterian Mission.Org/Christmas Joy]

Please give generously. Joy Offering Envelopes will be in the pews during December and can be placed in the regular Sunday offering plates thru December 30<sup>th</sup>. Please use these Joy Offering envelopes because this is a special General Assembly program and is in addition to our regular monthly mission offerings.

Thank you and God Bless! – The Mission Committee



### **2018 CHRISTMAS GIFT**

For those who desire to give a **"Christmas Gift"** to our United Presbyterian Church of Randolph use a plain white envelope and mark it in the address area "2019 Christmas Gift Offering" with your name in the return address area and place your gift in the envelope. Your gift can be placed in the Sunday offering plate during this Advent Season.

This offering goes into the general fund and will be used by the Session for special items for our church. From time to time there could be worn out or broken equipment that needs repair or replaced and not be in the annual budget OR new items needed to start a new program.

Any amount can be given as a **"Christmas Gift"** to the United Presbyterian Church of Randolph and will be **greatly appreciated**.

**Thank you again for your generosity!!!**

The Mission Committee



## WORSHIP TEAMS FOR DECEMBER

### December 1— 1st Sunday of Advent

#### Hanging of the Greens

Liturgist— Connie Lockwood

Sound— Mike Frame

### December 8— 2nd Sunday of Advent

#### Cantata with Children

Liturgist—Barry Shields

Sound— Mary Myers

### December 15— 3rd Sunday of Advent

#### Mission Sunday

Liturgist—Ruth Wahl

Sound— Mike Frame

### December 22— 4th Sunday of Advent

#### Birthday Party For Jesus

Liturgist—

Sound— Mary Myers

### Christmas Eve 4:00 p. m.

Liturgist— Connie Lockwood

Sound— Mary Myers

Communion Servers— Ruth Wahl and Connie Lockwood

### December 29—4th Sunday of Advent

Liturgist— Stacey Halla

Sound— Mike Frame



## LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY

### January – 5

Liturgist— Ruth Wahl

Sound— Mary Myers

Communion -



United Presbyterian Church of Randolph

186 Main Street, Randolph, NY 14772

## 2020 CALENDAR

SHOWCASING

## MIKE FRAME'S PHOTOS

\$10.00 EACH OR

\$14.00 IF MAILED TO YOU.

TO RESERVE YOUR CALENDAR CALL

CHURCH OFFICE 358-4255 or

EMAIL CHURCH SECRETARY

Secretary@upcrandolph.org

For the benefit of the church capital fund

## WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL

## PRAYER BREAKFAST

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH

The ladies of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church will be the hostesses for the Women's breakfast this month.

It will be on Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 till 10:00 a.m.



# Advent/Christmas Worship Services



**December 1 10:00 A.M.**

## **Hanging of the Greens Service**

Christmas is coming! There are so many preparations to do. We will start off the Advent season with a traditional "Hanging of the Greens" service. Advent is the time of preparation before Christmas. Allow the worship service to help you prepare your spirits for the coming of Christ. The service will be focused on preparation as we put the final touches on the decorations. There will be reading and lots of singing of traditional Advent and Christmas Carols. At the end of the service we will begin the Advent season with the lighting of the Advent wreath and the Christmas tree. This is a great service to invite those who may not have been to church in a while and especially nice for those who have never been to church as many of the traditions of Christmas will be examined and explained. If you would like to contribute special music, help with decorations or readings, let Pastor Molly know.

**December 8 10:00 A.M.**

## **Christmas Cantata, "Seekers of the Light"**

Did you happen to walk in the church at 9:00 am on a Sunday morning in September and hear Christmas Carols? You weren't imagining things! The choir has been hard at work for 3 months in preparation for the Christmas Cantata. Traditional Christmas Carols along with new compositions will be interspersed with readings and scriptures. We will also be featuring our children's choir. RUPC has been blessed with much musical talent and this will be a Sunday you not want to miss!

## **Church Family Lunch following Worship with Crafts and Games**

After enjoy the Christmas Cantata, all are invited to stay for a pizza lunch where everyone will find a simple craft to make and games to play. Stay a while, bring home something to hang on your tree or decorate your home.

**December 15 10:00 A.M.**

## **A Look at the Truth: Christmas Carols vs. The Real Story**

Did you every stop to think about the glamorized version of Christmas told through the Christmas Carols and what the first Christmas was really like? The line out of the song, "In the Bleak Midwinter" - Snow had fallen snow on snow - make me as the question, Does Israel actually get snow? Find out the answer to this and many other questions around Christmas music vs. what really happened on the First Christmas.



**December 15 4:00 P.M.**

## **A Blue Christmas Service At Grace Episcopal Church**

The holiday season can be very difficult for those who have lost loved ones. . It will be a time to allow each one to accept sadness and give support to each other. Children and adults alike will find that this service will help to keep the focus on Christ during the season that tends to focus on "stuff" instead of our relationship with God.

**December 22 10:00 A.M.**

## **"A Birthday Party for Jesus"**

Did anyone ever ask you what you wanted for Christmas? Of course! We are all asked this question, but have you ever thought about what you are giving Jesus for Christmas? After all, it is his birthday! Well, we are having a party for Jesus. Our worship service will focus on a birthday party theme, an especially enjoyable service for children. There will be a lot of joy with party favors and of course cake and ice cream as we think about the question, what present are you giving to Jesus this year.

**December 24 4:00 P.M.**

## **"No Crying He Makes?"**

## **A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

It will still be light when you come to our Christmas Eve Candlelight service, but the darkness will set in as we celebrate the coming of the Light of the World. The traditional candlelight service will be celebrated at 4:00 and all are invited to sing with joy as we welcome Christ to the world.

**December 25 - All Day**

Enjoy the celebration with family and friends. Remember to leave Christ in your Christmas. Take a few minutes to light the Christ candle and read the Christmas story together.

**December 29 10:00 A.M.**

## **"One More Time"**

Come and sing the beautiful carols of Christmas before we box them up and put them away for another year. Come share in the joy of Christmastide with your church family.



## Lectionary for Sundays

### DECEMBER—Begin Year A

#### First Sunday of Advent—December 1

Isaiah 2:1–5                  Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11–14          Matthew 24:36–44

#### Second Sunday of Advent—December 8

Isaiah 11:1–10              Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19  
Romans 15:4–13          Matthew 3:1–12

#### Third Sunday of Advent—December 15

Isaiah 35:1–10              Psalm 146:5–10 or Luke 1:46–55  
James 5:7–10              Matthew 11:2–11

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 22

Isaiah 7:10–16              Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19  
Romans 1:1–7              Matthew 1:18–25

#### Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Eve—December 24

Isaiah 9:2–7                  Psalm 96  
Titus 2:11–14              Luke 2:1–14 [15–20]

#### Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day—December 25

##### Christmas Dawn

Isaiah 62:6–12              Psalm 97  
Titus 3:4–7                  Luke 2:[1–7] 8–20

##### Christmas Day

Isaiah 52:7–10              Psalm 98  
Hebrews 1:1–4 [5–12]      John 1:1–14

#### First Sunday of Christmas—December 29

Isaiah 63:7–9              Psalm 148  
Hebrews 2:10–18          Matthew 2:13–23



# Ecumenical Choir Festival



The UPC Choir participated for the first time in the Ecumenical Choir Festival Sponsored by the Chatauqua Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. They were given a very warm welcome and invited to please attend again next year. We were one of nine choirs in the area that participated, along with a bell choir. There were combined choral numbers sung by all who attended including the Hallelujah Chorus, from the Messiah, by Handel. The UPC choir sang Take Me to The River, featuring David Golando on saxophone and Pastor Molly playing the bass guitar. The upbeat rhythm of the song was a beautiful contrast to some of the other pieces that were sung.





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**TO OUR**  
**DECEMBER CELEBRANTS**

<b>December 1</b>	<b>Carrie Congdon</b>
<b>December 3</b>	<b>Dick Chubon</b>
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Erin Connor</b>
<b>December 11</b>	<b>Sullivan Connor 2018</b>
<b>December 12</b>	<b>Catherine Oag</b>
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Jim Roberts</b> <b>Rodney Brown</b> <b>Breanna Halla</b>
<b>December 19</b>	<b>Robert Rice</b>
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Ann Luce</b>
<b>December 22</b>	<b>Mary Myers</b>
<b>December 23</b>	<b>Liz Kaltenbach</b> <b>Jim Matson</b>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Millie Matson</b>
<b>December 25</b>	<b>Charles Berg</b>
<b>December 26</b>	<b>Clair Inkley</b>
<b>December 27</b>	<b>Susan Ashdown</b>
<b>December 30</b>	<b>Robert Halla</b>

***General Fund Treasurer's Notes***

**Treasurer's Report – October**

Months Receipts - \$5,192.38  
Year to date - \$56,005.76

Months Expenses – \$7,955.42  
Year to date – \$67,901.89

Gain or (loss) for year (\$11,896.13)

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



**FEELINGS**

As she gazed upon  
Her baby's face  
How did Mary feel?

As Joseph stood  
In the humble birthplace  
How did he feel?

As the Wisemen  
Worshiped the Newborn King  
How did they feel?

As you ponder  
This Awesome Thing  
How do you feel?

Ann Dahl Luce



**VOLUNTEER  
BELL RINGERS  
NEEDED!**

*Ring a bell...help change a life*

Dennis Zink is spearheading the drive for the Salvation Army beginning the week of Thanksgiving and ending December 24<sup>th</sup>. There are NO LONGER SUNDAY SHIFTS. UPC has volunteered to ring Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to volunteer this day please see Louise.

All shifts are 1 hour slots. First slot is at 10:00- 11:00 a.m. and the last shift is from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer ADDITIONAL days, and they NEED VOLLUNTEERS, see the following dates which might be available.

Please call Dennis Zink for these times at 358-2038.

**November:**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>., Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

**December:**

Monday – Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

# Halloween Gift Boxes



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the Halloween packages for Francene and Thorin. I was surprised to find them on the step yesterday morning, and it took a bit to figure out where they came from. When I realized that it was from you, it actually brought tears to my eyes. You are all so sweet and caring, and I really appreciate that you remember my kids. Fran and Thorin are doing very well. And remember you all with fondness. They may not come to church now, but I know that the lessons they learned there are still with them. Kindness, compassion, love, and understanding are the things this world needs more of today. I just wanted you to know that your work and care is appreciated very much, and that we remember you too. Please keep fighting the good fight, you are making a difference in the world. It is great and wonderful work you are doing for the children, thank you all so much! Please use this money for anything the children's ministry needs, and also be sure all who are involved concerned see this letter. Keep spreading the light and love! Thanks again!

Sincerely,

The Ossman Family

Deacon and Elders Elected

For Class of 2021

Deacons

Stacy Halla

For Class of 2022

Deacons

Barry Shields Carrie Congdon

Elders

Jim Roberts Reg Boutwell

Connie Lockwood



**8:30 a.m.**

**Choir**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Adults Bible Class**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Church School**

**9:40 a.m.**

**Prayer time in choir room led by pastor**

**10:00 a.m.**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Newsletter**

**Deadline is January 19.**



## 2019 CHRISTMAS RUPC SCRIP

### GIFT/SHOPPING CARDS

Have you started your list for who will get what this year for Christmas?

Here is a way to give a gift that doesn't need to be exchanged and that also will help someone in need in 2020. A "Gift Card" purchased through our RUPC SCRIP Program can be given or used as a shopping card. Then your mission committee will use the funds they received for selling the cards to help someone in need in 2020.

We will order one time for this Christmas season. Orders will be taken from Nov. 24 - Dec. 10, 2019 and distributed on Sunday December 15, 2019. We need your payment (check or cash) when you place your card order. Please make your check payable to "RUPC-Scrip".

You may give your Christmas orders to Mary Myers or the church's office.

Thank you for your Christmas orders and all your previous orders. Catalog listings of all vendors will be in the narthex.

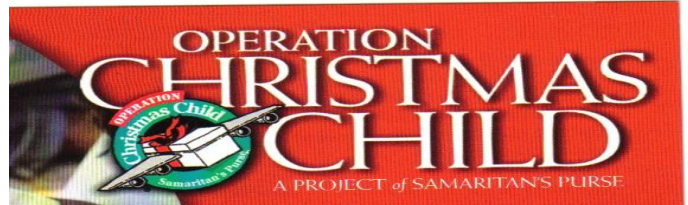
Mary Myers, Scrip coordinator



### POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

It is time to place your order for Poinsettias that decorate the church for Christmas.

Orders will be needed by December 8. They will be \$10.00 this year. You can pick up a form in the narthex or call the church office 358-4255.



Thank you for your generous donations to this years shoebox drive. Nineteen boxes were collected and will be mailed out. Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who want to share the message of the Gospel and bless children. The leaders learn how to host child-friendly outreach events, and how to implement The Greatest Journey follow-up discipleship program.

## **SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Friday, December 6th**

Gail N. Chapman Elementary School Musical "Snowbiz" 7:00 pm  
2nd Annual Downtown Window Decorating Contest Begins!

### **Saturday, December 7th**

Cookies House at the Presbyterian Church 9:00 am until gone

Breakfast with Santa 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Eat, Shop and Be Merry in Downtown Randolph

- Pick up your punch card at participating businesses, get as many punches as you can and then enter a drawing for great prizes!

Christmas Holiday Bazaar 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Randolph Fire Hall)

- Craft and Direct Sales Vendors
- Refreshments and Raffles
- Snowflake Soup Bar
- Downtown Window Decorating Contest Judging Table
- Take Away Ornaments for Kids

Gail N. Chapman Elementary School Musical "Snowbiz" 2:00 pm

"Light Up the Night" Parade 6:00 pm (coordinated by EPAC)

- Grand Marshall(s) to be announced this weekend!!

Caroling 5:00 – 6:00 and after the tree lighting ceremony

Memory Tree Lighting (immediately following parade)

ERUMC Living Nativity

### **Sunday, December 8th**

Randolph Fire Department Toy Auction

**COOKIE HOUSE SATURDAY,**

**DECEMBER 7th**

**9:00 AM. TO 11:30**

Start clipping your recipes for the Cookie House as well as finding "your Oldie but Goodie Recipes." We need ALL the cookies we can possibly bake. This is one of the Mission Committee's largest fund raisers for the church's mission budget. We appreciate all of your help and look forward to a fun day!!!



Currently I have the following listed who would like to read as liturgist:

Nancy          Ruth

Barry          Issac

Connie          Tom,

Dan, Elise,

Randolph Area Community Development Corporation along with Expressions Performing Arts Center (EPAC) invite you to participate in the 2019 "Light Up the Night" Christmas Parade!

The parade will take place on Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 pm. The parade route will begin at the Randolph Town Barn on Wadsworth Street (lineup from 5:15-5:45) , left on to Main Street and end at the Municipal Building.

We are inviting all area businesses, organizations, sports groups, music groups, RCS Grades/Classes and individuals to be part of this great community event. It is FREE to participate! Register your group today at [http://www.expressionsperformingarts.com/2019\\_christmas\\_parade](http://www.expressionsperformingarts.com/2019_christmas_parade)

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## Health:

Bethany VR –fell  
 Bob S  
 Bob & Sandy C  
 Brad Y  
 Carl B  
 Carol P  
 Catherine S  
 Cheryl F  
 Cindy H cancer  
 Chloe C  
 Dan B  
 Dan E heart attack  
 David R. M  
 David J. M  
 David S cancer  
 Debbie O'Carroll  
 (Connie Dalbo's sister)  
 Debbie (Jim's Mom)  
 Derek M leukemia  
 Dick A  
 Donna C  
 Eli—(recovery)  
 Eileen N  
 Fletcher  
 Gabriel  
 Gene J  
 Howard VR  
 James B cancer

Jamie C  
 Jason  
 Jeff  
 Jenelle H  
 Judy S (heart)  
 June B  
 Justin  
 Katherine (Michelle's mom)  
 Keith G. cancer  
 Keith A  
 Laurel P cancer  
 Linda W  
 Logan  
 Madison  
 Mauren K  
 Merle F  
 Milt M  
 Natalie W  
 Nick K  
 Pat K  
 Pat (Jill's step Mom)  
 Richard J  
 Robert R  
 Ron B lung cancer  
 Rosamond F  
 Scott J  
 Sharon  
 Sharon H  
 Sue L. kidney

Syd E  
 Tim A  
 Tracy H cancer  
 Verna M  
 Vicki F

## Homebound:

Alice S  
 Bob and Evelyn W

## Encouragement:

The Country of Hati  
 Haitian Sewing Women  
 Those rebuilding from disasters  
 Teri N  
 Ruth & Dan M  
 Care Givers  
 EMT's  
 Families dealing with addictions  
 Prison Ministry (CCM)  
 Foster Care Parents/children

## Our Church:

Pastor  
 Deacons & Elders  
 General Committees  
 Church School Staff & VBS



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Photographs by Jack Berger

## POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas at \$10.00 each.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I will take the plant home \_\_\_\_\_ Take the plant to a shut-in

Please leave this form in the basket in the narthex.





# DECEMBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Advent</b> 8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:30 Sunday School 9:40 Prayer Time (choir room) 10:00 Worship  Hanging of the Greens  Birthday Dinner after	<b>2</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>PASTOR</b> <b>9—NOON</b>  Session 7 p.m. (New Members to attend)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Cookie House 9 a.m.</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Advent</b> 8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:30 Sunday School 9:40 Prayer Time (choir room) 10:00 Worship - Cantata  Subs and Pizza after service	<b>9</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>PASTOR</b> <b>9—NOON</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Women's Comm. Prayer Breakfast St. Pat's RC  Missions Meeting 10:30 a.m.
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Advent</b> <b>Mission Sunday</b> 8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:30 Sunday School 9:40 Prayer Time (choir room) 10:00 Worship - New Members Introduced to the church 11:15 Prepare for Angel Tree 4:00 Blue Christmas at Grace Episcopal	<b>16</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>PASTOR</b> <b>9—NOON</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Advent</b> 8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:30 Sunday School 9:40 Prayer Time (choir room) 10:00 Worship - Music Sunday	<b>23</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve Service 4 p.m.</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>PASTOR</b> <b>9—NOON</b>	<b>27</b>  Angel Tree Gifts and Baskets Picked up at church 	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas</b> 8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:30 Sunday School 9:40 Prayer Time (choir room) 10:00 Worship	<b>30</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>31</b>	January 1st 2020 <b>Happy New Year</b>			

## 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

### DEACONS

**CLASS OF 2019**  
Connie Lockwood  
Bettie Alexander

**CLASS OF 2020**  
James Ashdown  
Louise Boutwell

**CLASS OF 2021**  
Donna Chubon  
Kay Wade  
Marta Johnson

### STAFF

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

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

## NEWSLETTER

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