

# PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

**JUNE 2023**

*Newsletter*

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## *United Presbyterian Church of Randolph*

Dear Church Family and Friends,

As I begin to prepare for my retirement, it is important to me that this congregation is prepared to carry on until the next pastor is called. I want to help you as much as possible.

There are many in this church who take part, not just in the worship service, but in the behind-the-scenes roles. I don't have to worry about the continuation of communion, changing of the paraments with the church year, filling the candles, putting wicks in candle lighters, choosing liturgist, preparing payroll and budgets, printing and copying the bulletin, selection of music (other than hymns), making Sunday morning coffee, watering plants, cleaning the church or the creation of the newsletter. Wow! Lots being done without my help! And I'm sure there are things that I don't even know about! Thank you for all your help!

However, there are many things that I am currently doing that are important to the continued functioning of the church. I have created a list and my prayer is that everyone in the church will step up to the plate so that the responsibilities don't fall on a few individuals.

- Creating and uploading Power point for each Sunday, creating and sending out YouTube link ( I will be teaching Karen to do these, but she will need help!)
- Receiving and sending out prayer concerns and joys ( you will receive an email data base)
- Sunday morning opening and closing building – open windows, turn on air conditioning etc.
- Visiting/calling people in need
- Helping community members with transportation
- Taking a turn to write a monthly newsletter article
- Preparing and preaching sermon and picking out scripture and hymns  
(everyone – take a turn)
- Children's time (not too difficult- find a good children's book or look up a children's time on the internet)
- Leading a Bible study – this is not as difficult as it might sound – there are many study books with questions added. You don't have to have a Bible degree, just learn as you go!
- Simply being a friend to everyone (Yes, this is for everyone! )

Here is the next list - things that I didn't get to but should be a priority – these are very important for church growth, stability and most important to help you especially youth to grow in their faith.

- Have a monthly youth event (include Presbytery Youth events)
- Leading a mission trip,
- Taking a turn at creating a monthly after church fellowship lunch (or at least bi-monthly)

As you pray about what you can do, please come to me during June so I can give you help so the church will continue and possibly even grow during this search process.

With peace and hope,

Pastor Molly

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 1 Madison Plaskett  
June 3 Andrew Lockwood  
June 3 Jeffrey Lockwood  
June 10 Claire Lewis  
June 10 Isaac Wakefield  
June 14 Bethany VanRensselaer  
June 14 Martyn Inkley  
June 16 Nora McLaughlin  
June 17 Nora Roberts  
June 21 Gavin Johnson  
June 21 Mitchell Plaskett  
June 21 Jackson Kaltenbach  
June 24 Corey Myers  
June 25 Cassidy Carmella Beyer

## Notes from Session

### **MAY 2023**

- Funeral policy discussion
- Insurance Company said no to having a community basketball hoop
- We still need a church reporter
- Crash bars to be installed asap
- Discussed Youth Field Trip ideas
- Heritage Sunday plans well underway
- Discussion on sanctuary monitors
- Pastor Molly's retirement party to be on June 25th

### **MORE NATIVE AMERICAN WISDOM**

The eyes of men speak words the tongue  
cannot pronounce.

(Crow)

Take only what you need and leave  
the land as you found it.

(Arapaho)

They are not dead who live in the  
Hearts they leave behind.

(Tuscarora)

We will be known forever  
by the tracks we leave.

(Dakota)

When you were born,  
you cried and the world  
rejoiced. Live your life so  
that when you die, the  
world cries and you rejoice.

(Cherokee)

**Ann Dahl Luce**



## LITURGISTS FOR SUNDAYS

### June 4

Liturgist—Connie Lockwood  
Communion—Nancy Pihlblad

### June 11

Liturgist—Tom Wade

### June 18

Liturgist—Barry Shields

### June 25

Liturgist—Dan Pihlblad

### July 2

Liturgist—Nancy Pihlblad  
Communion—Connie Lockwood



## LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS

### June 4

Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

### June 11

Genesis 12:1-9 & Psalm 33:1-12  
Hosea 5:15-6:6 & Psalm 50:7-15  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### June 18

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) & Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
Exodus 19:2-8a & Psalm 100  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

### June 25

Genesis 21:8-21 & Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Jeremiah 20:7-13 & Psalm 86:1-10, (11-15), 16-18  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

## General Fund Treasurer's Notes

### APRIL 2023

### Year to Date

|                |              |              |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Expenses | \$ 11,364.16 | \$ 41,477.30 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 16,433.37 | \$ 50,953.25 |

|                       |            |             |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Gain or <b>(Loss)</b> | \$5,069.21 | \$ 9,475.95 |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Capital Improvement Fund | \$5,030.51 |
| Driveway Fund            |            |
| Paying Forward Fund      |            |

**If you would like a box of envelopes, please let the office know.**

For further information, ask a member of Session or the Treasurer, Reg Boutwell.

## HELP THE DEACONS HELP YOU!



Have you ever had someone tell you something and said in response, "I didn't know that!"  
Help the Deacons to not have to say "I didn't know that!"

Please let us know when someone needs a meal, a card, prayers or a visit.

We're here to be your **Ambassadors!**



**Heritage Sunday  
May 21, 2023  
Celebrating 56 years as a Presbyterian Church**



Our beautiful congregation! The Heritage Sunday Celebration was a huge success! RUPC began in July of 1967 so the theme of our celebration was The 1960s. All were encouraged to dress in 60s attire and many of us did. It was so much fun seeing what everyone wore!

There was a luncheon immediately following the worship service that was also 60s themed. We enjoyed Chicken a' la King, Grape Jelly Meatballs, Jell-O Salad and Lipton Onion Soup Chip Dip with chips and pretzels. Desserts were also favorites from the 60s. We had chocolate bundt cake, mini chocolate lava cakes, chocolate covered strawberries and pineapple upside down cake!

There were tables set up with photo albums, year books, and scrap books for everyone to look through. Such wonderful memories.



## Original Members in July 1967



**Top line, left to right:** Connie Lockwood, Howard VanRensselaer, Keith & Bettie Alexander

**Bottom line, left to right:** Bob Matson, Susan Ashdown, Tom & Kay Wade

Original members not present were Robert Kraft, Pat Staerr, and Lynn Myers

Original Members were honored with corsages and boutonnieres and were seated at head tables as a place of honor. You are all appreciated for everything you have done for RUPC.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## Loss:

The family of Cindy Zollinger  
The family of Ruth McLaughlin  
The family of Pam Geary

## Home Bound:

### Please call or visit

Bob Whitney  
Bettie Alexander  
Nick Kinney  
Byron Ashdown

## Health & Concerns:

Bettie Alexander  
Betty Crooks  
Bill Fessel  
Brittany Iskula  
Byron Ashdown  
Carrie Congdon  
Carrie & Chance Renner  
Carter Graham-bad fall  
Charles Archer—cancer  
Cherie & John Mattson

## Health & Concerns:

Cheryl-Rhonda's sister  
Chris Parker -diabetes  
Chris Oyer  
Chris Passamonte  
Chuck & Kim Smith  
Cinnamon Becker  
Dan Earl  
Dan's cousin—cancer  
David Dunbar  
Dick & Donna Chubon  
Don Showers  
Griffin Nelson broken leg  
Hunter Young -cancer  
Jean Ormond  
Jonathan -stroke  
Julie Smith-surgery  
Karen Noblett- cancer  
Linda Inkley  
Luke-Spina bifida  
Mack Barber

## Military Personnel & Their Families:

Major Aaron Wellman  
Mike Fleischmann  
Anthony Schwartz  
Erin Connor  
Matt Kinahan

## Health & Concerns:

Marion Wade  
Marla Frame  
Marsha Zunner  
Michelle -Stacy's friend  
Phyllis McElwain  
Randy-Rhonda's brother  
Rene Kelly back surgery  
Ron Finch cancer  
Rosamond Flagg  
Sandy Chubon  
Sue Robinson  
Susan Ashdown bad fall  
Susan Tober  
Teresa Chadwick-  
waiting for kidney  
Wilda Senn

## Encouragement:

Carol Brown  
Alex (Carol's grandson)  
David & Maggie Pihlblad  
Sara Kelly  
Kerventz in Haiti  
Emanuel & Helene in Haiti  
Safety for Dustin who  
is now a corrections  
officer

## World Concerns:

End Racism  
Earthquake victims  
Tornado victims  
Our world  
Our gov't  
Peace in Haiti  
Ukraine  
Russia  
Disaster Victims  
Care Givers  
Police Officers  
Medical Personnel  
Military Personnel  
Families of fallen soldiers  
Families coping with addictions  
Prison Ministry (CCM)  
Foster Care Parents/children  
Gun Violence

## Our Church:

Pastor Molly Golando  
Deacons & Elders  
Church Staff  
General Committees  
New Leadership

## Travelers:



# JUNE 2023

| Sun   | Mon              | Tue | Wed  | Thu  | Fri | Sat |
|---|------------------|-----|--|--|-----|-----|
|   |                  |     |  | 1<br>Zoom Fellowship 6:30pm<br><br>Zoom Bible Study 7pm  | 2   | 3   |
| 4<br><br>Knitting Group 12 noon                                     | 5<br><br>8pm AA  | 6   | 7<br><br>Pastor 9-12                                   | 8<br>Zoom Fellowship 6:30pm<br><br>Zoom Bible Study 7pm  | 9   | 10  |
| 11  | 12<br><br>8pm AA | 13  | 14<br>Pastor 9-12<br><br><b>Session Meeting 2:30pm</b> | 15<br>Zoom Fellowship 6:30pm<br><br>Zoom Bible Study 7pm | 16  | 17  |
| 18<br><br><b>Mission Sunday</b>                                     | 19<br><br>8pm AA | 20  | 21<br><br>Pastor 9-12                                  | 22<br>Zoom Fellowship 6:30pm<br><br>Zoom Bible Study 7pm | 23  | 24  |
| 25<br>Pastor Molly's Retirement party Following the worship service | 26<br><br>8pm AA | 27  | 28<br><br>Pastor 9-12                                  | 29<br>Zoom Fellowship 6:30pm<br><br>Zoom Bible Study 7pm | 30  |     |
|   |                  |     |  |  |     |     |



**The Knitting Group will be meeting on Sunday, June 4th**

## NEWSLETTER

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## JUNE 2023



### 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 2024**  
Keith Alexander  
Dan Pihlblad

**CLASS OF 2025**  
Tom Wade  
Karen Howell

**CLASS OF 2023**  
Reg Boutwell  
Mary Myers  
Connie Lockwood

#### DEACONS

**CLASS OF 2024**  
Rosie Swan  
Catherine Alexander

**CLASS OF 2025**  
Kay Wade  
Stacy Halla  
Marta Johnson

**CLASS OF 2023**  
Barry Shields

#### STAFF

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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.