

PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

May 2024

Newsletter

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United Presbyterian Church of Randolph



Pentecost Sunday is May 19th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 6 Connie Lockwood
May 7 Jalynn Ashdown
May 9 Caden Inkley
May 11 Andrew Pihlblad
May 16 Tom Wade
May 17 Tim Plaskett
May 19 Amara Ashdown
May 20 Jason Braymiller
May 20 Mason Garman
May 22 Lindsey Plaskett
May 23 Jill Roberts
May 24 Bob Matson
May 25 Marla Frame
May 25 Martha Wood

Praise God!

Step out of the front door
The air is fresh,
Flowers poke their heads
From the good earth.

A robin warbles her song
From a budding branch:
The notes strong and sweet
Announcing her nest is complete.

Precious blue eggs
Soon will appear
The approaching motherhood
Very near.

Mother robin nestles down
To keep her eggs warm.
One day, the eggs will hatch—
Voila! Instant family!

Tiny hungry babies
Form a chorus in the nest:
The frantic busy mother
Does her best.

Before you know it,
The babies grow up
They leave the nest
And the cycle begins again..

Praise God!
Ann Dahl Luce

Notes from Session

April 2024

- Deacons joined Session members for the meeting.
- PNC working on plans for beginning interviews.
- New choir director/organist changed his mind. Staying with current church.
- Building and Grounds working on updating outdoor sign.
- Reviewed our goals – congregational care, organized activities for children & getting the word out.
- Approved use of the building for AI-Anon in October.
- Set May 12 for Baptisms, and officer installation. Reverend Pearman will preach.
- Set June 2 for Church Birthday Celebration.



ATTENTION!

The choir is looking for more talent!

Kids, if you are going to be entering 7th grade in September, you are eligible to join the choir.

How fabulous would it be to see all those chairs filled. If you can carry a tune, please consider joining our illustrious group.

Contact Erika Connor with any questions.

LITURGISTS FOR SUNDAYS

May 5
 Liturgist— Connie Lockwood
 Communion—Nancy Pihlblad

May 12
 Liturgist—Tom Wade

May 19
 Liturgist—Mary Myers

May 26
 Liturgist—Dan Pihlblad

June 2
 Liturgist—Nancy Pihlblad
 Communion—Connie Lockwood

COMMUNION ELDERS

May 5
 Karen Howell
 Tom Wade
 Reg Boutwell
 Dan Pihlblad

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS

May 5
 Acts 10:44-48
 Psalm 98
 1 John 5:1-6
 John 15:9-17

May 12
 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
 Psalm 1
 1 John 5:9-13
 John 17:6-19

May 19
 Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
 Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21
 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 26
Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm 29
 Romans 8:12-17
 John 3:1-17

General Fund Treasurer's Notes

<u>MARCH 2023</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 2,887.12	\$ 11,438.75
Total Receipts	\$ 4,819.63	\$ 12,271.63
Gain or (Loss)	\$1,932.51	\$832.68
Investments		
(Used) or Invested		\$83,389.04
CD		\$50,000.00
Money Market		\$33,397.35
Capital Improvement Fund		\$9,957.70

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.



Knitting Group will meet on Sunday, May 19th, at noontime in the Fellowship Hall.
 All are welcome!



Honor her for all that her hands have done and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.
Proverbs 31:31



Join us on Sunday, May 12th, as we celebrate with those who will be baptized.
There will also be installations for some of our church officers.
Refreshments will be served after the worship service.





The Eugene Family who were introduced to us by Pastor Molly need our help. They have family members who are still in Haiti and are in desperate need. Pastor Molly is collecting items for them. Dorcas has a sister there with a 10 year old daughter and 6 year old triplet girls. Her husband has passed away and one of the triplets has cerebral palsy. There is also a new baby in the house from her brother. They need everything. Monetary donations would also help tremendously. Please contact Molly at 716-679-8465 if you are able to help.



**Please pray for the Mission Projects
our church helps to support.**

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD
COMMUNITY HELPING HANDS
DISASTER RELIEF
EMERGENCY FUND
EQUIP (INDIA) ASIA
EQUIP (INDIA) ASIA SWAUGERS
FRIENDS OF THE NIGHT
GENESIS HOUSE
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL
LAVID ORPHANAGE IN MEXICO
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SAMARITAN PURSE SHOE BOX
ST SUSAN CENTER
UCAN



Tune in to live Worship Services!
Watch for an email for the link Thursday
evenings or watch later by going to
YouTube.com
Search Randolph United Presbyterian
Church

PRAYER CONCERNS

Loss:

Family of Beatrice Burns

Home Bound:

Please call or visit

Bob Whitney

Bettie Alexander

Nick Kinney

Military Personnel & Their Families:

Major Aaron Wellman

Mike Fleischmann

Anthony Schwartz

Erin Connor

Matt Kinahan

Health & Concerns:

Alice Farrell
Andy-stroke
Bettie Alexander
Carol Brown
Connie Lockwood
Dan Brown
Deb Vereb-knee replacement
Doug-5 yr old dental issues
Gary Root
John Adams
John Hoffman's Daughter—cancer
John Lockwood cancer

Keith Alexander
Lou Beaver knee
Martha Baker cancer
Mary Meredith cancer
Miranda Kinney
Ray Vaness cancer
Sage-2 months old
Scott Chase
Sherry at UCAN-broken hip & finances
Shirley Towers
Sully-Erika's grandson
Susan Ashdown

Health & Concerns:

Unspoken prayer requests

Encouragement:

Alexis Moore

Kikie Waild

Miley

Tia

Iris and Ezra

Emelia Howell

(pray for guidance and protection for the above teenagers)

Animals:

Riley—diabetes & going blind. Belongs to Bob & Stacy Halla

World Concerns:

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

Our Church:

Deacons & Elders
Church Staff
General Committees
New Leadership
PNC Committee
Worship Committee

Travelers:

Sean Connor commuting to Rochester for work



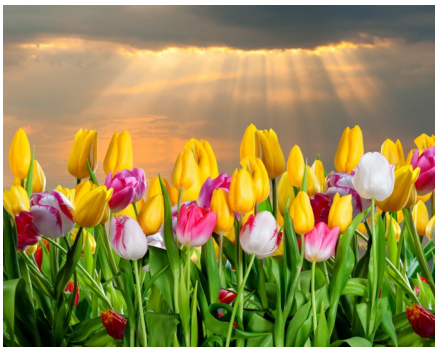
Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month unless there is a request for an ongoing need.

Please let the office know if there is someone you would like to add to this list.

secretary@upcrandolph.org

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	8pm AA		1	2 National Day of Prayer Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	3	4
5	6 8pm AA	7	8 Session Meeting 3:30pm	9 Ascension of The Lord Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 8pm AA	14	15	16 Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	17	18
19 Day of Pentecost	20 8pm AA	21	22	23 Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	24	25
26 Trinity Sunday	27 Memorial Day 8pm AA	28	29	30 Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	31	



HAPPY MAY!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17



NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2024



CHURCH LEADERS

CORPORATION OFFICERS

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

CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2025
Tom Wade
Karen Howell

CLASS OF 2026
Andrew Pihlblad
Reg Boutwell
Connie Lockwood

CLASS OF 2024
Keith Alexander
Dan Pihlblad

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CLASS OF 2025
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Stacy Halla
Marta Johnson

CLASS 2026
Barry Shields
Lorielle Inkley

CLASS OF 2024
Rosie Swan
Susan 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.