

PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

September 2023

Newsletter

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United Presbyterian Church of Randolph



It's almost here folks!

Rally Day will be on Sunday, September 10th!
Please plan on staying for a picnic immediately following the
worship service where hot dogs will be grilling.
We ask that you please bring a picnic side dish to share
and your favorite lawn chairs.

SEE YOU THERE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 1 Autumn Hill
Sept 1 Andrew Ashdown
Sept 2 Kara Benson
Sept 2 Jonathan Riddell
Sept 4 Tim Howell
Sept 6 Marta Johnson
Sept 7 Oliver Benson
Sept 9 Catherine Alexander
Sept 10 James Halla
Sept 10 Samuel Pihlblad
Sept 11 Donna Chubon
Sept 13 Ezra & Iris Zollinger
Sept 14 Dayshia Ashdown
Sept 20 Jeff Greeley
Sept 20 Reagan Lewis
Sept 20 Thomas Eccles
Sept 22 Chelsea Connor
Sept 23 Alan Johnson
Sept 24 Ben McLaughlin

Notes from Session

AUGUST 2023

- Rally Day plans set for Sunday, September 10 with picnic to follow worship.
- Session accepted Carol Brown's resignation as choir director/organist with regret effective August 31, 2023.
- Made plans for Stewardship Sundays in October.
- Lights in Hospitality Room not from the bulbs. Need electrician to check it out.
- Lord's Acre set for Saturday, September 16th.
- Need to have the windows cleaned this fall. Will hire and ask for donations to cover this.
- Reviewed Goals for 2023
 - Congregational Care Needs
 - Organized Activities for children & youth
 - Getting the word out about our church

WINDING DOWN

Summer can't
Be winding down.
Seems like it just began!
Summer's still wearing
Her filmy gown
And we bask in the breeze
From her fan.

Those who love summer
Try to put off
The arrival of September,
Signaling the coming
Of Fall
And the cold, cold winds
Of November.

Take heart, O summer lovers!
We really have
A month or more
Of warmth.
And remember,
All's well
And God's in His Heaven!

Ann Luce



LITURGISTS

Anyone that is interested in being added to the Liturgist Schedule, please contact Dan Pihlblad at 716-665-7808.

LITURGISTS FOR SUNDAYS

September 3
 Liturgist— Connie Lockwood
 Communion—Nancy Pihlblad

September 10
 Liturgist—Cathy Sutherland

September 17
 Liturgist—Tom Wade

September 24
 Liturgist—Barry Shields

October 1
 Liturgist—Nancy Pihlblad



LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS

September 3
 Exodus 3:1-15 & Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
 Jeremiah 15:15-21 & Psalm 26:1-8
 Romans 12:9-21
 Matthew 16:21-28

September 10
 Exodus 12:1-14 & Psalm 149
 Ezekiel 33:7-11 & Psalm 119:33-40
 Romans 13:8-14
 Matthew 18:15-20

September 17
 Exodus 14:19-31 & Psalm 114
 Genesis 50:15-21 & Psalm 103
 Romans 14:1-12
 Matthew 18:21-35

September 24
 Exodus 16:2-15 & Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
 Jonah 3:10-4:11 & Psalm 145:1-8
 Philippians 1:21-30
 Matthew 20:1-16

General Fund Treasurer’s Notes

JULY 2023

Year to Date

Total Expenses	\$ 7,188.98	\$ 63,936.00
Total Receipts	\$ 10,838.35	\$ 73,706.88

Gain or (Loss)	\$3,649.37	\$ 9,770.88
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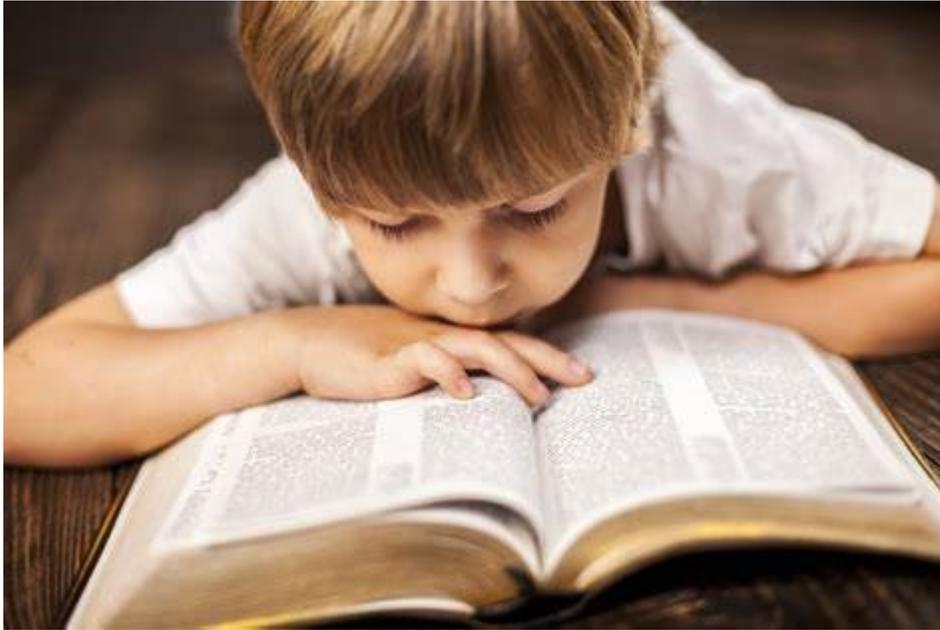
Capital Improvement Fund	\$5,030.51
Driveway Fund	
Paying Forward Fund	

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.



Knitting Group will meet on Sunday, September 17th, at noontime in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



We are in the process of catching up with all the children in our church family. Would you please send us a quick email with the grade your child or children will be going in to this September? Giving the gift of a Bible to our church young ones was an annual event and we need to reinstate this program beginning next month! Bibles will be presented to the children during the Rally Day worship service.

Please send your email to secretary@upcrandolph.org **as soon as possible**.
Thank you, Mary Myers, Education Chair

September Pulpit Supply

September 3.....Communion Sunday*

September 10.....VBS Presentation

September 17.....Aaron Wadin

September 24.....Rev. Rene Adams

***Communion Elders—August 6, 2023**

Karen Howell, Mary Myers

Dan Pihlblad, Reg Boutwell

Pastoral Nomination Committee

Mary Myers

Tom Wade

Karen Howell

Lorielle Inkley

Andrew Pihlblad

ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE



The growing season is nearing an end. Soon it will be time to gather the harvest from your gardens to help the Deacons at their Lord's Acre Event to be held on

September 16th from 10am to 2pm.

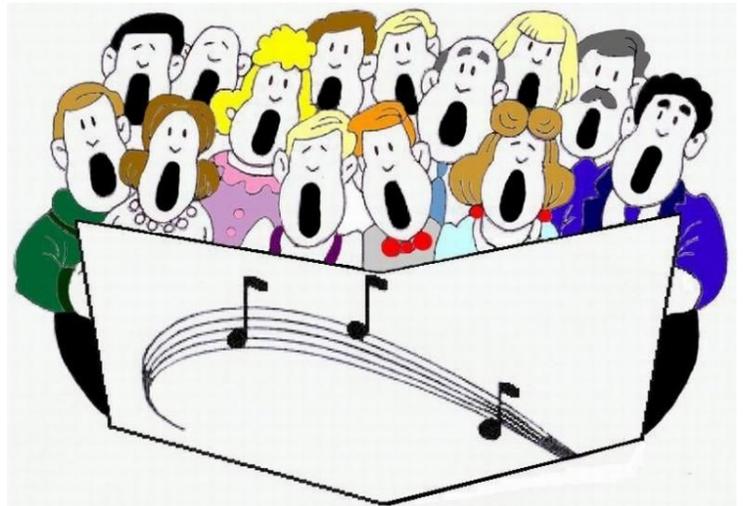
Besides the produce from the Presbyterian gardeners, we need and appreciate all kinds of baked goods whipped up by our awesome bakers.

Please bring your baked items packaged in units ready to be sold.

You can bring them to the church on Friday afternoon, Sept 15th, from 5-6pm or on Saturday morning on the 16th by 9am.

The first choir practice will be on Sunday, Sept 3rd, at 8:30am before the worship service.

All voices are welcomed and needed!



NOTICE TO THE CONGREGATION

Church family and friends,

It is with the deepest regret that the Church Session members have accepted the resignation of our Music and Choir Director, Carol Brown, effective August 31, 2023.

We are immensely grateful for all the contributions that Carol has made during her time at RUPC. Best wishes Carol on your future endeavors. We pray that we may someday see you again in church as you are part of our family and always will be.

You will be truly missed!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Loss:

Family of Byron Ashdown
Family of Phyllis McElwain

Home Bound:

Please call or visit

Bob Whitney
Bettie Alexander
Nick Kinney

Health & Concerns:

Amber Wade shoulder
Bettie Alexander
Cadence Durow (child)
Carol Brown
Corey-kidney stones
Christine Hoyt stroke

Health & Concerns:

Daniel Pihlblad broken heel
Denny Zinc & Connie
Dick & Donna Chubon
Don Showers
Hunter Young -cancer
Jackie, hip surgery
Lori Finney
Luke 11 yrs old

Military Personnel & Their Families:

Major Aaron Wellman
Mike Fleischmann
Anthony Schwartz
Erin Connor
Matt Kinahan

Health & Concerns:

Miranda Kinney
Rev. Rene Adams Covid
Ryan—Stacy's coworker & his family
Stacy Halla—eyes
Susan Ashdown
Teresa Chadwick-waiting for kidney

Encouragement:

Sara Kelly
Susan Ashdown

UCAN NEEDS:

Milk
Eggs
Butter
Cereal
Drink Boxes

Gift cards / Walmart
Boxer Shorts
Thermal underwear

World Concerns:

Maui

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:

Deacons & Elders
Church Staff
General Committees
New Leadership
PNC Committee

Travelers:



Please let the church office know when prayer concerns can be removed from this list.

Also, feel free to let the office know if there is someone you would like to add to this list.

secretary@upcrandolph.org

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 World Day of Prayer	2
3	4 Labor Day 8pm AA	5 Mum Orders Due today	6	7	8	9
10 Children's Sunday School Begins Rally Day and Church Picnic	11 8pm AA	12	13 Session Meeting 2:30	14	15	16 Lord's Acre & Baked Goods sale
17 Mission Sunday Knitting Group 12noon	18 8pm AA	19	20 Worship/Music Committee Meeting 3:00	21	22	23
24	25 8pm AA	26	27	28	29	30



Save the date!
Rally Sunday will be on
September 10th!
Lord's Acre will be
Saturday, Sept 16th



NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 2023



CHURCH LEADERS

CORPORATION OFFICERS

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

CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2023
Reg Boutwell
Mary Myers
Connie Lockwood

CLASS OF 2024
Keith Alexander
Dan Pihlblad

CLASS OF 2025
Tom Wade
Karen Howell

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2023
Barry Shields

CLASS OF 2024
Rosie Swan

CLASS OF 2025
Kay Wade
Stacy Halla
Marta Johnson

STAFF

CHURCH SECRETARY—Karen Howell

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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.