

# PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

October 2018

NEWSLETTER

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*United Presbyterian Church of Randolph*

Dear Church Family,

I just finished harvesting about 2 bushels of pears from my Kieffer pear tree. I bought the sappling about 4 years ago because it was on a good sale at Big Lots and I thought, "Don't know what a Kieffer pear is but a pear is a pear and it might grow for me. I love fruit and hoped for the best. The very first year after I planted it I had 6 pears and I was excited! But the pears turned out to be inedible. I chalked it up to being a new tree. During the next two years the produce continued to grow in numbers, but, each year I continued to find that these pears were still inedible. I left them on the tree to ripen as long as I could, but they never ripened into something good - always hard and green. "What a waste," I thought. "Glad I didn't spend much money, because this pear tree is nothing but a waste, not even much shade!" This year I watched as the blossoms started growing. It was soon apparent that I would have an incredible crop of non-edible pears. Wisdom somehow set in and I thought that there must be something more about these pears, so I decided to do some research. I soon learned that Kieffer pears do not ripen on the tree, but must be put in a cool place for about 2 weeks after they are picked to soften and ripen.

This year, I waited until they were ready to pick according to my research, wrapped them in newspaper to keep the moisture down and took them to my basement. To my great surprise, two weeks after the first picking, I had some nice soft yellow pears! The information said that they are good cooking pears, so of course I had to cook them into a dessert - pear crisp. I have to say, it was delicious.

My experience with my pear tree gave me some insight into my faith journey. It has taken me a lot of years to learn that you have no desire to learn what you don't know you don't know, because you don't know you don't know it. (Read this slowly- no double type included.) I have learned with my past experience in the Presbyterian Church that education has been important since its very inception. Continuing education throughout our lives is because we don't know what we don't know, but with continuing education, we keep learning. If we are open to learning, God has ways to teach us amazing things.

We have several opportunities for education here at UPCR. Sunday mornings are busy times with lots of opportunities to learn. Here is the line up for Sunday morning:

8:30 - 9:30 Choir practice (opportunity to learn music)

9:00 - 9:45 Sunday School Class with Connie Lockwood in Library

9:15 Simple breakfast available for everyone (cereal, milk and juice or fruit)

9:25 -9:55 Sunday school for all children and adults (adults will be doing an overview of the entire Bible between now and Christmas)

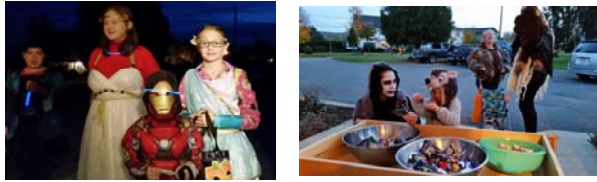
10:00 Worship (Children are now attending worship and we are hoping to have nursery service available for children in kindergarten and below soon. )

PASTOR MOLLY



# TRUNK 'N TREAT

For Halloween again this year Session is inviting folks to come to church by 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 31, with treats for the children of our community.



The community treat time is 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

We will set up by the main door (inside or out—weather permitting) and pass out treats as the children make their way around the block.

If you would like to be a part of this special outreach sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



Dress up in costume (optional) and enjoy the fun of watching the children as they march by. There will be donuts, coffee and hot chocolate for the team.

# NEW ORGAN

WHEN THE ALLEGANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CLOSED THEIR CHURCH THEY LOOKED FOR A PLACE TO GIFT THEIR CHURCHES ORGAN. THEY CHOOSE US FOR WHICH WE ARE SO GRATEFUL. IT HAS NOW BEEN MOVED HERE AND CAROL PLAYED IT ON SEPTEMBER 2 FOR MORNING WORSHIP.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK HOWARD VAN RENSSLAER AND ANDREW PIHLBLAD FOR HELPING TO GET THE NEW ORGAN MOVED TO OUR CHURCH.

MARY

**If you missed the training for safety be sure to see Dick Chubon.**

# Lectionary for Sundays in October

## —October 7, 2018

Job 1:1; 2:1–10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12

Mark 10:2–16

## —October 14

Job 23:1–9; 16–17

Psalm 22:1–15

Hebrews 4:12–16

Mark 10:17–31

## —October 21

Job 38:1–7 (34–41)

Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1–10

Mark 10:35–45

## —October 28

Job 42:1–6, 10–17

Psalm 34:1–8 (19–22)

Hebrews 7:23–28

Mark 10:46–52



## WORSHIP TEAMS FOR OCTOBER

### October 7— World Communion

Liturgist— Connie Lockwood

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

Sound— Mary Myers

Communion Servers—Connie Lockwood, Nancy Pihlblad

Elders—Jim Roberts, Rosie Swan,

Andrew Pihlblad, Dick Chubon



## GPS for UPCR

October 7

### immediately After Worship

Global Positioning System? Well, sort of.

There have been many goals for UPCR and this summer, all of them were met! We are ready to head off in a new direction. It would be unwise to set out on a trip without a map of some kind. The map for an organization are goals. It is time to meet together in Holy conferencing to see what direction God is now leading us. Here are the questions we will start with. Please take time to think about them and maybe even jot down some idea.

1. What do we do well?
2. With what do we need help?
3. What do we need (capital improvement)?
4. What would you like to see happen at UPCR?

As we come together, this will be a time of listening to each other and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us as we work these questions into goals.

We will work on creating SMART goals. This acronym means: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time bound. The achievements in the congregation have happened only because there was a plan and action to work together. We can attain great things within God's plan as we come together to set new goals. All are welcome - member and non members alike - anyone who wants to be a part of UPCR into the future.

Goal setting is a creative process and does need time.

Please plan to stay until 2:00 pm. Lunch (homemade soups) and childcare will be provided.

### October 14—

Liturgist—Tom Wade

Greeters/Ushers— Bethany & Howard VanRensselaer

Sound— Mike Frame

### October 20—(MISSION SUNDAY)

Liturgist— Barry Shields

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

Sound— Mary Myers

### October 27—

Liturgist— Stacy Halla

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

Sound— Mike Frame

## LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

### November 4— Celebrate All Saints

Liturgist— Dan Pihlblad

Greeters/Ushers— Bethany & Howard VanRensselaer,

Sound— Mary Myers

Communion Servers—Nancy Pihlblad, Ruth Wahl

Elders—Dan Pihlblad, Mike Frame, Reg Boutwell

## DEACONS FOR OCTOBER

### Connie Lockwood (358-6357) and Donna Chubon (358-2521)

If you know of anyone in our church family who needs support or help, please contact one of them.

### ALL SAINTS' DAY NOVEMBER 4



On Sunday, November 4, we remember all who have gone before us. During this special service the names of all who died during the past year will be listed. Please let the church office (358-4255) know of anyone you would like to have listed.



**SUNDAY**  
**MORNING FLOWERS**

If you or your family would like to share the beauty of God's handy work some Sunday call Mary Myers (499-0356) or the church office (358-4255) to set up a date to provide fresh flowers for morning worship.

What a wonderful way to wish someone a happy birthday, anniversary, say you are thinking of them or just add some beauty to Morning Worship. You may use flowers from your yard or have Mary order from the florist.

**JIMERSONTOWN**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**59th ANNUAL INDIAN FOODS DINNER**

The Jimersontown Presbyterian Church will hold its Indian Foods Dinner on

**Saturday, October 20,**

**Cost is \$15.00, adults; children 5-8 \$10.00.**

**Dinner seating noon and 2:30 p.m.**

Seneca-Allegany Administration Building in the Grand Hall, 90 Ohi: yo' Way, Salamanca.

The menu includes roast turkey, roast venison, hull corn soup, boiled corn bread, mashed beans, squash, fried salt pork and other traditional foods. Native crafts and baked goods will be on sale in the lobby.

**Reservations only! Call by October 18 to:**

Marilyn George (716.474-6387)  
(marilyn\_george@yahoo.com)

Florence Fuller (716.945-1529)

**Church Family**  
**Activity—**  
**—Pumpkin**  
**Carving,**



**October 28 after Worship**

All are invited to stay after church on October 28 for a fun time of pumpkin carving. Not only will we participate in this time honored activity, we will bring Christian faith into the very act of cutting a spooky or not so spooky face into the big orange spheres. Other fall fun will also be planned for this day. Children of all ages can enjoy this activity together. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church so we know how many pumpkins to have ready. Pumpkin Soup and other delicious food will be provided. (yes, there will be child friendly food to.)

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

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

**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

This was the article in the Post Journal about our guys and the community garden.



# Fruits Of Labor

Food From Community Garden Promotes Healthy Eating

By Deb Kravitz  
editor@postjournal.com

RANDOLPH is in an effort to benefit the community and encourage residents to think about healthy eating choices. The United Presbyterian Church of Randolph has continued its Randolph Community Garden located on the grounds of the church's Central Urban Chapel and the garden came out of an original idea from a committee known as "New Beginnings Initiative," an effort to reach out to the public and to be another voice when the United Presbyterian Church is doing its best to serve. The new Community Garden was dedicated in May 2013 by Minister-Cum-Sacra Reg. Bostwell and was officially dedicated the next summer, in June 2014.



Reg Bostwell and Dick Chabon, minister and member of the planting and care of the garden, as well as the work of the garden. Bostwell, who is a lifelong gardener, said garden plots are "assigned" and invited to community members. People can help and use the vegetables they raise, or offer a portion of their harvest or the produce stand for others to use.

"The central garden marked out with four beds and that was the first year we grew any produce," he said. "The garden beds were basically put in a few hours" prepared by Austin Moore of Randolph. He was responsible for the construction, which includes space and water for hydroponic gardens. With the help of a few other volunteers, he built the wooden structures, filled the beds with soil and got them ready for planting.

Bostwell said he and Chabon built the produce stand during the winter of 2013-14. They also worked together with the support of the church's staff, offering and other projects associated with the community garden.

According to the staff, the church had two vegetable beds this year. They planted cucumbers, squash, green beans and potatoes, but they haven't been dug up yet.

"I've given them seeds that were big because if you try to do anything on these, you have to be big for the little kids to handle," she said. "The cucumbers that are growing out there are beautiful. They will reward them for their work when the kids plant them."

Most of the vegetables on the stand come from the Randolph Community Garden, but some are grown at the church, but

Since 2013, the United Presbyterian Church of Randolph has offered residents fresh produce at the stand on the grounds of the church, as well as garden plots where they can grow their own vegetables. Pictured, from left, are Minister-Cum-Sacra Reg Bostwell and Dick Chabon who coordinate and oversee the planting and care of the garden.

Photo by Deb Kravitz

many are brought in by community members who want to share the harvest from their own gardens.

Dick Chabon said the Community Garden is one of the church's outreach ministries and is thankful a lot of people who think the garden has great soil and water. They've had a lot of garden plots, he said, there are a number of people who have put more on the stand from their own gardens. Dick Moore of Randolph is one of the big supporters, but there are also a lot of people who have brought in produce including herbs and zucchini.

"I've been at the stand in the past and it's wonderful to see particular produce when an older woman made a lovely contribution to me. The fact that in her own mind, you know, if it weren't for the stand, we would have practically no fresh vegetables because of our love of our local harvest, so we just can't afford to buy them," he said.

"The kind of thing that is all worthwhile. We've organized that the community can benefit from the stand and the fact it's a great success of our community outreach."

There is no charge for vegetables from the stand, however a donation from a person that says "take what you need, give what you can." Bostwell said the church's outreach committee, which supports many local projects including Randolph's Community Garden, the St. James Center at Jacksonville, Ontario Center of Care and New Families in need, funds for the community Capital Project have been provided by the Chattanooga Region Community Foundation's John McLaughlin Family Fund. Photo by Deb Kravitz and the local outreach committee.

## LEAVES

The family of green leaves  
On my maple tree  
Have completed their  
Job of keeping me cool  
On hot summer days.

They've transfigured into  
The bright hues of autumn  
And have commenced their liberation,  
Free, at last to be aided by the wind  
And be carried away.

They seem to dance  
And happily frolic along the ground  
Until, now brown and crunchy  
Underfoot, go back to the earth  
Which once gave them life.

Farewell to you, crunchy ones! Well done!  
And now rest as part of God's plan;  
Contribute by enriching the earth  
And next spring, a new family  
Of green leaves will appear.



And so it continues...

Ann Dahl Luce 2018

**WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER 7**



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**WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL PRAYER**

**BREAKFAST SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 9 AT 8:00 A.M.**

The ladies of Steamburg UMC will be the hostesses for the Women's breakfast this month. It will be on Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 till 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend and share the fellowship.



**Women's  
Association**

They are holding a Sub Sale on October 28. The subs will be 12" for \$10.

**Women's Association**

**BROOMS FOR SALE**

**\$11.00**

They are located in the narthex. See one of the ushers to purchase your broom.

You may also stop by the church on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon when the secretary is in to pick up your new broom.



**TO OUR OCTOBER  
CELEBRANTS**

**LADIES!  
LET'S CELEBRATE!**

Ladies Luncheon  
Sunday, November 4 at 12:30 pm  
In the Church Fellowship Hall

BRING YOUR MOM  
BRING YOUR SISTERS  
BRING YOUR DAUGHTERS  
BRING YOUR GRANDDAUGHTERS  
BRING YOUR AUNTS and COUSINS  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

You won't want to miss this one!!!!



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| October 4  | David Pihlblad   |
| October 5  | Bettie Alexander |
| October 10 | Jan Eccles       |
| October 12 | Stacy Halla      |
| October 15 | Reg Boutwell     |
| October 16 | Amanda Lewis     |
| October 18 | Dave J. Myers    |
| October 22 | John Lockwood    |
| October 23 | Brandi Ashdown   |
| October 25 | Rosie Swan       |
| October 29 | Garrett Carlson  |
|            | Aubrey Roberts   |
| October 31 | Gage Ashdown     |
|            | Dian Brown       |

## Coming Attractions:

Sunday School each Sunday

starting September 16

9:15am Simple breakfast



(cereal, milk, juice)

EVERY WEEK!

9:30am -10:00am

Classes for all ages,

EVEN ADULTS!

(free coffee! - WHOO HOO!)

## Youth

The youth program is under construction:

Here are some ideas being tossed about:

Fun monthly activities?!?

Overnight retreats?!?

Mission trip ?!?

If you are in 6-12 grade and you are interested or if you are an adult and want to help, contact Pastor Molly.



With Sympathy  
to the  
families and friends of  
Noralyn Berger  
Alvin Staerr

## Opportunities for Service

**Acolyte program:** Children in grade 3 and up are invited to learn the importance of service through the acolyte program. Children will learn the significance and symbols of "bringing in the Light of Christ."

**Liturgists:** Children who are good public readers are encourage to become a liturgist for our worship services. This can be for adults also. If interested see Pastor Molly or Mary Myers.

**Greeter/Ushers:** There is also a need for adults and youth to be serve as greeter/ushers. If interested see Pastor Molly or Mary Myers.



## DEACON'S CORNER

Saturday October 6, evening, time TBA

Enchanted Forest at the Jamestown Audubon Nature Center, sponsored by the UPCR deacons.

Register by September 16 with Louise Boutwell or at the church office.

It's that TIME AGAIN!!

Sunday, November 4

Mark your calendars.  
It is time to **fall back**  
(into standard time.)



# PRAYER CONCERNS

<p><b>Home Bound:</b> <i>(remember with a call or visit)</i> Betty C <small>Heritage Green</small> Betty W <small>Gowanda NH</small> Charlene A Marie M</p> <p><b>Health:</b> Alan J Alice F Audrey W Autumn H Barbara M Bob &amp; Sandy C Carrie C Carl B Carol <small>friend of Michelle</small> Carol S</p>	<p>Cindy H <small>cancer</small> Chloe C David R. M David S <small>cancer</small> Debbie M Derek M <small>leukemia</small> Donald R <small>heart surgery</small> Dottie B George B Howard M James B <small>cancer</small> Jason Justin June B Keith G Keith A Laurel P <small>cancer</small> Lisa O Logan</p>	<p>Madison Michelle's mom Mel L Nancy <small>cancer</small> Noralyn B Paul H. Robert R Ron B <small>lung cancer</small> Scott J Stephanie A Sue J <small>cancer</small> Sue L. <small>kidney</small> Syd E Ted B Tracy H <small>cancer</small></p>
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## Notes from Session

### September

- \* Approved Trunk n Treat at the Church Oct 31.
- \* Christmas Eve was discussed. Survey will be one to find best time for the service.
- \* Safety Committee working on manual for the church.



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## General Fund Treasurer's Notes

	August 2018	August 2017
Total Expenses	\$43,092.37	\$39,387.87
Total Receipts	44,613.99	58,589.96
Gain or (Loss)	1,521.62	19,202.11
Investments —		69,141.94
Driveway Fund		3,630.95
Paying Forward Fund		807.05
Deacons Fund		798.12
Vegetable Stand Income	\$ 1033.00	

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

## FROM LORD'S ACRE TEAM

To all of you who helped during  
the LORD'S ACRE for the Deacons

Thanks to all!





UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RANDOLPH

# OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  PASTOR 9—NOON  1 pm Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> 8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship  <b>GOAL SETTING MEETING</b>	<b>8</b> <b>COUMBUS DAY</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>9</b>  PASTOR 9—NOON  1 pm Bible Study  <b>7 P.M SESSION</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00 am Women's Community Prayer Breakfast— Steamburg UMC  <b>AI Anon group Meeting here 8am-4pm</b>
<b>14</b>  8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:30 Prayer Time	<b>15</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>16</b>  PASTOR 9—NOON  1 pm Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  News for newsletter due	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b> 8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:30 Prayer Time  <b>2 pm OPEN KNIT</b>	<b>22</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>23</b>  PASTOR 9—NOON  1 pm Bible Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  8:30 am Choir 9:00 adult class 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:30 Prayer Time  <b>SUB SALE PUMPKIN CRAVING</b>	<b>29</b>  8:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>30</b>  PASTOR 9—NOON  1 pm Bible Study	<b>31</b>  <b>TRUNK 'N TREAT</b>			

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## OCTOBER 2018

### CHURCH LEADERS

#### PASTOR

Rev. Molly T. Golando

#### CORPORATION OFFICERS

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

#### CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

#### MODORATOR

Rev. Dr. Bruce Levine

#### ELDERS

<b>CLASS OF 2018</b> Reg Boutwell Dick Chubon	<b>CLASS OF 2019</b> Jim Roberts Andrew Pihlblad Rosie Swan	<b>CLASS OF 2020</b> Dan Pihlblad Mike Frame
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#### DEACONS

<b>CLASS OF 2018</b> Jan Eccles Barry Shields Donna Chubon	<b>CLASS OF 2019</b> Connie Lockwood Bettie Alexander	<b>CLASS OF 2020</b> James Ashdown Louise Boutwell
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#### STAFF

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

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

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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, peo-