

PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

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Newsletter

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United Presbyterian Church of Randolph



Matthew 28:5-7 - But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 4, Lacey Pihlblad
April 5, Bette Ann Plaskett
April 15, Nancy Pihlblad
April 17, Nelson Mahaffey
April 17, Susan Matson
April 17, Kendra Ling
April 18, Ralynn Ashdown
April 22, Darrin Carlson
April 22, Lukas Lockwood
April 24, Curtis Ashdown
April 27, Tracie Carlson
April 27, Simon Connor
April 28, Michelle Braymiller
April 29, Connie Dalbo

Notes from Session

March 2024

- PNC sent forms to Presbytery
- Zoom account opened to be able to conduct candidate interviews
- Communion will be held on Easter Sunday instead of April 7th
- Will be using communion cups going forward as to not waste them
- Baptism classes being planned. Need someone to teach Sunday School class so Nancy can teach Baptism class
- Ellsworth Textor has been hired to be the new Music Director and organist. His start date will be April 1, 2024
- Maundy Thursday Soup Supper planned
- RUPC will have an Easter Sunrise Service
- Boiler leak has been repaired
- Outdoor sign needs to be updated weekly
- Fire Co Inspection results:
 1. replace bulbs in emergency lights
 2. need to purchase ADC fire extinguisher for the kitchen
 3. stove vent needs to be professionally cleaned annually

AMONG the MISSING

If you've been
Among the missing
At church
For weeks and weeks,
It's time now for a change.

We want you to know
That you are really loved
And sorely missed.
We miss you
And your smile.

So don't just be
A name on the list
Of members of the church.
Come on back
And bring a friend.

Be among the missing
No more!

Ann Dahl Luce



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

April 7
Liturgist— Nancy Pihlblad

April 14
Liturgist—Tom Wade

April 21
Liturgist—Dan Pihlblad

April 28
Liturgist—Barry Shields

May 5
Liturgist—Connie Lockwood
Communion—Nancy Pihlblad

COMMUNION ELDERS

March 31
Reg Boutwell
Andrew Pihlblad
Mary Myers
Dan Pihlblad

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS

April 7
Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

April 14
Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

April 21
Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

April 28
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

General Fund Treasurer's Notes

<u>FEB 2023</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
Total Expenses	\$ 4,412.65	\$ 8,551.83
Total Receipts	\$ 3,932.00	\$ 7,452.00
Gain or (Loss)	\$(480.65)	\$(1,099.83)
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, April 14th, at noontime in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

In memory of Ted and Betty Brown by the Brown Family

In memory of Marian Berg and Michael Johnson by Marta Johnson

In memory of David Warner by Catherine Alexander

In memory of Micki Farnham by Rhonda Ashdown

In memory of Rosie Swan's family by Rosie Swan

In memory of Wallace and Josephine Bartz, Jack and Charmaine Howell, and

Robin Gugino by Tim and Karen Howell

In memory of Ron Myers, Bob Hutto and Carol Hamlin by Mary Myers

In memory of Bessie and Norman Kinney, Lucille and Howard G. VanRensselaer, and

Fletcher Schulz by Howard and Bethany VanRensselaer

In memory of Anna Belle and Roger Swanson, Gramps and Granny Connor, and

Tom and June Connor by Dr. Erika Connor

In honor of their children, grandchildren, and in honor of the RUPC Choir

by Dr. Erika Connor

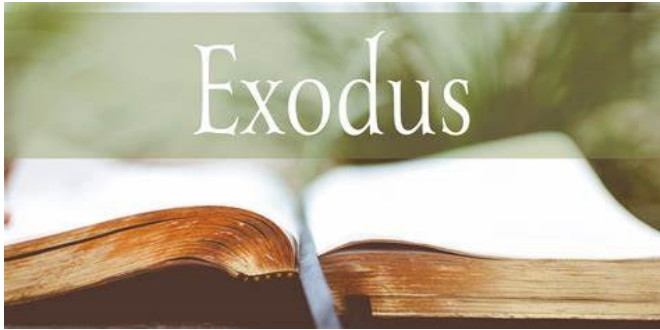


We are in the planning stages of developing a Baptism Class for anyone who is interested.

Please contact Mary Myers if you would like to be included in the upcoming classes.

They will be held on Sunday mornings before the worship service.

Start date has yet to be determined.



Please join us in a study of the book of Exodus led by Carol Wellman. The study is held on Thursday evenings via Zoom. You will find the link below. Fellowship time begins at 6:30pm and the study begins at 7pm.

You may also find the past studies with Carol on

YouTube @ Carol Wellman

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85147879952?pwd=T2JSQ2prWTVyWjNRcUQvUjlPcWVjdz09>

Meeting ID: 851 4787 9952

Passcode: 485643

RUPC Scrip

We are starting our spring campaign to order gift cards for delivery on April 28th. You will find order forms and catalogs in the narthex. **Orders are due by April 21st.**

Remember Mother's Day, Father's Day, High School, and/or College Graduations that are coming up. But if you don't use gifts cards for these----THEN

Do you shop at any of these places?

Tops - Boscov's - Walmart - JoAnn Fabric - Old Navy-
Pet Smart - Kohl's - Marshalls - Macys - Lowes -
Home Depot - Sam's

When going out to eat, do you go to any of
these places?

Denny's - Red Lobster - IHOP
Olive Garden - Papa John's Pizza
Chipotle Mexican Grill - Panera Bread

You don't have to purchase cards to give just as gifts. Buy cards that you can use to make purchases you would be making anyway using one of these gift cards.

NOW you have done your shopping, got those gifts for spring and made a donation to the Mission Scrip fund at the same time.

We call this a WIN-WIN!

Thank you for helping!
Mary Myers, coordinator



PRAYER CONCERNS

Loss:

Family of James Jones

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
Amber Wade shoulder
Bettie Alexander
Carol Brown
Charles Berg broken ribs
Connie Lockwood
Dan Brown
Doug-5 yr old needing
all his baby teeth capped
Gary Root
John Adams
John Lockwood cancer

Keith Alexander
Lou Beaver knee
Martha Baker cancer
Miranda Kinney
Ray Vaness cancer
Renee Kelly back issues
Scott Chase
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)

Cheryl Farnham

Connie Zink

Animals:

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

Duke—leg amputated

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:

Fessel Family going on mission
trip to Mexico

Vacationing Pihlblads

Tom & Kay Wade

College Students



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

APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8pm AA	2	3	4 Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	5	6
7	8 8pm AA	9	10 Session Meeting 3:30pm	11 Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	12	13
14 Knitting Group 12noon	15 8pm AA	16	17	18 Worship/Music Meeting 12 noon Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	19	20
21 Scrip Orders are due in to Mary Myers	22 Earth Day 8pm AA	23	24	25 Exodus Bible Study 6:30-8:15	26	27
28 Scrip cards will be distributed	29 8pm AA	30				



NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH LEADERS

CORPORATION OFFICERS

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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

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2025
Kay Wade
Stacy Halla
Marta Johnson

CLASS 2026
Barry Shields
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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.