

# PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

August 2024

*Newsletter*

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United Presbyterian Church of Randolph



## Calling All Singers!

Choir practice will resume on Sunday,  
August 25th, at 8:30am.

**We need your voices! Help us fill the chairs!**

Dr. Erika Connor welcomes everyone including kids who  
will be entering 7th grade in September.

Please consider praising God on Sunday mornings with  
your voices. Don't be shy!

Hope to see you at the first practice!

Choir will be in the worship service beginning  
Sunday, September 8th.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2, Erika Connor  
August 2, Cathy Sutherland  
August 3, Mike Frame  
August 4, Angel Ashdown  
August 11, Nicholas Ashdown  
August 13, Alexandra Myers  
August 13, Nikole Lockwood  
August 16, Kenny Kaltenbach  
August 17, Kay Wade  
August 20, Maggie Pihlblad  
August 20, Bodhi Connor  
August 23, Louise Boutwell  
August 24, Dominic Ashdown  
August 25, Alexis Moore  
August 27, Anna Carlson  
August 27, Conner Congdon  
August 30, Oliver Benson

## I WAS A KID ONCE

Been thinking about  
Summers as a kid.  
Always chores to do,  
But when they're done,  
Free as a bird!

Roller skates  
On my shoes,  
Tightened by my skate key.  
Skate key on a string  
Around my neck  
And away I go!

Chalk on the sidewalk  
Setting up hopscotch  
Using a stone  
Neighborhood kids  
Hopping and balancing  
Somebody wins!

Reading a book  
Under a tree,  
Learning to knit  
At the neighbor's.  
Learning to ride a bike  
A collection of skinned knees!

Being a kid  
Sure was fun!  
I loved Mom and Daddy  
And they loved me.  
So much to learn  
And years ahead of me!

Once again, thank you God!

**Ann Dahl Luce**

## Notes from Session

### July 2024

- Four trees were removed on our property and stumps grinded down
- Grace Episcopal will be joining us for worship and the church picnic on August 11th
- Business cards have been approved for purchase for the church
- Guide One Insurance representative will review the church's policy with Session at a future date



### ATTENTION!

Choir practice will resume on August 25th, 8:30am  
Children entering 7th grade are welcome to  
join the choir also. We need your voices!  
Choir will begin to sing on Sunday, September 8th.  
Please contact Erika Connor or the church office  
with any questions.

**LITURGISTS FOR SUNDAYS**

**August 4**  
 Liturgist—Nancy Pihlblad  
 Communion—Connie Lockwood

**August 11**  
 Liturgist—Catherine Alexander

**August 18**  
 Liturgist—Dan Pihlblad

**August 25**  
 Liturgist—Barry Shields

**COMMUNION ELDERS**

**August 4**  
 Mary Myers  
 Andrew Pihlblad  
 Lorielle Inkley  
 Tom Wade

**LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS**

**August 4**  
 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a & Psalm 51:1-12  
 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 & Psalm 78:23-29  
 Ephesians 4:1-16  
 John 6:24-35

**August 11**  
 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 & Psalm 130  
 1 Kings 19:4-8 & Psalm 34:1-8  
 Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
 John 6:35, 41-51

**August 18**  
 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 & Psalm 111  
 Proverbs 9:1-6 & Psalm 34:9-14  
 Ephesians 5:15-20  
 John 6:51-58

**August 25**  
 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 & Psalm 84  
 Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 & Psalm 34:15-22  
 Ephesians 6:10-20  
 John 6:56-69

**General Fund Treasurer's Notes**

<b>JUNE 2024</b>		<b>Year to Date</b>
Total Expenses	\$ 8,142.93	\$ 27,357.22
Total Receipts	\$ 4,973.00	\$ 29,024.13
Gain or (Loss)	<b>\$(3,169.93)</b>	\$1.666.91
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, August 18th, at noontime in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!





### **Come one, come all!**

The Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 11th, immediately following the worship service.

The church will provide hot dogs and rolls and condiments.

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please fill in how many are coming and what side dish or dessert you are able to bring to share with everyone.

Grace Episcopal will be joining us for worship and our picnic!

Bring your favorite lawn chair and your sun hat!

Join us for  
**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

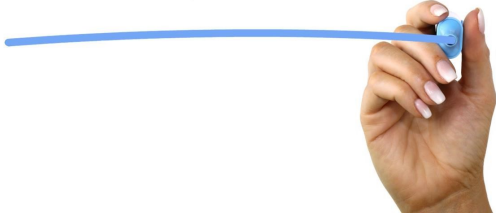


### **Attention children, preteens, and teenagers!**

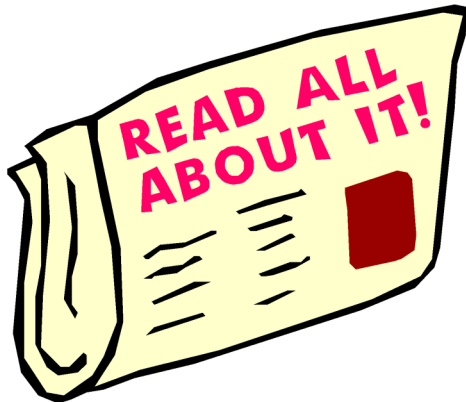
Nancy Pihlblad is looking forward to Sunday School this fall; but she does not know who she will be teaching. We have some kids who are thinking about joining the church and we have some elementary age kids who have been attending Sunday School for a long time. We also have some younger kids who might like to start attending Sunday School. Mrs. Pihlblad would love to have all those who are interested in attending some kind of Sunday School to gather with her at 9am on September 8th to see what direction we will take. We just might have to have more than one class this year.

**(She might remember to bring some doughnuts!)**

# DEADLINE



Please submit any articles for the September Newsletter into Karen by August 19th. Thank you!



**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  
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## Tips for Memorizing Scripture



- 1) *Be consistent*
- 2) *Be creative*
- 3) *Meditate on it*
- 4) *Speak it*
- 5) *Apply it*
- 6) *Share it*



Tune in to live Worship Services!  
Watch for an email for the link Thursday evenings or watch later by going to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)  
Search Randolph United Presbyterian Church



# PRAYER CONCERNS

## Loss:

Family of Bettie Alexander  
Family of Scott Beaver  
Family of Don Nash

## Home Bound:

### Please call or visit

Bob Whitney  
Charles Berg is at the Warren  
Manor—please send cards  
Nick Kinney

## Military Personnel & Their Families:

Major Aaron Wellman  
Mike Fleischmann  
Anthony Schwartz  
Erin Connor  
Matt Kinahan

## Unspoken requests

## Health & Concerns:

Aaron Moore (hard soil)  
Alice Farrell  
Bill Fessel  
Carol Brown  
Carissa Johnson-kidney  
issues  
Catherine Moore mental  
health issues  
Charles Berg  
Chris Lipnicky leukemia  
Farmers in the fields  
Gordie Rohwer  
Howard VanRensselaer-  
vision  
John Adams is home  
John Hoffman's  
Daughter—cancer  
John Lockwood cancer  
Kathy Janora-possible  
cancer  
Keith Alexander cancer  
Lily -child with headaches  
Martha Baker cancer  
Mary Meredith cancer  
Miranda Kinney  
Monica-health issues  
Neil Cullen  
Ray Vaness cancer

## Health & Concerns:

Sage-child  
Scott Chase  
Sue Reynolds cancer  
Terry Bryant cancer  
Will-homeless man  
Will-2nd homeless man

**The Franklin Family of  
Forestville has lost their  
home and all their  
possessions in a house  
fire. They have small  
children and one of  
them is autistic. Please  
keep this family in  
prayer.**

## Encouragement:

Kikie (Kirsten) Waild  
Miley Johnson  
Tia  
Iris and Ezra

(pray for guidance and pro-  
tection for the above teen-  
agers)

## Animals:

Riley—diabetes & going  
blind. Belongs to Bob &  
Stacy Halla  
Bella-Nelson's dog who  
now has cancer

## 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](mailto:secretary@upcrandolph.org)**

# AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <b>VBS</b> 8pm AA	6 <b>VBS</b>	7 <b>VBS</b>	8 <b>VBS</b>	9 <b>VBS</b>	10
11 <b>Church Picnic</b>	12 8pm AA	13	14 <b>Session Meeting 10am</b>	15	16	17
18 <b>Knitting Group 12 noon</b>	19 8pm AA	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 8pm AA	27	28	29	30	31

NEWSLETTER

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**AUGUST 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

**DEACONS**

**CLASS OF 2025**  
Kay Wade  
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.