

PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

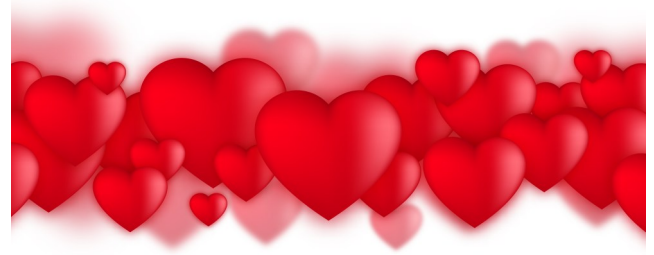
United Presbyterian Church of Randolph

February 2026



Annual Congregational Meeting

**Due to the church being closed on Sunday, January 25th,
The meeting will be on Sunday, February 1st, at 11am
Communion Sunday will be moved to February 8th.
There will also be an Election of Officers
A luncheon will follow the meeting**



February 2, Matt Kinahan
February 5, Morgan Kaltenbach
February 9, Paul Inkley
February 9, Evalyn Fessel
February 14, Moses Miller
February 15, Rhys Halla
February 21, Peyton Roberts
February 23, Marley Johnson

Love is in the Air

Hearts and flowers
Candy and cards
Winks and smooches
Love is in the air:
Affairs of the heart
Reign supreme!

Shy sweethearts,
Bold beaus—
Endearment and
Cherished ones!
All inclusive
In love.

But don't forget
The greatest Love
Of all—
The one that always
Surrounds us
From Heaven above

Love is ALWAYS
In the air!

Ann Dahl Luce

Notes from Session

December 2025

- 2026 Budget will be 92,100.00
- Bids will be obtained for AC for the church
- Deacons supplied Christmas gifts for 2 children
- 1K donation sent to Shriners in Erie, PA, in gratitude for Aaron's time and dedication
- Congregational meeting set for Jan 25th followed by a luncheon
- Eastern Star using Fellowship Hall on 2/14/26

January 2026

- Session approved a \$3000 budget to purchase new sound equipment. After an inspection of our current equipment, it was determined we needed to raise the budge to \$3500. Session approved this increase.
- AA made a \$50 donation to the church and going forward, they would like to pay the church rent each month in the amount of \$30 as of Jan 1st.



The Knitting Group will be meeting on
February 8th, and 22nd this month
in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is welcome!

LITURGISTS FOR SUNDAYS

February 1
Liturgist— Mary Myers

February 8
Liturgist—Dan Pihlblad
Communion—Nancy Pihlblad

February 15
Liturgist—Catherine Alexander

February 22
Liturgist—Tom Wade

March 1
Liturgist—Connie Lockwood

FEBRUARY COMMUNION ELDERS

Howard Van Rensselaer
Reg Boutwell
Mary Myers
Clair Inkley

General Fund Treasurer's Notes

December 2025		Year to Date
Total Expenses	6610.10	66,309.37
Total Receipts	3031.20	64,507.05
Gain or (Loss)	(3578.90)	(1802.32)
2196.87		
Investments		
(Used) or Invested		35,000.00
CD		87,503.01
Money Market		8406.98
Capital Improvement Fund		9,957.70

**If you would like a box of envelopes,
there are blank boxes in the narthex
you may sign up for.**

For further information, ask a member of
Session or the Treasurer, Reg Boutwell.

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS

February 1
Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Psalm 15
Matthew 5:1-12

February 8
Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
Matthew 5:13-20

February 15
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Psalm 119:1-8
Matthew 5:21-37

February 22
Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Psalm 119:33-40
Matthew 5:38-48



If you know of anyone who is homebound
and would like to receive communion,
please contact the church office
at 716-358-4255.

Dear Church Family,

Psalm 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!" Happy February!

I have been working through the "Practicing the Way" study. It has been a very interesting experience and I would like to fill you all in on the latest practice of fasting.

Some of those who participated felt grouchiness while others asked themselves, "Why do this?"

Still others felt enlightenment.

God has led me to ask if anyone would like to join me during the upcoming time of Lent with a one day a week fast for our church family and our need of a Pastor.

This is something that you can begin where you are.

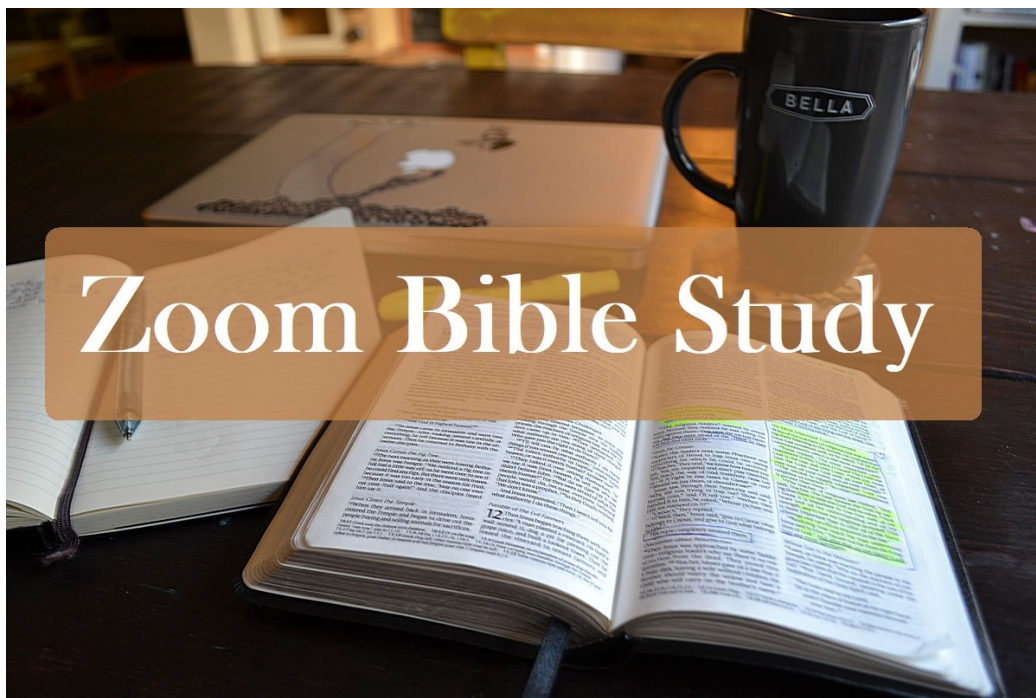
No one is being pressured to participate.

May I ask that no one grumble about it to those who may wish to participate.

Contact me if you are interested.

*Yours in Christ,
Stacy Halla*





Zoom Bible Study

There are 3 weeks left in the Book of John Study.

We will soon begin a Lenten Study called 'Jesus' Final Week,' Life Guide Bible Studies.

A paperback by Cindy bunch (Editor) for \$8.39 on Amazon.

We'll begin this study on Thursday, February 19th, so you have a few weeks to get the book and prepare the first lesson beginning on pg. 9 (Sunday: Triumphal Entry. Matthew 21:1-11

The Thursday night Bible Study has social time
from 6:30-7pm.

Bible Study will be go from 7-8pm.

Prayer time from 8-8:15pm-ish.

Below is the link to connect with the Zoom meeting;
along with the credentials you'll need to sign on.

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

Meeting ID: 851 4787 9952

Passcode: 485643

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
PLEASE JOIN US!**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Loss:

The Family of Ron Adams
The Family of Christopher
Passamonte

Home Bound:

Please call or visit

Bob Whitney

Nick Kinney

Bob Matson

Military Personnel & Their Families:

Caden Inkley
Major Aaron Wellman
Mike Fleischmann
Anthony Schwartz
Erin Connor
Matt Kinahan
Zack Howard

Health & Concerns:

Adam—embolism
Aiden Eccles
Audrey Wick
Betty Chapman
Bill Myers
Brady Morrison
Catherine Moore
Cathy Strand
Chuck Strand
Corey Myers
Curtis Ashdown addiction
Damien Carlson
Dan Earl
Erika's granddaughter has mono
Flip Williams stroke
Keith Alexander cancer
Larry Jackson heart
Laurie White heart
Leah Marvin cancer
Marieta Showers dental
Martha Baker cancer
Mary Meredith cancer
Melvin Chambers
Nancy Pihlblad
Priscilla Mann cancer
Ralph brain tumor
Ray Vaness cancer
Renee Lockwood back

Health & Concerns:

Seth brain bleed
Sue Reynolds cancer
Susan Ashdown
Terry Bryant cancer

Encouragement:

Ezra Zollinger
Iris Zollinger
Marley Johnson
The Morrison Family
The Ashdown Family

World Concerns:

Hurricane & flooding victims
Gaza
Iran and Israel
Disaster victims
Our world at war
Our gov't
Peace in Haiti
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
End Racism
Those with PTSD

Our Church:

Deacons & Elders
Church Staff
General Committees
New Leadership
PNC Committee

Travelers:

Sean Connor



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

FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Annual Meeting w/ luncheon 11:15	2 AA 8pm	3	4	5 Zoom Bible Study 6:30-8:15pm	6	7
8 Communion Knitting Group 12noon	9 AA 8pm	10	11 Session Meeting 3:30	12 Zoom Bible Study 6:30-8:15pm	13	14 "Heart"y Soup Buffet 11:30-2 Happy Valentines Day
15 Mission Sunday	16 AA 8pm	17	18 Ash Wednesday Worship and Music meeting 12noon	19 Zoom Bible Study 6:30-8:15pm	20	21
22 Knitting Group 12noon	23 AA 8pm	24 Zoom Bible Study 6:30-8:15pm	25	26 No Zoom Bible Study	27	28



NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 2026

CHURCH LEADERS

CORPORATION OFFICERS

President—Reg Boutwell **V. President**— Kay Wade
Treasurer—Karen Howell

CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2026
 Andrew Philblad
 Reg Boutwell
 Connie Lockwood

CLASS OF 2027
 Clair Inkley
 Mary Myers

CLASS OF 2028
 Karen Howell
 Howard Van Rensselaer

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026
 Barry Shields
 Lorielle Inkley

CLASS OF 2027
 Kay Wade
 Rhonda Ashdown

CLASS 2028
 Shauna Zollinger
 Marta Johnson
 Catherine Alexander

STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT—Karen Howell
 DIRECTOR OF MUSIC — Dr. Erika Connor
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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.