

PRESBYTERIAN CHIMES

JULY 2021

NEWSLETTER

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United Presbyterian Church of Randolph

We are ready for an anniversary. On July 1st, I will be beginning my 4th year with you. What a different year this 3rd year has been! I learned so much about technology! But I missed seeing many of you. It has been great since February to start coming back together. And how nice to begin seeing smiles that were behind masks so long.

Can we even remember what life was like when I first came to town? You had been without a pastor for 3 years and I was ready to be the "senior" pastor after being on staff of a church for several years. Although it has been a bit of a commute for me, it has been well worth the trip.

We have been able to celebrate some milestones together. You were able to burn the mortgage for the church addition, which was an amazing accomplishment. You were able to celebrate with me the joy of becoming a grandmother (hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter, I will be celebrating another granddaughter!)

Now just a reminder of things that we did before the pandemic. Coffee hours with real coffee and snacks, dinners for fun and dinners in person for fundraisers, choir music, singing loud and with gusto, shaking hands, and hugs! These are things we would never have even thought about before the pandemic. Now these are things that seem like luxuries!

As the summer progresses, and we continue to move forward; these important parts of church life will gradually return. Some may be a little different; but we will begin to share together as the body of Christ in familiar ways again.

I am reminded about the writings of the Apostle Paul.

"I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength. *Philippians 4:11b-13*

We pray and hope that our circumstances will soon look more familiar. In the mean time, let us rejoice in the consistent love and presence of God.

I look forward to sharing another year of ministry with you!

With peace and hope,

Pastor Molly



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 1	Isaac Pihlblad
July 2	Rhonda Ashdown
July 2	Claire Fessel
July 4	Randy Myers
July 7	Elizabeth Fessel
July 14	Barry Shields
July 24	Karen Howell
July 24	Kaylee Royce
July 26	Ruth Wahl

Notes from Session

JUNE 2021

- ♦ Pulled pork dinner will be held on Saturday June 19 as a drive thru 11 am – 1 pm.
- ♦ Technology needs to be discussed – need people to help on Sundays.
- ♦ VBS Planned for August this summer.
- ♦ Concert planned by Carol Brown will be July 25.
- ♦ Music Sunday set for June 27.
- ♦ Church family event set for August 8.
- ♦ Approved purchase of 2 more portable air conditioners for Sanctuary.
- ♦ Outside Cross lights are back on.
- ♦ Personnel committee met with staff for mid-year reviews.

FRIENDS

What would I do
Without my friends?
They show me they care
In so many ways.
I've prayed for God's help
So He's sent my friends.

They pray for me,
Help with appointments,
Errands and such.
They call and text,
Send cards and notes.
They visit and bring flowers...

Even strawberries!

Bless you all
My dear, dear friends!
You bless me every day!

Ann Dahl Luce 2021



WORSHIP TEAMS FOR JUNE

July 4

Liturgist— Nancy Pihlblad
Sound- Keith Alexander, Stacy Halla
Communion— Nancy Pihlblad

July 11

Liturgist— Dan Pihlblad
Sound- Keith Alexander, Stacy Halla

July 18

Liturgist— David Golando
Sound- Keith Alexander, Stacy Halla

July 25

Liturgist— Barry Shields
Sound- Keith Alexander, Stacy Halla

Looking Ahead to August

August 1

Liturgist— Connie Lockwood
Sound—Keith Alexander, Stacy Halla
Communion—Connie Lockwood

Pray for our Mission Projects

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
ST SUSAN CENTER
UCAN

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS

July 4, 2021

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:13

July 11, 2021

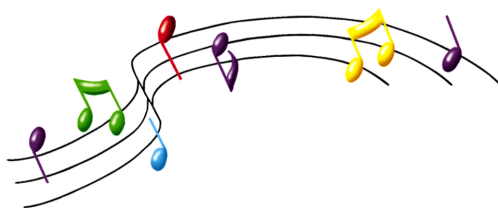
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 18, 2021

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89: 20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

July 25, 2021

2 Samuel 11: 1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21



MUSIC RECITAL

There will be a Music Recital on July 18th at 2pm at Bemus Point Methodist Church that will feature The Aaron Wadin Family and Carol Brown.

They will also be featured here at Randolph United Presbyterian Church on July 25th at 2pm.

Please plan to attend. Such a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

CONGRATULATIONS 2021 GRADUATES

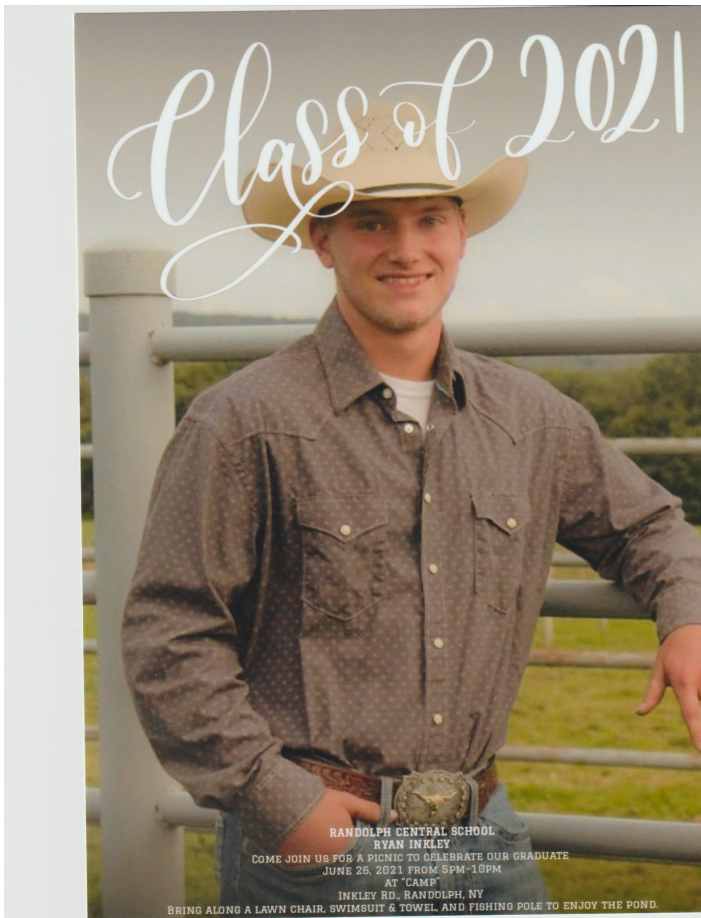


Jerrett Lecceadone will be graduating from Daemen College; but will be returning next year for graduate school and to continue playing soccer. He will be in the Physical Therapy Doctoral Program.

Good luck in your future studies Jerrett!

Heather Russell has graduated from Grove City College in Pennsylvania. Her majors were Christian Ministries and Social Work. Heather was on the Grove City College swim team for four years also. Heather will be working for a drug rehab facility. *Best of luck in your new career Heather!*





Ryan DeForest Inkley will be graduating from Randolph High School. He will be attending Penn State College in the Animal Science and Bio Medical Science programs.

Best of luck in your studies Ryan!

Austin Myers graduated May 14th, Magna Cum Laude, from the Rochester Institute of Technology with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Austin will begin work with Cummins Inc. on August 9th. He was hired into the Manufacturing Development Program and will start his two year program in Columbus, IN. He will move every six months to different manufacturing plants in the US to gain different experiences after which he will choose a permanent assignment.

Best wishes in your new career Austin!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Loss:

Family of Kristen Vincent
Family of Armando Barron

Home Bound:

Remember with a call or visit :

Alice Stoddard
Ann Luce
Bob & Evelyn Whitney
Bettie Alexander
Those in quarantine

Health:

Alice Stoddard
Amber Anderson
Ann Luce Surgery
Audrey Wicks
Autumn (Marta's daughter)
Betty Brown
Bob & Sandy Chubon
Bob Dalbo
Bob Hutto Mary's brother
Bonnie (Catherine's sister-in-law)
Brad Young
Breanna Halla
Byron Ashdown
Carol Brown

Health:

Carrie Congdon
Carrie R
Cassie w/cancer
Cheryl Farnham
David Dunbar
Congestive heart failure
David Warner Catherine's brother
Debbie O'Carroll
Connie Dalbo's sister
Debbie (Jim's Mom)
Derek Marsh leukemia
Donna Chubon neck pain
Gavin Larson injuries
Hunter Young cancer
James Berg cancer
Jamie Carpenter
Jason
Jeff
Karen
Keith G. cancer

Health:

Linda Wilcox
Lori Linquist cancer
Madison
Makenson in Haiti
Marian Wade
Marion Ridell injuries/fall
Mike (David's friend)
Natalie Wade
Nick Kinney
Pastor Buck
Peg Dunbar broken arm
Phillip Phee cancer
Randolph Manor Residents
Reagan Smith
Rob (heart attack)
Rosamond & Merle Flagg
Rose (Marta's grand-daughter)
Ryan B. (addictions)
Ryan Schroeder
Simon (Sean & Hannah)
Unspoken request
Verna Miller
Vicki Fowler
Westfield Presbyterian Church

Encouragement:

THE WHOLE WORLD

The country of India
Country & children of Haiti
Disaster Victims
Those struggling with the effects of the virus
Ruth & Dan McLaughlin
Care Givers
Police men and women
EMT's
Families dealing with Addictions
Prison Ministry (CCM)
Foster Care Parents/children
Dorcasse and family
Daniel Pihlblad & Family in India

Our Church:

Deacons & Elders
General Committees
Church Staff

Travelers:

Gregory Golando

PRAY FOR OUR NATION



General Fund Treasurer's Notes

	MAY 2021	Year to Date
Total Expenses	\$ 6,342.72	\$ 29,895.91
Total Receipts	\$ 3,725.00	\$ 31,370.85
Gain or (Loss)	(\$ 2620.48)	\$ 1,474.94
Capital Improvement Fund		\$12,985.97
Driveway Fund		\$5,030.51
Paying Forward Fund		\$807.05



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

JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pastor 9-12 Coffee time 6pm Zoom Bible study 6:30 Zoom	2	3
4 	5 8PM AA	6	7	8 Pastor 9-12 Coffee time 6pm Zoom Bible study 6:30 Zoom	9	10
11	12 8PM AA	13 Session Meeting 7 pm	14	15 Pastor 9-12 Coffee time 6pm Zoom Bible study 6:30 Zoom	16	17
18 Mission Sunday	19 8PM AA	20	21	22 Pastor 9-12 Coffee time 6pm Zoom Bible study 6:30 Zoom	23	24
25  Music Recital 2pm	26 8PM AA	27	28	29	30	31





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CHURCH LEADERS

PASTOR

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CORPORATION OFFICERS

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

CLERK OF SESSION

Mary Myers

ELDERS

CLASS OF 2022

Tom Wade
 Mary Myers

CLASS OF 2023

Jim Roberts
 Reg Boutwell
 Connie Lockwood

DEACONS

CLASS OF 2022

Marta Johnson
 Kay Wade
 Stacy Halla

CLASS OF 2023

Barry Shields
 Carrie Congdon

STAFF

MUSIC MINISTRY—Carol Brown, choir director/organist
 CHURCH SECRETARY—Karen Howell
 CUSTODIANS—Susan Ashdown & Jim 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.