

## The Randolph Church, Summer 2010

*By Heywood Alexander*

Ten morning services, with a variety of preachers and organists, will comprise the 126<sup>th</sup> season for the Randolph Church this summer. There will be an ecumenical communion service on July 25<sup>th</sup>, and the annual meeting is on August 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be two organ concerts. Benevolence giving has come to play a major part of our outreach as a congregation, supporting a number of important causes in our region. This year again we will underscore our tradition of generosity towards others, much part of our Randolph tradition, as we support important work in our area. Occasional speakers share with us what is needed. Also, there is a booklet in the making in honor of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Copies will be available at the annual meeting.

The ministers and organists this year are:

	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Organists</i>
July 4	Sister Monique Therrault, Berlin, NH	Susan Ozorak
July 11	Norman A. Hjelm, Philadelphia, PA	David Westfall
July 18	Edgar G. Adams, Richmond, VA	Arthur Wenk
July 25	Paul Bradley, New York NY Edgar G. Adams, Richmond, VA	Barbara Wysession
	Ecumenical Communion Service	
August 1	John D. Eusden, Williamstown, MA 4:00 pm Organ Recital	Susan Ferre Peter Sykes
August 8	William F. May, Charlottesville, VA 11:30 am 126th Annual Meeting	Heywood Alexander
August 15	Avery D. Post, Hanover, NH	Susan Ferre
August 22	John A. Weatherly, Alexandria, VA	Barbara Bishop
August 29	Richard Doyle, East Hampton, CT	Patti Dunn
September 5	Eleanor McLaughlin, Randolph, NH 4:00 pm, Organ Recital	Heywood Alexander Christa Rakich

We are pleased to host organ concerts by two important recitalists this summer. Peter Sykes, who has a long list of distinguished concerts to his credit both on organ and harpsichord, is Associate Professor of Music and Chair of the Historical Performance Department at Boston University, Director of Music at First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, and a member of the faculties of the Longy School of Music and the New England Conservatory. Christa Raklich, who appears as part of the Big Moose Bach Fest (Master Organ Series) organized that weekend by Susan Ferre, is chair of the Organ Department at the New England Conservatory of Music and Artist in Residence at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brookline, MA. She also directs the music program at St. Mark the Evangelist Church in West Hartford, CT.



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