



Marisa Clougher
Director of Youth and Family Ministry
First Congregational Church of Randolph

The First Congregational Church of Randolph UCC created the position of Youth and Family Ministries Director this year. In that short amount of time, Marisa has had many successes making strides in the Church and Randolph community. As a recent college graduate, Marisa is full of energy and ideas to bring families and young people together in the Church community. Using social media, she created different accounts to interact with teens online to hear their ideas and inform them of upcoming events. For the elementary and middle school children and families, Marisa organized a free Halloween Spooktacular Dance Party for the youth in the Randolph community.

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month in October, Marisa was able to raise funds from the Church community to make a charitable donation to the Breast Cancer Foundation. She has also worked with the Church's Sunday School students, volunteering at the Randolph Food Pantry and making holiday cards for the congregation. In the winter, Marisa began a weekly youth program which grew into monthly teen/young adult events. Recently, she held a Game Night to kick off April break. Currently, Marisa is creating a Peace Pole with the money she raised during September's National Day of Peace. It will stand in front of the Church's Peace Garden she will plant with the Spring confirmation class. Marisa is also excited to help the Church theater group and music committee with their musical production this summer. Marisa has been a team player working and collaborating with other Church committees on special programs, events and fundraisers throughout the year.