United Methodist Church (587-9544) September 26, 2010 Visiting Ministries Team Sunday North Rose, New York * **ORGAN MUSIC** "Peace be with you." "And also with you." PASSING OF THE PEACE LIFE IN THE CHURCH (If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system are available from the sound board operator.) (Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.) "Sweet Songs" **PRELUDE** Smith **CALL TO WORSHIP** 1 John 4: 13-16 *HYMNS OF PRAISE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" "Lay Your Hands" (* invites all who are able to stand to praise God) **OPENING PRAYER** Psalm 139 **SCRIPTURE** p. 541 TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS (Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.) "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" p. 526 **HYMN COMMISSIONING LAY CAREGIVERS** SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR "Know My Heart" ANTHEM Harlan MORNING PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison) MISSION BANK OFFERING RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Handbells **ANTHEM** "To God Be the Glory" OFFERTORY PRAYER **MESSAGE** "God Understands" *HYMN "Go Forth For God" p. 670 (verses 1 & 2)

"With Peace In My Soul"

Paxton

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning and hope you will return to worship with us again! Please sign the guest book by the front door.

Friendly NURSERY CARE for pre-school children is available anytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is located downstairs at the east end of the building.

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is available downstairs in the fellowship hall.

The Middle School Youth Group is sponsoring a **pie sale** to raise money for their trip to Boston. Contact Roxie Walker 585-750-1668 or any of the youth. Cherry or Apple pies \$8.50 (baked or un-baked.) The deadline for pie orders is **today** Thanks for your support!

The World Wide Communion Sunday offering will be received next Sunday, October 3. This offering provides college scholarships for racial-and ethnic-minority students in the United States and international students.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: James & Colleen Raville; Jerel & Kayla, Rashad Reid; David Rein; Esther Rexer; Lucille Reynolds.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week: learn a little bit about another country (food, games, customs, geography, etc.) and think about how they will be celebrating the Lord's Supper the same day we are, next Sunday, Oct. 3, World-Wide Communion Sunday.

Invitation To Church Membership: The date for this Fall is Sunday, October 10, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (587-9544) as soon as possible. He will arrange a time for you to meet with him for "New Member Orientation."

On Sunday, October 10, the High School Youth Group will be holding a bike-a-thon to raise money for purchasing Angel Tree gifts for families in our community at Christmastime. They will meet at the church after worship (at 11:30) and return around 5:00 p.m. If you would like to be a sponsor for the bike-a-thon, please see one of the youth, or contact Randy Stewart, Renee Stewart, Tom Phillips, or Deb Phillips. Thanks!

Junior Choir will meet this Tuesday, September 28, 3:20-4:30 p.m., for students in Second Grade through Sixth Grade. Throughout the year, the Junior Choir participates in Sunday worship services approximately twice a month, the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve service, the 9:00 am Easter Service and ends with the annual Mother's Day musical. Junior Choir is a fun time to praise God through singing, chiming, and ringing. We look forward to seeing past members again and hope to welcome many new members as well. On rehearsal days, NRE students will be met in the office hallway and transported to church. A bus note saying your child "will be attending Jr. Choir at NRUMC on Tuesdays and will not be riding the bus" is necessary for the school. Students at FH and MS must be transported by parents. If you have any questions, please call Cinda Collier (587 -2224).

We have a NEW NAME & A NEW FORMAT for Children's Sunday School! "J4J—Joyful for Jesus" is for children (age 3 through 5th grade); it takes place during worship. Kids are invited to come to worship with their family at 10:30 and then head for their class following the "Time for Young Christians." They will finish up at 11:30, so their families can pick them up after worship. (Please note that the Middle School/Confirmation Class, the High School Class, and the Adult Classes will still meet from 9:15-10:15 am.) If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Deb Bussard, our J4J Leader, at buzz5023@aol.com Please help spread the word and invite children you know in your family & neighborhood!

Happy Sunday, North Rose United Methodist friends! My name is Susannah Vincelli (Wheeler). I was once a member of your congregation back when I was in high school. Currently, I work at Mary Cariola Children's Center here in Rochester. Some of you may be familiar with the school others may not. In short, we are a school for children with multiple disabilities. I have been teaching here for almost four years and I LOVE MY JOB!!! We are doing a fundraiser today Sunday, September 26th, called "Walking on Sunshine at Charlotte Beach." Our Agency Advancement team has set us up with a website to accept donations: http://www.firstgiving.com/susannahvincelli1 I invite you to give a donation. Every little bit helps, even a dollar or two and the best part is the donations go to the students. If you would like more information about the school you can go to marycariola.org and find out who we are, what we offer, and who we serve. I love my students! And I love what our agency does for our students and their families! Thank you for your time and consideration!

<u>Today</u> – <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth: "Worship Service—What Is THAT?"

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

<u>Tuesday</u> – <u>3:20 p.m.</u> Jr. Choir Rehearsal

<u>Thursday</u> – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday – Pie Baking: MS Youth

Sun. Oct. 3 – World Wide Communion Sunday, Jr. Choir

9:00 a.m. Hymn Handbells

9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class/ HS Youth/ Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Planting Seeds of Hope," Mark 4: 26-32

J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children's Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

1:00-3:00 p.m. MS Youth: Bowling in Wolcott

Mon. Oct. 4 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tues. Oct. 5 –3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal

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We have printed up copies of the praise music which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

Today, we are receiving our Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of 2 missionaries: Andrew Highland, our missionary at the United Methodist Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse, is responsible for outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood. Dr. Mark Zimmerman is Director of the new Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Kathmandu, Nepal.