

United Methodist Church (587-9544)
North Rose, New York

October 17, 2010
Homecoming Sunday

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PRELUDE “*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*”

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84: 1-2

*PASSING OF THE PEACE “*Peace be with you.*” “*And also with you.*”

*HYMNS OF PRAISE “*We See the Lord*” “*You Have Been Good*”

*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7: 9-17

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ANTHEM

“*Heaven Is A Wonderful Place*”

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.)

*HYMN

“*The Church’s One Foundation*”

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(verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“*O Thou, to Whose All-Searching Sight*”

Butler

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

“*Keep Your Fork*”

SOLO

“*Thank You for Giving to the Lord*”

Ken Dobbin

PRAYER OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “*Because He Lives*”

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(verses 1 & 3)

*POSTLUDE

“*Lead On, O King Eternal*”

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Everyone is invited downstairs to the Fellowship Hall following worship for the Homecoming Dessert Reception.

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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Charles & Betty Robinson; Marty Robinson; Ginny Robinson & Rocky DelRossa.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week: bake a favorite dessert and talk about the story from today's sermon, "Keep Your Fork" [find it at: <http://www.briarcroft.com/fork.html>]

Every church in our Conference has been asked to update their "church profile" by Bishop Matthews. The Staff-Parish Relations Team will be working on this at a special meeting on Mon. Nov. 1. They need your help! Please take a few minutes to answer some of the questions on the information sheet (we suggest you choose 2 or 3 questions that are most interesting to you). This information/survey sheet can be found downstairs on the information table. You could either e-mailed your answers to the church, or place them in John Teeple's mailfolder. Thanks!

The annual Election Night Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 2, with serving from 4:30-6:30 pm at the North Rose United Methodist church. It will feature turkey and biscuits with gravy, vegetables, cabbage salad, applesauce, corn bread, fruit breads, relishes, beverage, and homemade pie or cake.

Delivery service will be available. If you would like to have a dinner delivered to your home between 4:30 – 5:30 pm on November 2, call the church office – 587-9544 or Lucy Smith – 483-8297, and leave your name and phone number

We have a prayer box on the small table in the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to write prayer needs on a slip of paper and place them in the box. This prayer box is laid on the altar each Sunday. Pastor Dan takes the prayer requests home and continues to pray for these needs during the coming week. However, if you wish to keep your request known to God alone, just write "private" on the front, and Pastor Dan will not read it.

Next Sunday, October 24, is the date for the famous Chicken Barbecue. This will benefit the Mission Trip to Kentucky, so don't miss it! The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Dan pronounces the Benediction. There will be a sign-up sheet in church that morning for reservations, because they go fast.

We are planning to raise money for the 2011 Vacation Bible School by having bake sales every two months. Our next bake sale will be next Sunday, October 24. You can pick up dessert to go with your BBQ Chicken! We need people to bake items for the sale and people to buy. Thanks for supporting this great event! Any questions, please see Jennifer McKown (587-2136).

Our worship service on Sunday, October 31, will include the Sacrament of Baptism. If you know of children, youth, or adults who are thinking about baptism, please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible at 587-9544.

We will be selling pecans again this fall. We will be offering you the opportunity to order two types of pecans – Extra Large Pecan Halves (16 oz) and Chocolate Covered Pecans (12 oz). The pecans come in gift bags ready to be given as Christmas gifts. The Extra Large Pecan Halves are ready to be used for your holiday baking. Order blanks will be on the table at the bottom of the stairs in the fellowship hall. Orders will need to be in by Sunday Nov. 7. If anyone is interested in helping with this fund-raiser, contact Linda Tompkins (ltompkins5050@gmail.com or 587-9061).

We are grateful to Audrey Walker for serving as our Funeral Reception Coordinator for the past three years. Audrey will continue on in an assisting role, but she has asked us to find a new person to lead this ministry. Please take some time to pray about this need in our church. It may be that God is leading you to support grieving families in this way. Please talk to Pastor Dan if you would like more information.

Each week, our altar is enhanced by fresh flowers. Thanks to Kurt and Sue Manske for making this possible during the winter. As is the case with all ministries, there is a cost involved. The average cost for the altar flowers is \$25 a week. If you would like to donate to this ministry, you'll find a sign up sheet outside the church office, or you may contact Ken Dobbin, Worship Chairperson - 594-1823 (evening) or 594-2263 (9-5 weekdays).

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Dessert Buffet
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Cupcake Faith

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Nominations & Leadership Development Team

Tuesday – NO Jr. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday – 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Webelos Scouts

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. UMW meet @ Geneva UMC

Sun. Oct. 24 – Stewardship Sunday, Adult Handbell Choir

NO Hymn Handbells

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Run To Win,” 1 Corinthians 9: 19-27

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ (Mission Trip)

11:30 a.m. VBS Bake Sale

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Halloween Celebration

Mon. Oct. 25 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership meet with the Bishop at Casowasco

Tues. Oct. 26 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal

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EMAIL ADDRESS : This is just a reminder that the following email addresses are no longer in use: *ltompkins@rochester.rr.com* and *PastorNRUMC@rochester.rr.com*.

Please use: *NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com* when contacting Pastor Dan and/or Melissa Taber (Church Office Assistant). Thanks!