

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.

Altar flowers are given in honor of Lucy Smith, with gratitude for sharing her faith and musical talents with our church family.

Everyone is invited downstairs to the Fellowship Hall following worship for a Reception in Honor of our Veterans. This is also a good opportunity to greet Don & Nancy Ballagh, our Featured Friends.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jim & Vicki, Kirk, Nate Sanford; Tom Savage; Twila Savidge; Chris Scherich; Rudy & Gloria Schweitz.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week plan a special surprise for a veteran or a veteran's widow to celebrate Veteran's Day on Thursday.

We are selling pecans again this fall. You have 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 today, Sunday, Nov. 7. For more information, please contact Linda Tompkins (587-9061, ltompkins5050@gmail.com).

The UMWomen will meet this Tuesday, November 9, at 6:45 p.m. at Lucille Reynolds (5029 Gray St.). Program by Pastor Mary Guy.

Our Church Conference (annual congregational meeting) will be held this Wed. Nov. 10, 5:30-7:00 p.m. (*note time*) in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect church officers for 2011, to set the pastor's compensation package for 2011, and to review the past year of ministry. Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dick Barton, will be here to preside at the meeting. Everyone in the congregation is urged to attend this Church Conference. All church members are eligible to vote. A light Supper will be provided.

The church offices will be closed this week through Sun. Nov. 14, for our church secretary's vacation week. Melissa Taber (our pastor's office assistant) will be checking e-mail and answering machine messages; she will be glad to answer your office questions.

The November-December issue of our church newsletter, *The Wesley Dispatch*, is now available. There are printed copies on the bulletin rack upstairs and on the information table downstairs. Feel free to take an extra copy to share with a friend or neighbor. We also send out the church newsletter by e-mail (this is a huge cost savings for our church). If you are not on our e-mail list, but would like to be, please contact our church secretary at NRUMC@rochester.rr.com You can also find the newsletter posted on our church website. (<http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>) If you look at the "Info Center" on the website, you'll find all the issues of the newsletter.

Prayer Chain Update: Whom should you contact if you have a prayer request for our prayer chain? Please contact the church office (numcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com, 587-9544), and we will activate both the e-mail & phone prayer chain. If anyone would like to be added to the prayer chain (by phone or by e-mail), please call (587-9544) or e-mail Melissa Taber (numcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com).

We appreciate Carol Agnew heading up the prayer chain e-mails/calls for the past several years—through her dedicated leadership, our whole church family has remained connected in prayer.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday at our 10:30 a.m. worship service on November 21. The theme will be "The Joy of the Lord." The scripture text is Nehemiah 8: 1-2, 9-18, which tells of the restoration of the "Festival of the Booths." We will include a modern version of this ancient harvest festival, by bringing canned goods to donate to our "Food Pantry." The service will also include anthems by our Jr. Choir and Chancel Choir, as well as favorite Thanksgiving hymns. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this special day!

The carillon will play on November 7, in memory of William Yates and in honor of Beulah Yates.

On November 13, in memory of Harold H. & Jennie K. Smith, Sr.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
12:00 – 4:30 p.m. MS Youth: Roller Skating

Monday — *Church Offices closed this week*
– 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. UMWomen: Program by Pastor Mary Guy
at Lucille Reynolds' (5029 Gray St.)

Wednesday – 5:30 p.m. Annual Church Conference meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Team meeting

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Nov. 14 – 9:00 a.m. Trustees Team meeting

9:00 a.m. Hymn Handbells

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "The Holy Spirit," John 14: 15-17

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Encountering God in Art

Mon. Nov. 15 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tues. Nov. 16 – NO Jr. Choir Rehearsal

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Bathrooms are located downstairs, across from the kitchen.

Laura Castor is having a great experience using her medical training in the mission field in Guatemala. NRUMC has made a commitment to support her at \$100 per month for the 6 months that she will be there. If you would like to contribute in any amount, you may put your donation in the regular offering at any time before the end of the year and designate it for Laura Castor. Her latest missionary letters are posted on our mission bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and on the church website.