

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

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Dawn, Evan, Kyler Schwind; Jeff & Sharon, Timothy, Alyssa, Lindsay, Talya Scott.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. The National Day of Listening is Friday, Nov. 26. Choose this day or another time this month to listen to a family member or friend tell a story about their life. For more information and ideas, see www.nationaldayoflistening.org.

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.

We have \$700 designated for organ/piano tuning in our budget. In addition to this maintenance item, much needed repairs are needed to keep our organ in good working order. If a separate service call were to take place, these repairs could exceed \$1,000. However, the organ repair service has agreed to do the repairs during the regular scheduled maintenance, which brings the total bill (including regular maintenance) down to \$850.98. Still, this exceeds our budget by over \$150 and we still need to have the pianos tuned. If you feel led to donate to this additional expense, please send a check to the church office and designate your gift for “organ repairs” or simply put your gift in an envelope and drop it in the offering plate with a clear designation on the envelope. Thank you, Ken Dobbin, Worship Team Chair

Rose United Methodist Church (10695 School St.) will host a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend!

Bathrooms are located downstairs, across from the kitchen.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday at our 10:30 a.m. worship service next 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!

We will be decorating our church sanctuary on Sunday, November 21, after the church service. Everyone is welcome to help with this preparation for the Advent season. Please come and help, stay for as long as you can - probably around an hour. Snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Cinda Collier (587-2224). This year we would also like to put up some outside lighting. If anyone would be willing to help with this, please let Cinda know. Merry Christmas!

Copies of the list of Church Officers for 2011 and other information from our Annual Meeting/Church Conference, this past Wednesday evening, can be found on the information table downstairs.

Prayer Chain Update: Whom should you contact if you have a prayer request for our prayer chain? Please contact the church office (nrnumcofficeasst@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 (nrnumcofficeasst@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.

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 at <http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>, the church website.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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

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

Tuesday – NO Jr. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving Sunday, Jr. Choir

“Festival of Booths” collection of canned goods for Food Pantry

NO Hymn Handbells

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “The Joy of the Lord,” Nehemiah 8: 1-2, 9-11

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & Church Decorating

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Giving Thanks

Mon. Nov. 22 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tues. Nov. 23 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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The carillon will play on November 15, in honor of the Family of John & Linda Teeple.

The red library cart downstairs in the Fellowship Hall has many books for Thanksgiving. As the weather gets colder, it’s fun to cozy up with a book. Check out the church library for a good Christian novel or book about spiritual life.