

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

November 21, 2010  
Thanksgiving Sunday

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PRELUDE                                    “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                                   Wilson  
Duet:   Jan McDorman – piano       Lucy Smith – organ

LIFE IN THE CHURCH  
*(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP                        Psalm 100                                   p. 74

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

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE   “I’ve Got the Joy”                       “Give Thanks”  
*( \* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE                                Nehemiah 8: 1-2, 9-18                                   p. 420

ANTHEM                                    “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”                                   Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS  
*(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.)*

\*HYMN                                    “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM                                    “*Give Thanks and Sing*”                                   Larson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE                                 “*The Joy of the Lord*”

\*HYMN                                    “*We Praise You, O God*”

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE                               “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”                                   Kocher

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 loving memory of Doris Bastian, by Don & Jean Eygnor.

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: Jeremy & Janet, Nolan, Lauren Sears; Kamie, Emilia Sedore; Sue, Jackson, Owen, LJ Sehm.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week work together as a family to fill out a Thanksgiving prayer. Samples to get you started can be found on the red cart in the fellowship hall.

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.

We will be decorating our church sanctuary today, 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. 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!

*Bathrooms are located downstairs, across from the kitchen.*

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

The "Mitten Tree" will be in the front entry to gather mittens for the Utica Neighborhood Center until Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Bring your store-bought and hand-made mittens for the children of the inner-city of Utica and hang them on the tree. Let us decorate it from top to bottom. (J4J Sunday School kids are also invited to bring hats & mittens during December for their offering.) Also appreciated: board or card games for youth ages 8-12 or story books for ages 8-12, these should be classics or stories of traditional family life. Also needed are Barbie and Ken dolls, wooden puzzles and fitted crib sheets. There will be a box for these items under the tree. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts. Questions? Contact Bud Smith – 483-8297

The Christmas Bazaar will soon be here, so mark your calendars: Sat. Dec. 4, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Workers at the bazaar are needed. Also items to be sold are gladly accepted. Please call Kim Sember (585-507-0327) if you are willing or interested in helping with the Bazaar.

Next Sunday (the last Sunday of the month), we will receive 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.

There are order forms for **Christmas poinsettias** on the table at the bottom of the stairs. (So that we can have all orders processed in time, please return them to Melissa Taber by Mon. Dec. 13.)

As snow season approaches, help with Sunday snow shoveling at the church entrances will again be needed this year. (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday... or more if you are able. Sign up is on the informational table in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Denise Patchen (587-4743). Many thanks, Board of Trustees.

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

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & Church Decorating  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Giving Thanks

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

**Tuesday** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Wednesday** – 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Rose UMC

**Thursday** – Church Office Closed

**Friday** – Church Offices Closed

**Sun. Nov. 28** – First Sunday of Advent, Mission Banks,  
Adult Handbells

NO Hymn Handbells

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Christmas Promises: Light,” Isaiah 9: 2-7  
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Advent

**Mon. Nov. 29** – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

**Tues. Nov. 30** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal

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J4J (“Joyful for Jesus”) is the name of our new children’s Sunday School program. J4J is for all youngsters age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It takes place during the worship service. Kids leave the service with Mrs. Bussard and the teachers following the “Time for Young Christians.” During the next 5 weeks, the Bible theme is “Follow the Star.” All kids are welcome—come whenever you’re here!