

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

January 2, 2011  
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE "Ring Out, Wild Bells" Mozart

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)  
(If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system are available from the sound board operator.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 53: 4-5

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE "Peace be with you." "And also with you."  
( \* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE "Take Our Bread" "I Am the Bread of Life"

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2: 1-5 p. 587

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

\*HYMN "Another Year is Dawning"

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 "Alleluia, Praise the Lord" Schram

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Christmas Promises: New Beginnings"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Giving of the Bread and Cup

*(We invite you to use this time for quiet meditation, so that all have time to draw closer to God and to enjoy the music by Jan McDorman.)*

\*Prayer after Receiving (*in unison*):

You have given yourself to us, Lord,  
Now we give ourselves for others.  
Your love has made us a new people.  
As a people of love we will serve you with joy.  
Your glory has filled our hearts;  
Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*sung by all*)

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

\*POSTLUDE

*“Alleluja”*

Mozart

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*We welcome those who love God and believe in Jesus Christ to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. We welcome people of all ages and religious denominations, since we believe that Christ lived and died for us all. We will receive Communion at the altar rail—feel free to kneel or stand. Please note that there is gluten-free bread available in the small white paper cups. We invite you to eat the bread and drink the grape juice as they are handed to you. You are welcome to remain at the altar rail to pray as long as you wish. Please come to the front following the direction of the ushers and return by the side aisles. If you would prefer to be served in the pew, let one of the ushers know.*

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—grab a cup.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Philip Thomas, Cindy Spencer, Trinity; Don & Brenda Spencer; Eric Sprout; Fred & Alice Sprout.

Would you like to give flowers in honor or in memory of someone in the coming months? Please sign up on the list to the right of the church office door, or contact our church office (587-9544).

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Bertha Alderman, in gratitude for all she does to strengthen our church's ministry as Church Secretary.

Beulah Yates will be celebrating her 100th birthday with an Open House at the Wolcott American Legion, 10675 Ridge Rd., Wolcott, today, 1-5 pm. Everyone is invited. No gifts, please. Cards may also be sent to her home: 3927 Route 414, Clyde 14433.

Our focus for the Men's Breakfast Bible Study will be discussion of Amos 1-3; led by Ken Dobbin. Our meeting will be this Thursday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 a.m. Everyone orders whatever they wish off the menu, with separate checks. All men are welcome. Hope to see you there!

If you are the chairperson of a committee or leader of a group in the church, it would help if you could turn in your annual report form by this Thurs. Jan. 6. (Forms are in your church mail folder.) Please e-mail them to Melissa Taber at [nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com) (If you don't have e-mail, you could also put them in her church mail box.) If you have any questions, please see Melissa. Thanks!

The United Methodist Women will meet this Saturday, January 8, at noon. There will be a dish-to-pass luncheon. (Please bring your own table service.) This is the annual "What's My Line?" program, when we have a panel of women from our congregation who share a little about their life. All women of the church are invited!

Next Sunday, January 9, we will be receiving our Human Relations Special Offering. This special offering provides funding for church-sponsored community development and the rehabilitation of youthful offenders.

**FAITH HOME:** Begin the New Year with God's Word. Find a Bible your family can use and highlight (or use "Post-it Notes") a helpful verse each day this week. If you keep on with this project, soon you'll have a great spiritual resource for when you're seeking guidance.

Would you like a set of dated offering envelopes for 2011? Please sign up on the list on the Upper Room table in the back of the church, and we will prepare a set for you.

If your family donated a poinsettia for the Christmas season, you are welcome to take it home with you. **Also: Will you be visiting a homebound friend or neighbor this week?** Please take a poinsettia with you on your visit. You'll find them downstairs by the kitchen.

**Today**– 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & Church Un-decorating  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Open House: Beulah Yates' 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
at the Wolcott American Legion (10675 Ridge Rd.)  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: New Year

**Tuesday**– **No Jr. Choir Rehearsal**  
6:00 & 7:30 p.m. NRUMC Community Sponsor: Boys Basketball  
(*We are Community Sponsor of all the NRW Sports Matches this week.*)

**Wednesday** – 6:00 & 7:30 p.m. NRW Girls Basketball

**Thursday**– 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Nick's  
Amos 1-3, led by Ken Dobbin

*Deadline for reports for the Annual Report Booklet*

**No Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

4:00 p.m. Varsity Boys & Girls Bowling @ Wolcott Bowling

4:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Swimming @ NRW

6:30 p.m. Varsity Wrestling @ NRW

**Saturday**– Noon UMWomen's Dish-to-Pass Luncheon

2:00 p.m. HS Youth/College Student Snow Volleyball @ Stewarts'

Sun. Jan. 9 – Human Relations Sunday, Installation of UMW officers  
Jr. Choir

9:00 a.m. Trustee Team meeting

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

9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship: “A Servant of Jesus Christ,” Romans 1: 1-7  
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

2:00-4:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: Snow Volleyball @ Stewarts’

Mon. Jan. 10 Pastor Dan at Continuing Education through Mon. Jan. 17

Tues. Jan. 11– 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir