

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

January 16, 2011

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PRELUDE *"It Is Well With My Soul"* Smith

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 40: 1-3

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

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE *"Cry of My Heart" and "All In All"*  
*( \* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 49: 1-7 p. 629

ANTHEM *"Arky, Arky"* Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

\*HYMN *"The Summons"*

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *"This is God's Church"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *"Here Am I "*

\*HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord"* p. 593

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *"Song of the Redeemed"* Smith

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: Rev. & Mrs. Donald Steele; Ann Stevens; Don Stevens; Marvin & Rozanne Stewart.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. God created everyone with special gifts. Celebrate the gifts of African Americans by singing some spirituals together or reading a book/poetry written by African Americans.

During the months of January, February and March, our Wesley Thrift Shop hours will be Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm & Saturday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. We will be closed on Thursdays. We will be sorting on Wednesdays so if anyone is interested in helping, just let us know. If you are able to volunteer to work, please contact Pat Densmore (594-8231), Carol Mattice (243-3053), Ginny Robinson (587-2196) or better yet, stop in at the shop and sign up.

At our last committee meeting we were asked to fill out a new church conference form called Church Profile. One of the areas on the form asked us to describe our church's spiritual focus and our sense of mission and ministry. We had difficulty doing this. We decided to use the book "Simple Church" by Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger as a tool to help us define and focus how our church is making disciples. We plan to have two open meetings this Wed. Jan. 19 and Mon. Jan. 31 inviting anyone interested in studying the book and helping develop goals for our church. For more information, contact John Teeple 315-587-9076 or email [jteeple@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jteeple@rochester.rr.com).

The Middle School Youth Group is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast, Sat. Jan. 22, 8-11 a.m. Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Applesauce and Beverage. Donations will help fund the youth group trip to Boston in April. Questions? Call Lisa Phillips at 591-1346.

Our thanks to Angie Van Deusen for sharing her message of faith with us today.

All women in our church and community are invited to a 7-session study group on the book, *The Twelve Steps for Christians*, led by Lynne Baldrige. Meetings will be held in our church nursery on Saturdays at 9 a.m. The dates for this study are: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, Mar. 5, Mar. 19, Apr. 2, and Apr. 16. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Anjo (587-4992) or Lynne Baldrige (587-9627). Please invite your friends & neighbors.

Super Bowl Sub Sale: Turkey, Tuna, and Ham Subs will be available for \$5.00 each. Deadline for ordering and payment for subs is Sunday Jan. 30. Please see a Middle School Youth group member, Roxie Walker, or Dan Corretore for order forms. Order forms will also be available in the sanctuary and in Sunday bulletins.

Subs can be picked up at church 10 am to noon, on Sun. Feb. 6. Any questions, call Jill Virts (594-6234).

Would you like to give altar flowers for our worship service in memory or in honor of someone? This could be a nice birthday or anniversary gift, too. Most of the Sundays in the next 5 months are available. All you need to do is sign up on the sheet outside the church office or contact our secretary, Bertha Alderman (587-9544, weekdays, 10 a.m. to noon; [nrumc@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrumc@rochester.rr.com)). You can either purchase the flowers yourself and place them on the altar before the service, or you can ask the secretary to order them for you from the Manskes at "The Flower Mill" (2 altar vases for a donation of \$25—check payable to NRUMC). Following the service, you're welcome to take them home or to a hospitalized or homebound friend—or ask our Visiting Ministry Team Co-Leaders, Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino, to take them on one of their pastoral visits. Please contact Bertha Alderman if you have any questions.

It's time to think about summer! Jen Martin has scheduled early auditions for the Walk in the Light Productions Summer Musical. Auditions for music, acting, and dancing will take place on Sat. Jan. 22, 1:00- 5:00 p.m. (The place for the auditions will be announced.) For more information, contact Jen at 587-4844, 585-755-9253 (txt), or [jenniferlind\\_m@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferlind_m@yahoo.com) The dates for the summer musical will either be July 14-16 or July 28-30.

**Today**– 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
11:30 a.m. UMW Bazaar Crafts  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth: Craft for Nursing Home Visit

**Monday** – Pastor Dan at Continuing Education through Mon. Jan. 17

**Tuesday** – NO Jr. Choir

**Wednesday** – 7:00 p.m. SPRT “Simple Church”

**Saturday** – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (MS Youth)

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Summer Musical Auditions  
Location TBA

**Sun. Jan. 23** – Featured Friends Herb Hendershot,

Gale & Cynthia Anthony

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

9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Jesus Our Redeemer” Romans 3: 21-26  
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Visiting Ministry Team meeting

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: Ice Skating  
1<sup>st</sup> Boston Trip payment due

**Tues. Jan. 25** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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Next Sunday, January 23, we will recognize our featured friends Herb Hendershot, Gale & Cynthia Anthony. Please plan to come and help celebrate with them!