

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

January 23, 2011
Featured Friends Sunday

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PRELUDE *“Jesus Is My Life”* Kendall

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Timothy 1: 15-16

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE *“For God So Loved the World” “You Have Been Good”*
*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Romans 3: 21-26 p.979

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN *“Blessed Assurance”* p. 369

FEATURED FRIENDS Herb Hendershot, Gale & Cynthia Anthony

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 *“Coming Home”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“Jesus, Our Redeemer”*

*HYMN *“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”* p. 365
(Vrs. 1, 2, 4)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”* Logan

Altar flowers are given in honor of Esther Rexer. Esther will celebrate her 100th birthday on Thursday, Jan. 27. Cards may be mailed to Esther Rexer, 11 High St. Lyons, NY 14489.

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.

Everyone is invited downstairs to the Fellowship Hall following worship for refreshments. This is also a good opportunity to greet our featured friends, Herb Hendershot, Gale & Cynthia Anthony.

The carillon will play in memory of Claude & Henrietta Collier on January 25.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Randy & Renée, Kendra Stewart; Tyler Stewart; Robert & Beverly Stokes.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This is a lonely time of year for elderly people and others who can't get out much. As a family, plan a surprise to bring some cheer.

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" as a tool to help us define and focus how our church is making disciples. We plan to have an open meeting on Mon. Jan. 31 at 7 p.m., 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.

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.

There are copies of the updated **2011 Church Directory** with the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the people in our congregation. You're welcome to pick one up from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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). 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.

Rehearsals for the Palm Sunday community choir will begin Thurs., Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. in the NRUMC sanctuary. Everyone is welcome and perfect attendance is never mandatory. Please consider joining us as we express in music the story of our Lord Jesus Christ during the events of Holy Week and Easter. The cantata will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 17. If you have any questions please contact Lucinda Collier (587-2224).

Super Bowl Sub Sale: Turkey, Tuna, and Ham Subs will be available for \$5.00 each. Deadline for ordering and payment for subs is next 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).

Today– 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

1st Boston Trip payment due

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Friday – 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Adams/Putnam

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. Study Group “12 Steps for Christians”

4:30 p.m. Wedding Adams/Putnam

Sun. Jan. 30 – Prayer at the Altar, Mission Bank Sunday, Jr. Choir

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

9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Reconciled to God” Romans 5: 1-11

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth: Dress Rehearsal for Blossom View

Mon. Jan. 31 – 7:00 p.m. SPRT “Simple Church”

Tues. Feb. 1 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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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.