

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

February 20, 2011
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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PRELUDE "Improvisation" Stickles

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Galatians 5: 22-25

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE "Spirit Song" "Abba, Father"
(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Romans 8: 9-17 p. 983

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" p. 420

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

ANTHEM "Spirit of God"

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

*SONG OF PRAISE "Doxology" p. 94

~~*~~OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "The Spirit of God in Us"

*HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God" p. 539
(verses 1, 2, 4)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Glory to His Name" Smith

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Warren & Virginia Baldrige by Kenan & Lynne Baldrige.

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: Jim & Kathy Teeple; John & Linda Teeple; Rob & Wendy, Gabriel, Kailey Teeple; Russ & Linda Teeple.

All women in our church and community are invited to a 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: 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.

The new 2011 Summer Camping Brochure for Camp Casowasco is now available. You can look over the church's copy on the information table at the back of the church (there are also a few extra copies you can take home). There are many exciting camps available for children & youth from age 6 to 18. Our church will provide camperships of at least ½ the cost of a week of camp (\$215) and more if necessary. Please turn in a copy of the registration form to the church office by May 1 to apply for campership funds. If you have questions, contact Pastor Dan (NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com, 587-9544).

Summer staff from Casowasco will be leading the Middle School Youth Group meeting next Sunday, February 27, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Older elementary kids, middle school youth, and high school youth—and their parents are welcome to join us for a “mini-experience” of camp and a chance to have your questions answered.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week: get out a magnifying glass or microscope and look at snowflakes up close. Talk about how God has also created people as unique and special individuals.

Get ready for the Rockers again this year! The Middle School youth are looking for sponsors for their annual Rock-A-Thon. It begins this Tues. Feb. 22 at 8:00 p.m. and continues overnight to 7:00 a.m. on Wed. at the church. The money they raise will help pay for their March/April trip to Boston. If you have questions about the Rock-A-Thon, contact Roxanne Walker (585-750-1668, roxie_63@yahoo.com).

The American Cancer Society Daffodil Sale is Sun. March 20. Flowers will be on display in the sanctuary and available for pick-up following the service. Order daffodil cut flowers or flowering bulbs by today, Sun. Feb. 20. You can find the sign up sheet on the information table in the rear of the sanctuary. You may call Jane Milem 729-4647 jlmilem@rochester.rr.com Bunch of 10 cut flowers \$10. Bunch of 10 cut flowers and a Boyd's Bear \$25. Pot of daffodils \$15. Checks may be made to American Cancer Society. Money is due at pick-up.

Rehearsals for the Palm Sunday community choir are on Thursdays 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).

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping with this year's Vacation Bible School next Sunday, February 27, at 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions about the program you may contact Jen McKown at 871-6435.

Thanks to everyone who baked or bought goodies from last week's Vacation Bible School Bake Sale! We raised \$261 toward materials for VBS this summer!

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.

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.

Church web site: <http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

No M.S. Youth meeting

Tuesday – No Jr. Choir

8:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. MS Youth Rock-a-Thon

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Sun. Feb. 27– Mission Bank Sunday, Jr. Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Romans 8: 26-39, “God’s Love for Us”

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. VBS Planning meeting

11:30 a.m. Visiting Ministries Team meeting

6:00-7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth: Camp Casowasco Fun Night

(Special program for youth in grades 4-12 & parents!)

Tues. Mar. 1 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00 p.m. Worship Team meeting