

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

February 27, 2011
Mission Bank Sunday

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PRELUDE "Chanson" Scott

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP John 4: 9-10

*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 "Step By Step" "You Have Called Us"

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Romans 8: 26-39 p. 983

ANTHEM "Trust and Obey" Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN "He Leadeth Me" p. 128

(verses 1, 3, 4)

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

MISSION BANK OFFERING

(We will collect gifts to support our Missions in Syracuse & Nepal.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Rain Down" Cortez

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "God's Love for Us"

*HYMN "It Is Well" p. 377

(verses 1, 2, 4)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Exaltation" Hughes

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.

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Maximus Murphy, born on Feb. 14. He is the son of Ben & Jennifer Murphy, grandson of Rob Spade and great-grandson of Leah Spade.

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: Mike Shoemaker & Deb Teska, Zack Shoemaker, Jen Teska; Jim & Marie Thomas.

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 today, 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: put together a family prayer basket with a prayer notebook with names or photos of people to pray for, a Bible, a family devotional booklet, a pretty candle, a plant or silk flower arrangement and some postcards to send to people you are thinking about.

Today, we are receiving 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 Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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 today, Sunday, February 27, at 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions about the program you may contact Jen McKown at 871-6435.

The next meeting of the "Simple Church" study group will be this Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m.; anyone interested in studying the book and helping develop goals for our church is invited. For more information, contact John Teeple jteeple@rochester.rr.com, 587-9076.

All men in the church are invited to the monthly Men's Breakfast Bible Study. It will be held this Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 a.m. at Nick's Restaurant. Separate checks—everyone orders what they wish. We'll be discussing Amos 5-9, and our leader will be Joe Ortiz.

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.

There will be an All-You-Can-Eat Corned Beef/Ham & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 12 (an early St. Patrick's Day Dinner!), 4:30 – 6:30 pm, at the church. The menu is: corned beef or ham, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, rolls, dessert and beverage. Take-outs available. Donation: \$8 adults. \$5 (ages 6 – 12), free (5 & under). The proceeds will benefit the Middle School Youth Group Trip to Boston. Tickets are available from Middle School Youth Group members or at the door. Delivery service is also available – call the church office (587-9544), if you would like a meal delivered. Please help spread the word!

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

Today – 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!)

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00 p.m. Worship Team meeting

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. All-Church Study: “Simple Church”

Thursday – 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study @ Nick’s Restaurant

Amos 5-9, Leader: Joe Ortiz

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

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

Sun. Mar. 6– Scouting Sunday

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Romans 12: 1-2, 9-21, “Holy Living”

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

NO M.S. Youth

Tues. Mar. 8 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir