



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: Cory Tylenda; Angie VanDeusen; Ed VanDeusen; Kris VanDeusen; Rachel VanDeusen; Sandie VanDeusen.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week View photos/videos from when the children were baptized. Talk together about the meaning of baptism for Christians.

There will be a benefit Pasta Dinner/Concert/Silent Auction for Zack Luckin this Sat. Mar. 26, 7-10 p.m. at the Rose Grange. (Appetizers at 6 p.m.) Zack is a NRW high school junior who is receiving treatment for Ewing's Sarcoma. For more information, please contact Barbara Baker (594-8903).

The new 2011 Summer Camping Brochure for Camp Casowasco is now available. You can pick up a copy on the information table at the back of the church. (There are also copies of the Camping Brochure for Camp Aldersgate—near Lowville—and Sky Lake Camp, near Binghamton. Youth are invited to choose from the camping weeks at these United Methodist camps as well.) There are many exciting camps available for children & youth from age 6 to 18. You might want to try “Summer's Last Blast,” during the week of Aug. 7-12. 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 (587-9544, [NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com](mailto:NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com)).

Daffodils have been delayed due to extreme winter weather. If you have ordered daffodils they will be ready for you to pick up next Sunday, March 27, after worship service.

Next Sunday, March 27, we will recognize our featured friend Shirley Barnes. Please plan to come and help celebrate with her!

Our church library has many excellent books & videos for Lent—check out the items on the red library cart, along with the sections of the library on “prayer,” “beliefs,” and “spiritual life.” Also, feel free to take home a Lenten devotional from the back informational table, and the devotional magazines, *The Upper Room* and *Our Daily Bread*.

Next Sunday (the last Sunday of the month), we will receive our Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support two missions: the United Methodist Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse and its outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood; as well as Dr. Mark Zimmerman, Director of the Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Do you have a few extra hours that you could share with others? We need people who would like to make visits to the elderly, shut-ins or anyone who need to see a friendly face. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Carol Agnew (946-4093) or email her [cagnew@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cagnew@rochester.rr.com).

Whom should you contact if you have a prayer request for our prayer chain? The church office ([nrnumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrnumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com), 587-9544) is best for activating both the e-mail & phone prayer chain. If anyone would like to be added to the prayer chain (by phone or by e-mail), please e-mail Melissa Taber ([nrnumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrnumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com)) or leave a message for her on the church voice mail (587-9544). Thanks for your prayer support!

*Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Fred & Helen Durbin,  
by Ken & Sue Durbin, Carol & Bob Feraci, Paul & Barb Durbin.*

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*Blood of Jesus, shed for me,  
    Cleanse my sin and make me free.  
Let His life, so freely given,  
    Heal our world asunder riven.  
Let His words of love and peace  
    Rule our lives till strife shall cease.  
Let His faith, His grace and power,  
    Be our strength in this dark hour.  
Cross of Christ, undimmed by wrong,  
    Be today my triumph song!*

Georgia Harkness

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:30 p.m. Cantata Bell Rehearsal

2:00-3:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: “Whom Shall You Follow?”

(Meet at Stewarts’, 4995 Brick Schoolhouse Rd.)

**Tuesday** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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

7:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal

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

8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Saturday** – 9:00 a.m.-Noon Cantata Drama Rehearsal

6:00-10:00 p.m. Pasta Dinner at Rose Grange to benefit Zack Luckin

**Sun. Mar. 27** – Third Sunday in Lent, Jr. Choir, Mission Bank

Featured Friend Shirley Barnes

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Luke 9: 18-27, “Carrying Jesus’ Cross”

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:30 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

6:00-7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth: “Coaching for the Game of Life” with  
the High School Youth Group

**Tues. Mar. 29** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir