

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 for the coffee hour. It will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. This is a good opportunity to greet our "Featured Friend," Shirley Barnes.

Daffodils are here. If you have ordered them please feel free to take them home after the worship service. Thank you to everyone who ordered daffodils to support the American Cancer Society and to make the sanctuary look and feel like spring.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Dave & Sam VanAcker; Charity VanAcker; Courtney VanAcker; Amy & Linnaea Vandergrift; Connie VanNorstrand.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Next Sunday, we receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, to help with disaster relief and development aid through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Write a litany prayer to use as a family, which includes prayers for different places of need, and the unison response, "Jesus, help these people who are suffering."

Today (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.

Please help fill "goodie boxes" with snack items for our college students and service people. There will be items posted on the door in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick out one or two and have them back to church by Sunday, April 10. The High School Sunday School Class will be packing the boxes. Donations of cash will also be accepted to help cover mailing costs and the purchase of phone cards for those in military service. Contact Jane Milem (jlmilem@rochester.rr.com 587-2746) with any questions.

Easter Flowers: Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. If you wish to donate a plant to the Church, it will, of course, serve a three-fold purpose: honor the memory of a loved one, make the Sanctuary very attractive during worship service, and adorn your home in the days following Easter. Please use the order form which you can pick up on the back table, and return it to the church office (or Melissa Taber's mail folder). Order deadline is Sunday, April 10.

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. 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).

Whom should you contact if you have a prayer request for our prayer chain? The church office (nrumcofficeasst@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 (nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com) or leave a message for her on the church voice mail (587-9544). Thanks for your prayer support!

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, which supports the operating expenses of those who bring healing and help in our name. It makes it possible, when we respond to an emergency like the earthquake & tsunami in Japan, to know that 100% of our gift goes directly to where the suffering is happening.

Please support the One Great Hour of Sharing next Sunday, April 3. Please use the offering envelopes available in the back of the church, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thanks!

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.”

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Boy Scout Troop 109 Chicken BBQ (new parking lot)

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

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wednesday – 6:30-9:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 p.m. M.S. Youth Group—Luggage Drop-off

7:00 p.m. Simple Church meeting

Thursday – 1:30 p.m. M.S. Youth leave for Boston (pick up at NRUMC)

2:30 p.m. M.S. Youth leave for Boston (from Middle School)

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

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

Noon-2:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal

Sun. Apr. 3 – Fourth Sunday in Lent, One Great Hour of Sharing

9:15 a.m. HS Youth/ Adult Sunday School/No Confirmation Class

10:30 a.m. Worship: Guest Speaker: Buddy Heit

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

No Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: Return from Boston

Mon. Apr. 4 – Pies for Fire Departments

Tues. Apr. 5 – No Jr. Choir

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