



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 Altar Flowers today are given in memory of Jim & Donna King, by Kurt and Sue Manske.*

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: Duane, Mason, Kayla VanNorstrand; Matt & Molly, Mason VanOrman; Joe & Susannah Vincelli.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week, as we focus on Jesus' life during Lent, borrow a video from the church library to watch together.

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 today, 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!

All men in the church are invited to the monthly Men's Breakfast Bible Study. It will be held this Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 a.m. at Nick's Restaurant. Separate checks—everyone orders what they wish. We'll be discussing Obadiah & Jonah, and our leader will be Gary Poole.

Next Sunday, April 10, is the date for the famous Chicken Barbecue. This will benefit the Mission Trip to Kentucky, so don't miss it! The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Dan pronounces the Benediction. There will be a sign-up sheet in church that morning for reservations, because they go fast.

Next Sunday, April 10, we will recognize our featured friend for April, Leah Spade. Please plan to come and help celebrate with her!

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 next 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.

Come celebrate Harold and Elsie Teeple's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary next Sunday, April 10 after church from 12 to 2 p.m.. A light lunch will be served after church, no presents please.

Everyone in our church family is invited to the Middle School Youth Group's "End-of-the-Year Celebration." It will take place next Sunday, April 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m. We'll begin with pizza & snacks, and then watch a slide show of our trip to Boston, followed by awards for the graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Hope you can join us!

The UMW will meet on Tues. April 12, at 6:45 p.m. We will meet at Elsie Teeple's, 7274 Lake Bluff Road. The Program will be on Easter. Elsie will provide refreshments. Palm Crosses will be made on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. at the Church.

Do you know of parents who would like to have their children baptized? Or teens or adults who are seeking to be baptized in Jesus Christ? Our worship service on Easter Sunday, April 24 at 9 am, will include the Sacrament of Baptism. In the earliest years of the church, baptism always took place on Easter Eve, and so it is especially appropriate that we celebrate baptism during this time. Please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible to let him know of your interest (587-9544, NRUMCOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com)

**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 next Sunday, April 10.

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
*No Cantata Handbell Rehearsal*  
7:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: Return from Boston

**Monday** – Pies for Fire Departments

**Tuesday** – No Jr. Choir

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

**Thursday** – 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study @ Nick's Restaurant  
Obadiah & Jonah, Leader: Gary Poole.

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Saturday** – 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Betty Fox

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal @ Faith UMC

**Sun. Apr. 10** – Fifth Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion,

Featured Friend: Leah Spade, Care Packages for College Students

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Mark 15: 21-39 "Faith In Jesus"

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & Chicken BBQ

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Reception in Honor of Harold & Elsie Teeple

12:30 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth: All church Year-End Celebration

**Tues. Apr. 12** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:45 p.m. UMW meet @ Elsie Teeple's (7274 Lake Bluff Rd)

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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.”

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