

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

April 10, 2011  
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE "Give Me Strength, O Lord" Warriner

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 4: 11-16

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

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE "Purify My Heart" "Something Beautiful"

*( \* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE

Mark 15: 21-39

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

\*HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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

FEATURED FRIEND

Leah Spade

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"And, No Bird Sang"

Wagner

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

"Faith In Jesus"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Giving of the Bread and Cup

*(We invite you to use this time for quiet meditation, so that all have time to draw closer to God and to be inspired by the music played by Jan McDorman )*

\*Prayer after Receiving *(in unison)*:

You have given yourself to us, Lord,  
Now we give ourselves for others.

Your love has made us a new people.  
As a people of love we will serve you with joy.  
Your glory has filled our hearts;  
Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(sung by all)*

God be with you till we meet again;  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*POSTLUDE

“Wondrous Love”

Paxton

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*We welcome those who love God and believe in Jesus Christ to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. We welcome people of all ages and religious denominations, since we believe that Christ lived and died for us all. We will receive Communion at the altar rail—feel free to kneel or stand. Please note that there is gluten-free bread available in the small white paper cups. We invite you to eat the bread and drink the grape juice as they are handed to you. You are welcome to remain at the altar rail to pray as long as you wish. Please come to the front following the direction of the ushers and return by the side aisles. If you would prefer to be served in the pew, let one of the ushers know.*

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,” Leah Spade.

*The Altar Flowers today are given in loving memory of Betty Fox.*

*The carillon will play in honor of Helen & Paul Edinger on April 16.*

Come celebrate Harold and Elsie Teeple's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary 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 today, 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!

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Bonnie Viniski; Cassidy Virts; Kristin Virts; Mallory Virts; Mike & Jill, Kayla Virts; Tam Virts.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week, think about someone could you name who doesn't know the joy of Easter? What could you do to share it with them?

Today's Chicken BBQ benefits the Mission Trip to Kentucky, so don't miss it! The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Dan pronounces the Benediction. There is a sign-up sheet for reservations on the table in fellowship hall, because they go fast. (\$4 for halves; \$8 for complete dinner of chicken, salt potatoes, macaroni salad & roll.)

The UMW will meet this Tues. Apr. 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 Thurs. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

The Route 414 Clean-Up will be held this Sat. April 16; meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. Kids & adults are needed to help out for an hour or two—donuts will be provided to get you energized!

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, Apr. 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](mailto:NRUMCOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com))

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & Chicken BBQ (Mission Trip)

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

**Tuesday** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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

**Wednesday** – 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Thursday** – 9:00 a.m. Making Palm Crosses

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Friday** – *Newsletter Deadline for May/June*

**Saturday** – 8:00 a.m. Rte 414 Clean Up

9:00 a.m. Study Group: "12 Steps for Christians"

9:00 a.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal @ Faith UMC, Wolcott

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Dick Betts

**Sun. Apr. 17** – Palm Sunday, Jr. Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Mark 11: 1-10, Luke 22: 54-62, "Proclaiming Jesus"

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

4:00 p.m. Cantata at Faith UMC, Wolcott

7:00 p.m. Cantata at North Rose UMC

**Tues. Apr. 19** – NO Jr. Choir

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**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 **today** (Sunday, April 10).

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