

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

May 1, 2011
Confirmation Sunday

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PRELUDE "All Things Bright & Beautiful" Smith

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 42: 6-7

*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 "I Saw the Light" "Here I Am to Worship"

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5: 14-16 p. 838

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN "This Little Light of Mine"

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "My Savior, My God"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Let Your Light Shine"

*HYMN "Pass It On" p. 572

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "He Is Lord!" Diemer

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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 honor of Bertha Alderman and Melissa Taber for Administrative Professionals Day.

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 refreshments in honor of our new church members. It will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Chelsie Watkins; Mike Wazinski; Ben & Beth Weisbrod; Ken & Kate Weiss.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Today is May Day—the traditional day for visiting with baskets of flowers. Think of someone who is sad or lonely and plan a way to brighten their day.

Today is our Bake Sale to benefit the 2011 Vacation Bible School. There are wonderful desserts for you to pick up! Thanks for supporting this great event! Any questions, please see Jennifer McKown. **Save the dates: VBS will be Sun. Jul. 31 - Thurs. Aug. 4.**

All men in the church are invited to the monthly Men's Breakfast Bible Study. It will be held this Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 a.m. at Nick's Restaurant. Separate checks—everyone orders what they wish.

This year, the annual CROP Walk will be held this Sat. May 7 Registration takes place at 8:30 a.m. at the Wolcott Baptist Church. The purpose of this walk is to raise money to fight hunger. 25% of the funds received are given to local food pantries. The remainder is used to provide for famine relief and hunger prevention through Church World Service, the Protestant church relief agency. If you would like to walk, please contact Lois Loveless (594-1435, dlloveless@gmail.com) for a sponsor sheet. If you would like to sponsor a walker, you can sign up on the "footprints" posted downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, or speak directly with one of the participants listed there.

Summer church camp weeks are filling up quickly. Please see Pastor Dan for brochures or for information about scholarship help. Campership funds are available to cover at least ½ of the cost (\$215). The deadline for our church campership applications is **today**.

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

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & VBS Bake Sale
Our Church Campership Deadline

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer (*Church open for Prayer*)

Noon National Day of Prayer at Wolcott bandstand

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday –8:30 a.m. CROP Walk: /Wolcott Baptist Church

1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Gloria Shay

May 8 – Mother's Day, Golden Cross Offering

9:00 a.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal (last rehearsal until Fall)

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: John 3: 1-8 "Nik at Night" (Jr. Choir Musical)

NO J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children's Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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Today, we welcome into church membership: Erin Anthony, Gabrielle Bailey, Jacob Bailey, Kirk Bailey, Noah Barnes, Alexis Carson, Desirie Carson, Donovan Caves, Olivia Caves, Richie Caves, AJ Fordham, Brittany Fordham, Emma McKown, Kristen Richardson, Haley Taber, and Cody Welkley.

The UMW will hold their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, May 10th at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is a dish to pass dinner, and participants are requested to also bring their table service. The program for the meeting is "Hats" led by Jane Milem. Jan McDorman will bring prayer favors. This is a time for daughters, grandmothers and aunts and moms to enjoy an event planned just for them.