

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

October 9, 2011
Laity Sunday

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PRELUDE *“Autumn Idyll”* Nolte

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 11: 11-12

*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 *“Because He Lives” “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 30

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

FEATURED FRIENDS Ron Eisenmenger & Theresa Wilcox

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

HYMN *“Be Still, My Soul”* p. 534

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *“Jesus Is My Lord”* Besig

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“Blessings In Disguise”* Roxie Walker

*HYMN *“Count Your Blessings”*

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Forward to Serve”* Denton

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.

Thanks to Roxie Walker, our Lay Leader, for giving the message today.

You are invited to remain after the service for a Fellowship Time downstairs. This is a good opportunity to greet our "Featured Friends," Ron Eisenmenger & Theresa Wilcox.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Chuck & Patti Bowen; Craig & Peggy, Collin, Ryan Bowen; Katie Bowler; Mark & Patty, Becca, Samantha, Cassandra Bowler.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Next Sunday (Oct. 16) is Homecoming Sunday. Our theme is: Sunday School & VBS. Talk about who your favorite Sunday School/VBS teacher was. Write them a note or send them an e-mail to let them know.

The UMW will meet this Tuesday, October 11, at the home of Carol Agnew (34 Dickerson, Lyons), starting at 6:45 p.m. Janet Clingerman will lead the program -- "Working in Taiwan".

Please help fill "goodie boxes" with snack items for our College Students and Military Service People. There are items posted in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick out one or two requests and have the items back to church by next Sunday, October 16, at 9:15 a.m. The High School Sunday School Class will be packing the boxes that morning.

Safe Sanctuary Training is part of our church's policy for all those who have supervisory responsibility in working with children/youth under age 18 and with vulnerable adults in our church's ministry. If you have not yet received this training, you have 2 to choose from: This Saturday, October 15, 9:00-10:00 a.m., or Sunday, November 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Please sign up on the informational table at the bottom of the stairs, so we have a rough estimate of how many people to expect. If you have questions, please contact Deb Bussard (buzz5023@aol.com, 594-2467) or Scotty Martin (587-4844) or Bertha Alderman or Dan Corretore at the church office (587-9544, NRUMC@rochester.rr.com).

We are excited about this year's plans for Homecoming Sunday—next Sunday, October 16! Our theme is “Sunday School & Vacation Bible School.” Think back to your years as a child/youth in Sunday School and VBS. What stands out for you? Was there a special teacher or a memorable lesson that made a difference in your life? How about when your children were young... do you have a good story from those years? Or maybe you were a Sunday School teacher or VBS leader, and you can share some memories from your classes. Please take a few minutes and write up your memories. We would like to collect them by Mon. Oct. 10, so that we can share them on Homecoming Sunday. (Please leave them in Melissa Taber's mailfolder, or e-mail them to her at nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com)

During the worship service on October 16, we'll recognize all those who have taught or helped out with Sunday School/VBS through the years. Following worship, there will be a special Fellowship Time. We'll have a display table with mementoes from Sunday School in the past—please bring any photos, student books, or other objects from your Sunday School years.

The important budget-setting meeting of the Church Council will be this Wed. Oct. 12 7 p.m. Everyone in our congregation is welcome to attend. If you would like an information packet ahead of time, please contact the office (587-9544, NRUMC@rochester.rr.com).

Sunday, October 23, 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.

We are planning to raise money for the 2012 Vacation Bible School by having bake sales every two months. Our next bake sale will be Sunday, October 23. You can pick up dessert to go with your BBQ Chicken! We need people to bake items for the sale and people to buy. Thanks for supporting this great event! Any questions, please see Jennifer McKown (871-6435).

Save the date: Our church's Annual Meeting/Church Conference will be held on Sat. Oct. 29, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our District Superintendent, Dick Barton, will be here to chair the meeting. We will elect church officers for 2012, vote on the pastor's compensation package for 2012, and receive reports.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth: “The Fall of Freddie the Leaf”

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal
6:45 p.m. UMWomen meet @ Carol Agnew’s (34 Dickerson, Lyons)
7:00 p.m. Finance Team meeting

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Church Council Budget meeting

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Matthew 7: 1-12

Friday – Newsletter deadline for Nov./Dec.

Saturday – 9:00-10:00 a.m. Safe Sanctuary Training

Sun. Oct. 16 – Homecoming Sunday, Jr. Choir
9:15 a.m. MS & HS Youth/Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship: “Learning,” Deuteronomy 6: 1-9
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
1-3 p.m. MS Youth: Bowling (meet at Wolcott Bowling Alley)

Mon. Oct 17 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tues. Oct. 18 – NO Jr. Choir

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Bathrooms are located downstairs, across from the kitchen.

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The Carillon will play on Oct. 12 in memory of Fred & Helen Durbin.