

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

November 20, 2011
Thanksgiving Sunday

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PRELUDE

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Duet: Jan McDorman – piano Lucy Smith – organ

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

(If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system are available from the sound board operator.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“I Want To Know You”

“Give Thanks”

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

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17: 11-19

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM

“This Is My Father’s World”

Jr. Handchimes

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN

“We Praise You, O God”

PRESENTATION OF BABY BLANKETS

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“People of God, Rejoice”

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

“Giving Thanks”

*HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Smith

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.

Altar flowers are given in honor of Lucy Smith, with gratitude for sharing her faith and musical talents with our church family.

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.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

Hunter Sietsma, son of Ryan Sietsma and Sarah Wilson.

Raven Premo, daughter of Joe & Alena Wilson Premo.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jeff & Emily, Graham, Ethan Carpenter; Butch & Cindy, Alexis, Desirie Carson; Charlie & Dory Castor.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week: work together on a litany prayer. Each family member writes one or two lines about things for which they are thankful. These are read aloud, and everyone responds, “For these blessings, we give you thanks, O God.”

We will be decorating our church sanctuary today, after the church service. Everyone is welcome to help with this preparation for the Advent season. Please come and help, stay for as long as you can - probably around an hour. Snacks will be provided. This year we would also like to put up some outside lighting. If anyone would be willing to help with this, please let Cinda know. Merry Christmas!

You can find lots of good books for Thanksgiving on the red library cart downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Just sign your name on the clipboard list, and take the book home to enjoy for a week or two.

Jen Martin is planning something new in January! It is called PraiseMoves. There will be an informational meeting about this Christian alternative to yoga. The meeting will be held on Tues. Nov. 29, 7:00-8:15 p.m. here in the Fellowship Hall. Jen will demonstrate what a class will be like. These classes will be held weekly in 2012. Men, women, students, seniors—all are welcome (ages 13 and up).

Rose United Methodist Church (10695 School St.) will host a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend!

Soon, the "Mitten Tree" will be in the front entry to gather mittens for the Utica Neighborhood Center until Sunday, Dec. 4th. Bring your store-bought and hand-made mittens for the children of the inner-city of Utica and hang them on the tree. Let us decorate it from top to bottom. They would also appreciate board or card games for youth ages 8-12 or story books for ages 8-12, these should be classics or stories of traditional family life. Also needed are Barbie and Ken dolls, wooden puzzles and fitted crib sheets. There will be a box for these items under the tree. Any questions can be directed to Bud Smith – 483-8297

For this upcoming Advent Season, the Worship team and the Middle School Youth will be putting together bags for our shut-ins. Each bag will contain 25 small wrapped gifts, one for each day of Advent. We would like to give these bags as a gift to a person within our church to let them know that we are thinking of them during this Christmas Season. The gifts should be small articles that will fit into the bag easily, for example, rolls of Lifesavers, small ornaments, jar of jam, trinkets, hand lotion, pocket notepads, etc. This is where you can help us! We are looking for 25 people/families to purchase or make 30 of the exact same small item—one for each bag we are putting together. (Again, these don't need to be expensive items.) Or, if you would like to be involved, but don't want to buy gifts, Roxie Walker will take donations and will purchase the items. There will be a sign up board in the back of the sanctuary where anyone interested can sign up. We will need all items brought in by Sun. morning, Nov. 27. Please wrap the gifts; that evening in Youth Group, the Middle School kids will be putting together the bags to be delivered to our shut-ins by Dec. 1st. If you should have any questions, please contact Roxie Walker (585-750-1668, roxie_63@yahoo.com).

The Christmas Bazaar will soon be here, so mark your calendars: Sat. Dec. 3, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Workers at the bazaar are needed. Also items to be sold are gladly accepted. Call Kim Sember (585-507-0327) if you are willing or interested in helping. Please help the UMWomen with the Christmas Luncheon and Sale on Sat. Dec. 3, by signing up to bring backed goods to sell (NO COOKIES). The sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall. We are also looking for your old jewelry to sell at the luncheon. There is a box in the fellowship hall for your donation. Thank you!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & Church Decorating
6:00 p.m. Trevor Leach Concert @ Rose Free Methodist
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Thanksgiving

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

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Rose UMC

Thursday – Church Office Closed

Friday – Church Office Closed

Sun. Nov. 27 – First Sunday of Advent, Mission Banks,
Adult Handbells

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Mary, Did You Know?” Luke 1: 47-55
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: “Advent—Preparing for Christmas”

Mon. Nov. 28 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tues. Nov. 29 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal

7:00-8:15 p.m. Praise Moves Informational Meeting

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Bathrooms are located downstairs, across from the kitchen.

During this time of year, many of your friends, co-workers, and family may be looking for a deeper connection with God. Please invite them to come with you to one of the worship services here at church.