

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

January 1, 2012
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE “Great God, We Sing Thy Mighty Hand” Smith
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 96: 1-3

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”
*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

*HYMN “O God, Our Help In Ages Past” p. 117

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 2: 21-38 p. 889

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

HYMN “Another Year is Dawning” *(back page)*

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(J4J Sunday School will resume next Sunday.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “Alleluia, Praise the Lord”

Schram

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE “A New Beginning”

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 enjoy the music 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*)

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;

Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

*POSTLUDE

“Ring Out, Wild Bells”

Traditional

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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.

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Bertha Alderman, in gratitude for all she does to strengthen our church's ministry as Church Secretary.

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. Refreshments are available downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Cinda Collier; Jill Collier, Nick, Elena Martinez; Josef & Kim Collier; Casey Collins; Chris, Peyton Collins.

If you are the chairperson of a committee or leader of a group in the church, it would help if you could turn in your annual report form by this Thurs. Jan. 5. (Forms are in your church mail folder.) Please e-mail them to Melissa Taber at nrnumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com (If you don't have e-mail, you could also put them in her church mail box.) If you have any questions, please see Melissa. Thanks!

FAITH HOME: Have each member of the family draw a picture of one of their new year's resolutions—include some relating to your spiritual life.

Would you like a set of dated offering envelopes for 2012? Please sign up on the list on the Upper Room table in the back of the church, and we will prepare a set for you.

If your family donated a poinsettia for the Christmas season, you are welcome to take it home with you. **Also: Will you be visiting a homebound friend or neighbor this week?** Please take a poinsettia with you on your visit. You'll find them downstairs by the kitchen.

Would you like to give flowers in honor or in memory of someone in the coming months? Please sign up on the list to the right of the church office door, or contact our church office (587-9544).

Jen Martin will be leading PraiseMoves, a new group practicing a Christian alternative to yoga. The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, beginning on Tues. Jan. 10. Men, women, students, seniors—all are welcome (ages 13 and up). Please contact Jen for more information or to sign up (jenniferlind_m@yahoo.com, 587-4844).

Please pick up your copy of the January-February church newsletter in the back of the church! Please take one to a friend or shut-in who might enjoy reading it, too.

The January-February issue of The Upper Room devotional is now available in the back of the church.

The United Methodist Women will meet Saturday, January 14, at noon. There will be a dish-to-pass luncheon. (Please bring your own table service.) This is the annual “What’s My Line?” program, when we have a panel of women from our congregation who share a little about their life. All women of the church are invited!

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

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore	Organist: Jan McDorman
Communion: Roxie Walker	Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson
Chancel & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier	
Accompanist: Kim Dobbin	Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin
Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino	
Lay Reader: Roxie Walker	Head Usher: Greg Peck
Greeter: Sharon Miner	Announcements: Mary Anjo
Sound System: Nolan Anthony	Nursery: Ember Hilkert
Church Secretary: Bertha Alderman	Custodian: Brad Caves
Counters: June Smith & Connie VanNorstrand	

Today– 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: New Year Celebration Night

Monday – 6:00 p.m. College Student Lasagne Dinner at Pastor Dan's
(10382 Clinton Ave., North Rose) *Reservations are helpful.*

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday– **No Jr. Choir Rehearsal**

4:30 p.m. NRUMC Community Sponsor: Boys Swim

6:00 & 7:30 p.m. NRUMC Community Sponsor: Girls Basketball

(We are Community Sponsor of all the NRW Sports Matches this week.)

Wednesday – 4:00 p.m. NRW Bowling (Wolcott Bowling Alley)

5:00 p.m. NRW JV Boys Basketball

7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Team meeting

Thursday– *Deadline for reports for the Annual Report Booklet*

No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

4:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Swimming @ NRW

6:30 p.m. Varsity Wrestling @ NRW

7:00 p.m. Meeting for Parents using Camperships/MS Youth funds

Friday – 6:00 & 7:30 p.m. NRUMC Community Sponsor: Boys Basketball

Sun. Jan. 8 – College Student Sunday, Jr. Choir

9:15 a.m. Youth & Adult Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Growth," Luke 2: 41-52

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & Church Un-decorating

2:00-4:00 p.m. M.S. Youth: Snow Volleyball @ Stewarts'

Mon. Jan. 9 *Pastor Dan at Continuing Education through Fri. Jan. 13*

Tues. Jan. 10 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00-8:15 p.m. PraiseMoves