

This morning, our service ends with a time of quiet meditation. We invite you to take this opportunity to commit your life to Christ as your Lord & Savior, to renew your commitment to Him, to pray for healing for yourself or someone else, or to pray about a need in your own life or another person's need. You may come to the altar rail to kneel or to stand. Pastor Dan will pray with those on the right side (organ side) of the altar rail; the left side will be for private prayer.

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Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones, by Don & Jean Eygnor.

The Rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Makinley Yates, daughter of Nick & Crystal Weaver Yates, granddaughter of Donna & Steve Guthrie, and Dan & Natalie Yates. Born on February 13, 2012.

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.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

Eshan Ramsal, son of Todd Salerno & Vikram Srinivas.

Following the service, you are invited to come downstairs and enjoy conversation and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. Talk together about the meaning of Lent. Decide what your family will do to observe this season.

Get ready for the Rockers again this year! The Middle School Youth will be looking for sponsors for their annual Rock-A-Thon. It begins this Thursday, February 23, at 9:00 p.m. and continues overnight to 7:00 a.m. on Friday. at the church. The money they raise will help pay for their trip to Pennsylvania. If you have questions about the Rock-A-Thon, contact Roxanne Walker (585-750-1668, roxie_63@yahoo.com).

Bathrooms are located downstairs, across from the kitchen.

Lent is a time to grow spiritually. One important aspect of our spiritual life is prayer. This year for Lent, our church is planning to have “Lenten Prayer Partners.” This is how it will work: everyone who is interested in taking part will sign up today. You may add your name to the list at the back of the church, or contact the church office (587-9544, NRUMCOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com). We will draw names and notify you as to who your prayer partner will be. Then, during the 40 days of Lent (Ash Wed. Feb. 22 through Easter Sunday, April 8), you will hold each other in prayer. You may want to phone each other, e-mail, or meet to talk about prayer needs which you would like your partner to include in their prayers. This spiritual experience is open to children, youth, and adults—both those in the North Rose-Wolcott area and those out of the community (for instance, in college or in Florida). Hope you will take part!

Pastor Dan is leading a Bible Study during the weeks leading up to Easter. It takes place on Saturday mornings, 9:30-11:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The focus will be “The Heart of the Gospel of Luke.” We will be looking at the parables in these passages:

Feb. 25—Luke 12: 16-21

Mar. 3—Luke 14: 1-24

Mar. 10—No Meeting

Mar. 17—Luke 15: 1-32

Mar. 24—Luke 16: 1-31

Mar. 31—Luke 18: 1-14

There is no book to purchase for this study, however you may want to read the passage ahead of time in preparation for our meeting. We realize you may already have commitments some of these weeks—come whenever you are free. Everyone is welcome—please invite your friends & neighbors.

Another opportunity for Lent is to use a devotional guide for daily prayer & Bible reading. There are several devotional booklets on the back informational table that you can take home. Our Upper NY United Methodist Annual Conference has also put together a booklet connecting scripture readings with our ministry at Africa University. You can pick up a copy on the back table, or download it on your computer. The Upper Room and Daily Bread devotionals are also excellent resources; they can be found on the “Upper Room table” upstairs at the sanctuary entrance.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth: “How HE Loves Us!”

Tuesday – No Jr. Choir
No PraiseMoves

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Rose UMC

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal
9:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. MS Youth Rock-a-Thon

Saturday – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Bible Study: Luke 12: 16-21

Sun. Feb. 26 – Holy Communion, Mission Banks, First Sunday in Lent

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Forgiveness,” Luke 7: 36-50

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

NO M.S. Youth

Tues. Feb. 28 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week:
Howard & Doris Cuykendall; Ed & Susan Darling; Frank & Deb Darling;
Charlie Davenport.

American Cancer Society Daffodil Sunday, March 25: Flowers will be on display in the sanctuary and available for pick-up following the service. Order daffodil cut flowers or flowering bulbs (deadline: today, February 19). A sign-up sheet is on the information table at the back of the church. You can also call Jane Milem 729-4647 or email jlmilem76@gmail.com . Bunch of 10 cut flowers \$10. Bunch of 10 cut flowers and a Boyds Bear \$25. Pot of miniature flowering daffodils \$15. Checks may be made to American Cancer Society. Money due at pick-up. Thank you for supporting American Cancer Society. 1-800-ACS-2345
www.cancer.org