

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

February 26, 2012  
First Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE "There Is a Fountain" DeCou

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 3:20

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE "Peace be with you." "And also with you."

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE "I Love You, Lord" "Come to Jesus"  
*( \* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Luke 7: 36-50 p. 897

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" p. 618

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

MISSION BANK OFFERING

*(Children will collect gifts to support our Missions in Syracuse & Nepal.)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "In the Valley Flows a River" Nolan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Forgiveness"

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)*

God be with you till we meet again;  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*POSTLUDE

*“Recessional and Hymn”*

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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.*

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Madaline Mills.

We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning and hope you will return to worship with us again.

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. Coffee is available downstairs in the fellowship hall.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Lent is a time to grow closer to God. Take home a book or video from the church library to help you grow in faith.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Joe & Kathy, Axel, Zack DeAngelis; Pat DeAngelis; Chelsie DeBadts; Jeff, Joshua DeBadts.

Lent is a great time 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.

This year, our church is going to celebrate Scouting Sunday next Sun. Mar. 4. This will be an opportunity to honor both the Boy Scouts and the Girls Scouts, along with their leaders. We are especially celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Girl Scouts this year! We invite all the scouts to wear their uniforms that morning. Also, if they have scout projects and materials to display, please bring them along! Following the service, there will be a coffee hour in honor of the scouts. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!

There will be an All-You-Can-Eat Corned Beef/Ham & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 10 (an early St. Patrick’s Day Dinner!), 4:30 – 6:30 pm, at the church. The menu is: corned beef or ham, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, rolls, dessert and beverage. Take-outs available. Donation: \$8 adults, \$5 (ages 6 – 12), free (5 & under). The proceeds will benefit the Middle School Youth Group Trip and Campership Funds. Tickets are available from the youth or at the door. Please help spread the word!

Thanks to the amazing ways in which everyone here at church shares their talents & abilities, we’re able to accomplish the ministry and community outreach that God has planned for us. We are always looking for people to get involved in new ways. You may have an interest in helping out, but not realize some of the needs we have. So the Staff-Parish Relations Team has put together a new “Volunteer Job Posting Board.” You will find it on the information table at the back of the sanctuary. Please check it often, and pray about these opportunities for you to be in ministry. If you would like more information about anything you see there, please contact Pastor Dan (NrUmcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com, 587-9544).

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
NO Middle School Youth Group meeting

**Tuesday** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir  
7:00-8:15 p.m. PraiseMoves

**Wednesday** – 7:00 p.m. Worship Team meeting

**Thursday** – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Friday** – 2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer at Red Creek UMC

**Saturday** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Bible Study: Luke 14: 1-24

**Sun. Mar. 4** – Second Sunday in Lent, Scouting Sunday, Jr. Choir,  
Featured Friends: Marlene Francis & Family

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Neighbors,” Luke 10: 25-37

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Camp Casowasco Night

**Tues. Mar. 6** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustee’s Team meeting

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

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The church calendar, church newsletter, and other information about our church can be found on the church web site at <http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>

Today, we are receiving our Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: The United Methodist Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse is responsible for outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood. Dr. Mark Zimmerman is the director of the Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Nepal.