

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

March 4, 2012  
Scouting Sunday

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PRELUDE "The Old Rugged Cross" Bennard

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 4: 15-16

\*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

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

RECOGNITION OF THE SCOUTS

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

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE "Make Me A Servant" "Prayer of St. Francis"

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Luke 10: 25-37 p. 902

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANTHEM "Jesus Loves Me" Jr. Handbells

FEATURED FRIENDS Marlene Francis & Family

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

\*HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Prayer of St. Francis" Pote

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Neighbors"

\*HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" p. 581

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Looking Toward the Cross" Peterson

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. This is a good opportunity to greet the scouts, as well as our featured friends, Marlene Francis and her family.

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of David Whitmore, by Betty Whitmore and family.

*Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:*

*Isabella Perkins, daughter of Rob & Andrea Perkins.*

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Mindy DeBadts; Sarah-Laurel DeFeo; Paul & Kristin, Bella, Jack DeFeo.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Fasting is traditionally a part of Lent. Together, make a list of things a kid could choose to fast from (TV, computer games, anger, junk food, etc.) Talk about if any of these options would be a good choice for your family.

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.

There will be an All-You-Can-Eat Corned Beef/Ham & Cabbage Dinner this 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!

The March meeting of the UMW will be held at the church this Saturday, March 10, at 9 a.m.

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).

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

Once again this year, Daylight Savings Time will begin early in March! This Saturday night, March 10, set your clocks ahead one hour! Then, you'll be ready for church on time on Sunday morning, March 11.

Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering on March 18 makes this possible. When we respond to an emergency like Hurricane Katrina or the earthquakes in Haiti, we know that 100% of our gift goes directly to where the suffering is happening, because of this offering. And we're in it for the long haul! Long after the initial crisis is passed, the United Methodist Church is still there, helping people rebuild lives, offering physical and spiritual support. Please support the One Great Hour of Sharing on March 18. Please use the offering envelopes available in the back of the church, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thanks!

The church newsletter for March-April is available in the back in of the church. Why not take home an extra copy to share with a friend!

It's also time to start thinking about summer. The Casowasco Summer Church Camping Brochure is now available in the back.

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time in Honor of the Scouts  
12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Camp Casowasco Night

**Tuesday** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Trustee's Team meeting  
7:00-8:15 p.m. PraiseMoves

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

**Saturday** – NO Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. UMW meet at Church  
4:30-6:30 p.m. Corned Beef/Ham Dinner  
*Daylight Savings Time set clocks ahead one hour*

**Sun. Mar. 11** – Third Sunday in Lent  
9:15 a.m. MS & HS Youth/ Adult Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship: "Welcoming Christ," Luke 10: 38-42  
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children's Sunday School)  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth: "Enter The King"

**Tues. Mar. 13** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir  
7:00-8:15 p.m. PraiseMoves  
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There are a number of fund-raising opportunities to help families pay for the expense of a week at camp (see below). There are also a small number of camperships available through Camp Casowasco for families with additional financial need. If you know of someone who needs assistance, please contact Shannon LaClair, Campership Chairperson (573-4196, almostsummer@hotmail.com). Note that this year's deadline for these scholarship applications is Sunday, Apr. 22. Our church is committed to helping all children & youth attend summer camp. If you have concerns about the financial cost, please contact Shannon LaClair or Pastor Dan as soon as possible.