



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—grab a cup.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Paul & Lisa DeFeo; Nora DeMas; Pat Densmore; Jack & Michelle Deon, Jonathan, Tim, David, Alex.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family. This week do a mural or collage as a family to illustrate the parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15).

Our church library has many excellent books & videos for Lent—check out the items on the red library cart, along with the sections of the library on “prayer,” “beliefs,” and “spiritual life.” Also, feel free to take home a Lenten devotional from the back informational table, and the devotional magazines, *The Upper Room* and *Our Daily Bread*.

Do you have a few extra hours that you could share with others? We need people who would like to make visits to the elderly, shut-ins or anyone who need to see a friendly face. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Carol Agnew (946-4093) or email her [cagnew@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cagnew@rochester.rr.com).

We’re doing everything possible to cut costs here at church. One way to do that is to use e-mail more instead of postage. If we do not currently have your e-mail address, please e-mail it to the church office ([NRUMC@rochester.rr.com](mailto:NRUMC@rochester.rr.com)). And if it should change in the future, please make sure we get an update.

Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, next Sunday, 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. Please use the offering envelopes in the bulletin today, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thanks! .

**Easter Flowers:** Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. This year, Easter is on April 8. If you wish to donate a plant to the Church, it will, of course, serve a three-fold purpose: honor the memory of a loved one, make the Sanctuary very attractive during worship service, and adorn your home in the days following Easter. Please use the order form which you can pick up on the back table, and return it to the church office (or Melissa Taber's mail folder). Order deadline is Sunday, March 25.

We're making plans for the Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky. This is for youth currently in grades 8-12. We will leave on Sat. Aug. 4 and return on Sat. Aug. 11. Cost is \$250 (covers overnights and meals on campus); a little spending money is needed for snacks & meals on the trip down to Henderson. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339, [sguthrie@rochester.rr.com](mailto:sguthrie@rochester.rr.com)) right away. A deposit of \$50 is needed as soon as possible.

Whom should you contact if you have a prayer request for our prayer chain? The church office ([nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com), 587-9544) is best for activating both the e-mail & phone prayer chain. If anyone would like to be added to the prayer chain (by phone or by e-mail), please e-mail or call the church office. Thanks for your prayer support!

Do you use ink jet cartridges in your computer printer? We send them in, and the church gets a check in return. Please put them in a small zip-lock bag and place them in the box on the information tables at the back of the church.

Bathrooms are available downstairs, across from the kitchen.

The 2012 member directory is now available on the table in the back of the church.

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** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Bell Rehearsal  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth: “Enter The King”

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

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

**Saturday** – 9:30-11:00 a.m. Bible Study: Luke 15: 1-32

**Sun. Mar. 18** – Fourth Sunday in Lent, Jr. Choir,  
One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering  
9:15 a.m. MS & HS Youth/ Adult Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship: “Lost and Found” Luke 15: 8-32  
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: The Last Supper

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

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

One of the best sources of income for our Campership Fund/Mission Trip Fund is refundable cans and bottles. Please remember to bring your empty bottles and leave them in the south entry to the church. Thanks to Steve & Gordon Smith for collecting them during the winter months when Bud Smith is in Florida.