

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

March 18, 2012
One Great Hour of Sharing

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PRELUDE *“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”* Wood

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 15: 3-7

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”*

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“One of Your Children Need You Lord” “You Have Been Good”
*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Luke 15: 8-32 p. 908

ANTHEM Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

HYMN *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* p. 138

MORNING PRAYER

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *“Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord”* Harlan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“Lost & Found”*

*HYMN *“Softly & Tenderly”*

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”* Birchwood

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.

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: Mike & Casie, Ryan, Evan DeWispelaere; Albert, Lisa, Mikala Dickens; Brady Dobbin, Tara Murray, Lilli, Cian.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family. This week Think of a family project that would help out someone in need—either in our own community, or somewhere else in the world.

Next Sunday, we will receive our monthly 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.

This Spring, the Sacrament of Baptism will be part of our worship service on these Sundays: April 22, May 27, and June 17. If you know of any parents who would like to have their children baptized, or any teens or adults who are interested in baptism, please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible (NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com)

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*.

It’s time to start thinking about summer. The Casowasco Summer Church Camping Brochure is now available on the information table in the back of the church.

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.

Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, today 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. Offering envelopes are available on the back table, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: 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 next Sunday, March 25.

It's time to start thinking about summer. The Casowasco Summer Church Camping Brochure is now available on the information table in the back of the church.

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) right away. A deposit of \$50 is needed as soon as possible.

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: The Last Supper

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 16: 1-31

Sunday, March 25 – Fifth Sunday in Lent, Mission Bank Sunday

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Salvation,” Luke 19: 1-10

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:45 a.m. Visiting Ministry Team Meeting

12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth: John 3:16

Tues. Mar. 27 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir
7:00-8:15 p.m. PraiseMoves

Wed. Mar. 28 – 7:00 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Task Force

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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.

Whom should you contact if you have a prayer request for our prayer chain? The church office (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!