

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

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2012
9:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE "He Is Risen!" Smith
CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Peter 1:3

(If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system are available from the sound board operator.)

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE "Christ is Risen!" "He is Risen indeed!"

*HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" p. 302
(verses 1-4)

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

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 1-11 p. 919

ANTHEM "Every Morning Is Easter Morning" Jr. Choir

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

HYMN "Because He Lives" p. 364

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Friendly Nursery care for pre-school children is available today.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Easter Medley" Handbells

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,

Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;

He arose a victor from the dark domain,

And he lives forever, with his saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,

*Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

“Jesus Is Alive!”

*HYMN

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

p. 322

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Welcome, Happy Morning!”

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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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Paul & Barb Durbin; Helen Edinger; Jon & Linda Edinger; Nancy Edmonds.

Friendly NURSERY CARE for pre-school children is available today anytime today from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 11:00 a.m. to noon. It is located downstairs at the east end of the building.

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

A new Spring Bible Study on Galatians, led by Pastor Dan, will be held for 5 Wednesday evenings, beginning this Wed. Apr. 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m. This is a “Beginner friendly” Bible Study—everyone is welcome! We realize that everyone has busy schedules, so it’s OK to come to just some of the weeks when your schedule allows. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church, if possible, so we can plan for materials. Child care will be available.

Check out our church website: www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com

Bathrooms are available downstairs, across from the kitchen.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week before Easter, talk about the events of Jesus' life, then work together to write a poem about him, with 26 lines (they don't need to rhyme), each beginning with a letter of the alphabet.

Next Sunday, April 15, is the date for our next Chicken Barbecue, 11:30 a.m. until sold out! This will benefit the Henderson Mission Trip to Kentucky, so don't miss it! We will have dinners available, as well as chicken halves. The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Dan pronounces the Benediction. If you can help, please contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339).

Please help fill "goodie boxes" with snack items for our college students and those in the armed forces. Items needed are posted on the easel in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick out one or two and have them back to church by next Sunday, April 15, at 9:15 a.m. The High School Sunday School Class will be packing the boxes that morning. Donations of cash will also be accepted to help cover mailing costs. Questions? Contact Jane Milem (jlmilem76@gmail.com, 729-4647).

Do you know of parents who would like to have their children baptized? Or teens or adults who are seeking to be baptized in Jesus Christ? Our worship services on April 22, May 27, and June 17, will include the Sacrament of Baptism. Please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible to let him know of your interest (587-9544, PastorNRUMC@rochester.rr.com).

In general, we have a Sunday each Fall and Spring for receiving new members. This Spring, the date we've set aside is Sunday, April 22, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. You can join by transferring your membership from another church or by profession of faith in Jesus Christ. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (NRUMCOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com, 587-9544) as soon as possible. You can arrange a time to meet with him for a brief "New Member Orientation."

Summer is fast approaching! Pick up a Camp Casowasco brochure & campership forms downstairs on the information table to read all about the church camp opportunities for children age 6 and up. Please note that the deadline to apply for church camperships is Sun. Apr. 22. Contact Shannon LaClair or Pastor Dan for more information.

Today – No Middle School Youth Group

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:00 a.m. Worship

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Tuesday – No Jr. Choir

6: 45 p.m. UMW at Cindy Conboy's (5139 Gray St., NR)

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

Wednesday – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Galatians 1 & 2

Thursday – No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sun. Apr. 15 –Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. Packing care packages for College Students/Military

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Breaking Bread,” Luke 24: 13-35

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ (benefits Mission Trip)

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Group

Mon. Apr. 16 – May June Newsletter Deadline

Tues. Apr. 17 – No Jr. Choir

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

Wed. Apr. 18– 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Galatians 3

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On Sunday, April 22, we will be taking an offering for Native American Sunday. One half of this offering is used here in our area through the Onondaga Nation UMC (Onondaga peoples), Hogsburg UMC (Mohawk), Four Corners UMC (Seneca peoples). The remainder is used to strengthen urban ministry with Native Americans and to provide scholarships for Native American seminary students.

Save the date! Vacation Bible School will be held Sun. July 29 through Thurs. Aug. 2, 6-8 p.m. for kids age 3 and up! We will have a train them, “SonLight Express,” as we learn exciting Bible stories. Please contact Cindy Conboy (faithwaltz@yahoo.com), if you can help.