

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

April 22, 2012
Native American Sunday

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PRELUDE *“He Is Lord!”* Diemer

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 28: 19-20

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

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE *“Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”*

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 44-49 p. 920

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Danielle Teeple

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

FEATURED FRIENDS Kenan & Lynne Baldrige

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

HYMN *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* p. 420

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *“Ask of Me”* Nolan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“Witnesses”*

*HYMN *“Go, Make of All Disciples ”* p. 571

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* Birchwood

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The May-June issue of The Upper Room devotional magazine is available in the back of the church. Feel free to pick up an extra copy for a friend or neighbor.

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.

*The carillon will play on April 24,
in honor of Dan & Janet Corretore Vespone.*

The Altar Flowers today are given in honor of Bertha Alderman and Melissa Taber for Administrative Professionals Day, with gratitude for their ministry at our church office.

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. This is a good opportunity to greet our featured friends, Kenan & Lynne Baldrige.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism: Brittany Hadcock

Capree Hadcock, daughter of Jeremy & Brittany Hadcock.

Today, 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), Hogansburg 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. Offering envelopes are available in the back of the church; you can use them today or in the coming weeks, or mail your gift to the church office.

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Nate & Robyn Loveless Everest; Don & Jean Eygnor; Jan Eygnor; Frank & Jessi, Max, Kiera Fava.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week, celebrate Earth Day by planning a nature walk/hike with your family.

Spring Sunday School (for pre-schoolers & elementary age kids) begins on May 6, during our worship services, led by Jane Milem.

Bathrooms are located downstairs, across from the kitchen.

Church web site: <http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>

The dates for this year's Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky are Sat. Aug. 4 to Sat. Aug. 11. This is for all youth currently in grades 8-12. Steve Guthrie & Bud Smith will be leading this trip to help with housing repair for disadvantaged families. If you are interested (a "yes" or a "maybe"), as soon as possible please contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339, sguthrie@rochester.rr.com).

Did you know that we have a "Volunteer Job Board"? It is located downstairs on the information tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a minute to look at the needs for volunteer service and pray about whether God is guiding you to help with one of these needs. If you have ideas or questions, please contact Pastor Dan. Among the current needs are a Bible Study coordinator and a Campership Fund-raising coordinator.

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. We are trying to get an idea of who is thinking about attending, please let Shannon LaClair (Camping Chairperson) or Pastor Dan know if your child is a "yes," or a "maybe." Also contact them with any questions or for more information. **Please note that the deadline to apply for church camperships is Tues. May 1.**

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 theme, "SonLight Express," as we learn exciting Bible stories. Please contact Cindy Conboy (faithwaltz@yahoo.com), if you can help.

Our next Vacation Bible School Bake Sale will be Sunday, May 6, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. We're looking for lots of people to donate items for the Bake Sale and lots of shoppers, too! Thanks for your support—your contributions will help us purchase the supplies we'll need to help kids learn during next summer's VBS! If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jennifer McKown (871-6435).

Come and join us for this year's Mother/Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women and girls are invited—family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors! Please bring a dish to pass and enjoy the program "***Make a Joyful Noise!***" with the NRW High School Jazz Band.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time & Sub Sale (Campership)
6 :00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: Trip Planning

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting

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

Wednesday – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Galatians 3:15-4:31

Thursday –7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sun. Apr. 29 – Celebration of Sunday School, Faith in Action Awards,
Mission Bank, Sunday School Teacher Appreciation, Special Music
9:15 a.m. MS & HS Youth/ Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship: Message by High School youth
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
6 :00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: “Jonah”

Tues. May 1 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir
7:00-8:15 p.m. PraiseMoves

Wed. May 2– 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Galatians 5
7:00-7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth Group—Luggage Drop-off

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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.

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.