

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

April 29, 2012  
Celebration of the Sunday School

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PRELUDE "I Love To Tell the Story" Wells

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

*(There is no Bible Friends today, so everyone can enjoy the service together.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Thessalonians 1:3

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

\*PRAISE MUSIC "Mercy Is Falling" "Days of Elijah"

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 4: 6-16 p. 1035

PUPPET SHOW "Stuff" Pre K – 5th

CELEBRATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

\*HYMN "Praise Him, Praise Him"

FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

MISSION MINUTE Ken Dobbin

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MISSION BANK OFFERING

*(Children will collect gifts for mission in Syracuse, Nepal & Africa Univ.)*

RECEIVING OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Walkin' On the Water" Pethel

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Learning about Faith" HS Class

\*HYMN "I Would Be True"

PRAYER OF BLESSING Sunday School

SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

Erin & Nolan Anthony, Noah Barnes, Abby Hilkert, Kendra Stewart

\*POSTLUDE "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

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.

*The Altar Flowers today are given in honor of Deb Bussard and the Sunday School Teachers, with gratitude for nurturing our children, youth, and adults in faith.*

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.

Today, we are receiving our 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. Donations in addition to our covenant commitments will be used to fund an endowed scholarship at Africa University.

You are invited to remain after the service for a Fellowship Time downstairs. This is a good opportunity to greet our “Faith in Action” honorees, and our Sunday School students and teachers.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Hank & Andrea Felker; Andrew Ferrell; Nick & Katie Ferrell; Dan & Kelly, Alex, Erin Ferrente.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This week the suggestion to work together to write your own family mealtime grace prayer (spoken or sung to a familiar tune), then use it regularly before meals.

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 this Tues. May 1.**

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.*

Volunteers are needed for our Spring Route 414 Clean-Up! We got rained out when we scheduled for Earth Day weekend. Our new date is Saturday, May 5. We will meet at the church at 8:00 am. Team members will receive job training, orange safety vests & litter bags. Bring your own gloves. Clean-up is usually complete by 10:00 am. Volunteers may call Mark Anthony (587-2633) with any questions.

Our next Vacation Bible School Bake Sale will be next 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 Linda Tompkins (587-9061, ltompkins5050@gmail.com)

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. Contact Cindy Conboy (faithwaltz@yahoo.com), if you can help.

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.

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.

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.

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

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
6:00- 7:30 p.m. MS Youth: “Jonah”

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

**Wednesday** – 6:00-6:45 p.m. M.S. Youth Group—Luggage Drop-off  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Galatians 5

**Thursday** – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer  
(*Church open for Prayer*)

1:30 p.m. M.S. Youth leave for Pennsylvania (pick up at NRUMC)  
2:30 p.m. M.S. Youth leave for Pennsylvania (from Middle School)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

*Campership Pie Sale Deadline*

**Saturday** – 8:00-10:00 a.m. Route 414 Clean up

**Sun. May 6** – 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “How Christianity Changed the World”

Guest Preacher: Janet Clingerman; Spring Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/VBS BAKE SALE

7:00 p.m. MS Youth return from Pennsylvania Trip

**Tues. May 8** – 5:30 p.m. Mother-Daughter Banquet with HS Jazz Band  
No PraiseMoves

**Wed. May 9** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Galatians 6

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Today is the last Sunday of regular J4J Sunday School for this school year. There will be Spring Sunday School for children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, led by Jane Milem, during worship each Sunday, beginning on May 6.