

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

September 9, 2012
Great Start Sunday

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PRELUDE "Lilies of the Field" Moore
LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*(Large print bulletins & hymnals are available from the greeters.)
(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.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP Colossians 2:7

*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
"Awesome in This Place" "We Stand Together"

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 2: 17-20 p.415

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN "We Are the Church" p. 558

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

ANTHEM "Let All Things Now Living" Davis

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Honor and Majesty" Price

*SONG OF PRAISE "Doxology" p. 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Rise Up and Build"

*HYMN "Forward Through the Ages" p. 555

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "They'll Know We Are Christians" Scholtes

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of David Whitmore
by: Betty, Ann, Euan, Cathlo, Duncan, and Oran.*

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.

Chancel flowers are given in honor of the wedding of Mark Anjo & Chelsie Connelly on September 8.

Friendly NURSERY CARE for pre-school children is available anytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is located downstairs.

We will receive the Christian Education Sunday offering today. 10% remains here in North Rose to strengthen our Sunday School program; the rest is used to provide training throughout the Upper NY Conference. Envelopes for this purpose can be found on the Upper Room table at the back of the church or on the tables at the foot of the sanctuary stairs in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is available downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Our Fall schedule gets underway today! Each week, children (ages 3 through grade 5) are invited to attend J4J (Joyful for Jesus Sunday School). Kids leave with the teachers after the song which follows the "Time for Young Christians." Parents can pick them up in the upstairs classrooms at the end of the worship service (11:30 a.m.). Throughout the school year, J4J focuses on a Bible topic for 4-6 weeks, using a variety of learning activities, such as storytelling, crafts, and cooking. This Fall, we will be learning about Moses & Joshua. If you have questions, please contact Deb Bussard, J4J Sunday School Coordinator (buzz5023@aol.com, 594-2467).

Sunday School for Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, and Adults is held each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Middle School Youth Group also begins today, 6:00-7:30 p.m. here at the church for "Fun & Food." All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth in our community are welcome! Please contact Roxie Walker, MS Youth Leader, if you have questions (rwalker1763@gmail.com, 585-750-1668).

Rummage Sale: Friday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. & Saturday, Sept. 22, Bag Day, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Time to clean out the closets! Helpers are needed to sort, starting at noon on Tues. Sept. 18. Please call Elsie Teeple (587-4406), to volunteer.

The Church Newsletter for September-October is available in the back of the church—please pick up your copy today!

Junior Choir's first rehearsal will be this Tuesday, September 11, 3:20-4:30 pm, for students in Second Grade through Sixth Grade. Throughout the year, the Junior Choir participates in Sunday worship services approximately twice a month, the 5:30 Christmas Eve service, the 9:00 Easter Service (April 8) and ends with the annual Mother's Day musical (May 13). Junior Choir is a fun time to praise God through singing, chiming, and ringing. We look forward to seeing past members again and hope to welcome many new members as well. On rehearsal days, NRWE students will be met at school by the gym doors and transported to church. A bus note saying your child "will be attending Jr. Choir at NRUMC on Tuesdays and will not be riding the bus" is necessary for the school. Students at MS must be transported by parents. If you have any questions, please call Cinda Collier (587-2224).

Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing (adults and high school youth). Questions: contact Lucy Smith at 483-8297.

Hand bell Choir rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning on Monday, September 17. If you would like to join the hand bell choir, contact Lucy Smith, Director (483-8297). All adults and high school students are welcome!

The Route 414 roadside clean-up team (this includes the MS Youth Group and the HS Youth Group) will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22. Team members will receive job training, orange safety vests and litter bags. Bring your own gloves. Clean-up should be complete by 10:00 am. Volunteers may call Mark Anthony (587-2633) with any questions.

The High School Youth Group will hold a Road Rally on Sat. Sept. 22, following the Roadside Clean-up, and ending with lunch at the Stewarts. All high school youth are invited! Please help spread the word! RSVP by this Thurs. Sept. 13 to Randy Stewart (573-0538).

Note from the Staff Parish Relation Team: Bertha Alderman, our church secretary, has accepted a full time position in Syracuse. We appreciate and thank her for all the hard work and many duties she has performed for the last 14 years. We will miss her and wish her great success in her new position.

The Staff Parish Relation Team is meeting to develop a plan to fill this position. We are placing the following ad in local papers:

Wanted: North Rose United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time paid secretary. Must have good people skills and some computer knowledge. Send letters of interest to PO Box 369, North Rose, NY.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth: “Food & Fun”

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir rehearsal

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Genesis 28:10-22, 32:3-33:20

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:00 p.m. MS Youth Parents/Campership meeting

Saturday – District UMW meeting @ Clifton Springs

Sun. Sept. 16 – Bible Sunday

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “The Bible’s Encouragement,” Romans 15:4-13

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth: X-Treme Water Zone Picnic

at Pastor Dan’s home (10382 Clinton Ave.)

Mon. Sept. 17 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

Tues. Sept. 18 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir rehearsal

6:45 p.m. UMW meet at Cindy Conboy’s

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Nursery Ember Hilkert

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Greeter: Andrea Felker

Projection: Haley Taber

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Counters: Barbara Anthony & June Smith

Custodian: Brad Caves

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

Lay Reader: Shannon LaClair

Head Usher: Ron Eisenmenger

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Camera: Gabby Bailey

Sound: Kirk Bailey

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week:
Nina Johnson; Shawn & Jessie, Gauge Johnson; Syl & Lindsay Kacapyr.