

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

February 24, 2013
Second Sunday in Lent; Mission Bank

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PRELUDE "The Garden Hymn" Wagner

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 2: 19

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Peace be with you." "And also with you."

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Speak To One Another" "Ancient of Days"
*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Acts 4: 13-22 p. 950

HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" p. 156 *(verse 1)*

SCRIPTURE Acts 4: 23-31 p. 950

HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" p. 156 *(verse 3)*

ANTHEM "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Jr. Choir Chimes

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MISSION BANK OFFERING

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

HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" p. 156 *(verse 4)*

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "I Surrender All" Weeden/Hayes

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SOLO "Come Sunday" Noah Barnes, soloist

MESSAGE "Peter & John Speak with Boldness"

*HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me" p. 463

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "There Is A Balm In Gilead" Thygerson

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Handbells
No MS Youth Group

Tuesday – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wednesday – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: “Sharing the Spirit”

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Sun. Mar. 3 – Third Sunday in Lent; Scouting Sunday;
Pizza Sale Deadline (Campership/MS Youth)

9:00 a.m. Hymn Handbells

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Stephen” Acts 7: 51-8: 3

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Jane Milem

12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Handbells

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group

Tues. Mar. 5 – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir
6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:00 p.m. SPRT

Wed. Mar. 6 – No Bible Study
6:30-8:30 p.m. Bishop Webb at Auburn UMC

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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

Greeter: Connie Van Norstrand Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Winter Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Hymn Handbells & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Counters: Walt Agnew, June Smith, Rachel Tompkins Video: Sierra Perkins

Head Usher: Don Ballagh

Sound: Deb Phillips

Custodian: Brad Caves

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

Projection: Haley Taber

Lay Reader: Shannon LaClair

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Announcements: Mary Anjo

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*The bulletins are given in honor of Mary Anjo and Melissa Taber,
in gratitude for their multi-faceted ministry in the church office.*

*Special thanks to Noah Barnes for sharing his musical talents
with us today.*

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.

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.

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Refreshments are available downstairs.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. The Iditarod Sled Dog Race begins in Alaska in this Sat., March 2. Find out more about this race and then discuss together what it's like to live in Alaska. Pray for the churches & missionaries in Alaska.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Hillary Miller; Greg, Emily, Jared Mills; Tim & Connie (Wheeler) Mills; Verne & Val Mills.

Today, we are receiving our Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Olga Gonzalez is the director of the Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse and 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.

Our church will be celebrating Scouting Sunday next Sun. March 3. This is an opportunity to honor both the Boy Scouts and the Girls Scouts, along with their leaders. We invite all the scouts to wear their uniforms that morning. Also, if they have scout projects and materials to display, please bring them along! Following the service, there will be a fellowship time in honor of the scouts. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!

Sacrament of Baptism- Our service on Easter Sunday, March 31, will include the Sacrament of Baptism. If you know of a parent who would like to have their child baptized or a teen or adult who is seeking baptism, please let Pastor Dan know as soon as possible (587-9544, NRUmcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com). If there is another date that would be the best for your family, please contact Pastor Dan, and he can help you plan.

Bishop Webb will be meeting with everyone from area churches, at Auburn United Methodist Church, 99 South St., on Wed, Mar. 6, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Because of this meeting, we will not be having Bible study that night.) We hope you can go to this special time of sharing in fellowship with our new bishop.

There are lots of great books & videos for Lent, which may be borrowed from the church library! You can find them on the red library cart or the library shelves downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

It's time to start thinking about summer church camp at Casowasco. You can register for camp on line now at www.casowasco.org Remember, popular camps fill up very quickly. The complete brochure with camp listings is available on the information tables in the back of the sanctuary.

Here are a few dates:

ReMix and Director's Invitational: July 21-26

Pastor Dan is Camp Chaplain: July 28-Aug. 2

Summer's Last Blast: Aug. 4-9.

There are two fund-raising events coming up to help you earn money for camp. The next one is the pizza sale. (*If you are interested in taking orders and returning them by Sun. Mar. 3, please let Shannon LaClair know as soon as possible.*)

If you have any questions about summer camp, please contact Shannon LaClair, almostsummer@hotmail.com.

Lent is a great time to use a devotional guide for daily prayer & Bible reading. There are several devotional booklets on the back informational table that you can take home. The Upper Room and Daily Bread devotionals are also excellent resources; they can be found on the "Upper Room table" upstairs at the sanctuary entrance.

Would you like to give flowers in honor or in memory of someone in the coming months? Please sign up on the list to the right of the church office door, or contact our church office (587-9544).

Would you like to sponsor one of our Sunday bulletins in memory or in honor of someone? Just add your name to the sign-up list by the church office. If you would like to use one from our files, the suggested donation is \$10. If you would like one ordered, the cost is around \$20. Please contact the church office for more information.

Bathrooms are located downstairs across from the kitchen.

Our church web site is **<http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>**