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PRELUDE “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Whitford

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 55: 22

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“All in All” “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

SCRIPTURE Luke 9: 18-24 p. 900

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN “Take Up Thy Cross” p. 415

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “Take Me Back To The Cross” Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE “Take Up Thy Cross”

*HYMN “The Old Rugged Cross” p. 504

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “Lift High The Cross” Smith

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We have a prayer box on the small table in the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to write prayer needs on a slip of paper and place them in the box. This prayer box is laid on the altar each Sunday. Pastor Dan takes the prayer requests home and continues to pray for these needs during the coming week. However, if you wish to keep your request known to God alone, just write “private” on the front, and Pastor Dan will not read it.

Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, today, makes this possible. When we respond to an emergency like Hurricane Sandy, we know that 100% of our gift goes directly to where the suffering is happening, because of this offering. And we're in it for the long haul! Long after the initial crisis is passed, the United Methodist Church is still there, helping people rebuild lives, offering physical and spiritual support. Please support today's One Great Hour of Sharing. Please use the offering envelopes in the bulletin, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thanks!

There will be a Bake Sale next Sunday, April 6, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special treats and other goodies! We're looking for lots of people to donate items for the Bake Sale and lots of shoppers, too! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will help with camperships, the mission trip to Kentucky, and the middle school youth group trip to Pennsylvania. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Shannon LaClair. Thanks for your support!

Easter Flowers: Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. This year, Easter is on April 20. If you wish to donate a plant to the Church, it will, of course, serve a three-fold purpose: honor the memory of a loved one, make the Sanctuary very attractive during worship service, and adorn your home in the days following Easter. Please use the order form which you can pick up on the back table, and return it to the church office (or Melissa Taber's mail folder). Order deadline is Monday, April 7. Thank you!

It's the time of year to sign up for Summer Camp at Casowasco! There are all kinds of exciting camps for kids ages 6 through high school seniors. There is also a Father-Son Adventure (for sons ages 4-18); a Mother-Daughter Get-Away (for daughters ages 4-18); and a Family Camp—all August 10-13 (SU-W).

Kim Sember has agreed to be our new Nursery Coordinator. She has a schedule of the coming Sundays. We are asking people to check their calendar and to sign up for Sundays when they could help out. Please contact Kim (359-3332) if you are available to volunteer. Thank you!

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jake Welkley; Pete & Judy Welkley; Rusty & Tammy Welkley, Kristi, Sarah.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Make a cross (or use one you already have). Talk about why the cross is important for Christians.

The Palm Sunday Cantata will be held on Sun. Apr. 13 at 4:00 p.m. at Faith UMC (12223 Oswego St., Wolcott) and at 7:00 p.m. here at North Rose UMC. “Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb” is this year’s theme. Please invite your family and friends to join us, as we remember Jesus’ ministry, death, and resurrection through music.

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.

Our church library has many interesting books and videos for Lent and Easter. There are books for children, teens, and adults. Feel free to borrow any of the books from the red cart or library shelves. All you need to do to check them out is to write the title of the book (or video) on the check-out clipboard, along with your name and the date. There is no set due date—just bring them back when you’re finished with them, and place them in the return box on the library cart.

Bible Study: Pastor Dan is leading the study “The 24 Hours that Changed the World.” We begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings (until April 16). Childcare is provided. Feel free to come the weeks you are available. You can pick up a book on the back table. [You are welcome to take home a book, even if you are not able to come on Wednesday evenings.] Hope you can join us!

Volunteers are needed for our Spring Route 414 Clean-Up on Sat. April 12! 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.

Please take a April calendar from the back table.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Church Council

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

2:00 p.m. (approx.) HS Youth return from Retreat

No MS Youth Group

Tuesday – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study:

“Torture & Humiliation of Jesus”

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

8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. Children’s Lenten Prayer Journaling

9:30 a.m. Adult Lenten Prayer Journaling

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. UMW District Mission Study at Rushville UMC

Sun. Apr. 6 – Fifth Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion,

Communion Soloist: Kim Dobbin

9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “The Lord’s Supper” 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

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

11:30 a.m. Bake Sale (Camp/Youth)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Janet Clingerman

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

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

Mon. Apr. 7 – Pies for Fire Dept.; Easter Flower Order Deadline

Tues. Apr. 8 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:45 p.m. UMW Meeting

Wed. Apr. 9 – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: “The Crucifixion”

Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Kim Dobbin, Mary Anjo

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Winter Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Hymn Handbells & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Greeters: Audrey & Jill Walker

Head Usher: Steve Taber

Lay Reader: Lori Peck

Projection: Melissa Taber

Sound: Garrett Coons

Custodian: Brad Caves

Counters: Audrey & Jill Walker