

United Methodist Church (587-9544)  
North Rose, NY

November 23, 2014  
Thanksgiving Sunday

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PRELUDE                    *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*                    Elvey

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“Oh, How He Loves You & Me” “Lord, You Are” “Give Thanks”*

*(\* 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

Romans 8: 31-39

p. 983

ANTHEM

*“Thank You, Father”*

Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MISSION BANK OFFERING

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

\*HYMN

*“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”*

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

*Nursery care is also available for children age 3 and younger. )*

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

*“We Rejoice”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

*“Jesus Is Alive”*

\*HYMN

*“We Praise You, O God”*

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

Smith

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The elevator is currently broken. We apologize for the inconvenience. People are welcome to remain downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and view the service on the television monitor.

*The Carillon will play in memory of Lois Anthony on Nov. 29.*

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*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Lucy Smith  
in thanksgiving for sharing her musical talents with us.*

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Refreshments are available downstairs in the fellowship hall—hope you can join us!

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Write a family Thanksgiving litany prayer (or pick up a copy of one from the library cart at church).

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: John Castor; Jeanette Caves; Brad Caves; Dennis & Sue, Richie, Donovan Caves.

Church office hours are 10 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Mary Anjo, our church secretary, will be here to greet you in the new church offices in the Wesley Building next to the church. The entrance is on the north side of the Wesley Building, off the former driveway (now blocked off). Feel free to park on Main St. or behind the Wesley Building.

Today, we are receiving our Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Olga Gonzalez, the director of the Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse—responsible for outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood, and Dr. Mark Zimmerman, 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 worship service on November 30 will include the sacrament of baptism. If you know of parents who would like to have their child baptized, or youth/adults seeking baptism, please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible ([Corretore@gmail.com](mailto:Corretore@gmail.com), text 315-945-0175)

Every year many beautiful poinsettias adorn the Sanctuary of the Church on Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve. Again this year, you have the opportunity to purchase Memorial Plants for the holidays. For those who wish, we also welcome donations in memory or honor of someone at Christmas, without the purchase of a poinsettia. These memorial gifts will also be included in the list of Christmas memorials. These donations (any amount of your choosing) will support the ministries of our church. There are order forms for **Christmas poinsettias** on the table at the bottom of the stairs in the Fellowship Hall. (So that we can have all orders processed in time, please return them to Melissa Taber by **Mon. Dec. 8.**) Thank you.

For this upcoming Advent Season, the MS Youth Group is once again putting together bags for our shut-ins. Each bag will contain 25 small wrapped gifts, one for each day of Advent. We would like to give these bags as a gift to a person within our church to let them know that we are thinking of them during this Christmas Season. The gifts should be small articles that will fit into the bag easily, for example, small ornaments, trinkets, etc. This is where you can help us! **We are looking for 25 individual/families, each being responsible to supply 25 small gifts.** Or, if you would like to be involved, but don't want to buy gifts, Roxie Walker will take donations and will purchase the items. There is a sign up board in the back of the sanctuary where anyone interested can sign up. We will need all items **wrapped and brought in by today.** If you should have any questions, please contact Roxie Walker. Thank you for your help and participation in this ministry; it will be a great blessing for our Elderly, as well as for us!!

UMW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, Sat., Dec. 6 from 9 am to 3 pm. Lots of help is needed. Volunteer or please say 'yes' if asked.

Our next monthly card & game afternoon will be held Tuesday, **January 6**, 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone's welcome for a chance to enjoy cards & fellowship together.

Soon, the "Mitten Tree" will be in the front entry to gather mittens for the Utica Neighborhood Center until Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring your store-bought and hand-made mittens for the children of the inner-city of Utica and hang them on the tree. Let us decorate it from top to bottom! They would also appreciate

board or card games for youth ages 8-12 or story books for ages 8-12, these should be classics or stories of traditional family life. Also needed are Barbie and Ken dolls, wooden puzzles and fitted crib sheets. There will be a box for these items under the tree. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts. Any questions can be directed to Bud Smith – 483-8297.

Today following the service, we will put up our Christmas tree in the sanctuary. The tree will be decorated with ornaments shared by our church families, past and present. We invite you to add an ornament to the tree from your family anytime during the Christmas season. Simply fill out a tag from the glass dish below with the year and your family name & members. Then, attach the tag to your ornament and hang it on the tree. Ornaments, saved from year to year, fill our sanctuary tree with the love of our past church families as well as those of the present.

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Church Decorating

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Harvest” (Advent Bags)

**Monday** – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbell Rehearsal

**Tuesday** – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday** – **Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving**

**Friday** – **Church Offices Closed**

**Sun. Nov. 30** – First Sunday of Advent; Sacrament of Baptism

Holy Communion; Communion Soloist: Lucy Smith

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Prepare!” Luke 1: 5-23

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

No MS Youth Group

**Mon. Dec. 1** – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

**Tues. Dec. 2**– No Cards & Games

3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustees

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
Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith	Custodian: Lois Loveless
Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier	
Church Secretary: Mary Anjo	Head Usher: Aaron Petrosino
Counters: Audrey & Jill Walker	Greeter: Sharon Miner
Lay Reader: Richelle Coons	Projectionist: Abby Hilbert
Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember	Sound: Garrett Coons
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker	Announcements: Mary Anjo
Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino	

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We will be decorating our church sanctuary today, after the church service. Everyone is welcome to help with this preparation for the Advent season. Please come and help, stay for as long as you can - probably around an hour. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

The movie “**The Borrowed Christmas**” will be playing today only (Nov. 23) at the Palace Theatre, Main St., Wolcott at 2 pm. This is a Christian based, family friendly Christmas movie.