

United Methodist Church (587-9544)

North Rose, New York

December 7, 2014

Second Sunday of Advent

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PRELUDE

“There’s A Song in The Air”

Varner

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 4: 19

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“To Be Used of God” “Star Child”

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

JR. HANDCHIMES *“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1: 26-37

p. 887

Mary: Erin Anthony Gabriel: Noah Barnes

ANTHEM

“Mary, O Mary”

Williams

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Middle School Youth Group

SONG

“Advent Song” (back of hymnal—verse 2)

Jesus was born into a family. Mary and Joseph had to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem just before Jesus’ birth. They were poor and had only a donkey on which to ride.

Let us put Mary and Joseph in the nativity scene.

Here are the parents of Jesus. God knew he needed a father and mother to love him.

The first candle of the Advent wreath reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. The second candle reminds us of the love of Jesus’ family and of our family’s love for each other. *(Light two purple candles.)*

Let us pray: May the love of Jesus and his family be with all of us and our families today and through this coming week. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.
Nursery care is also available for children age 3 and younger.)*

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| *HYMN | “Away in a Manger” | p. 217 |
| SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS | | |
| MORNING PRAYER | | |
| RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | | |
| HYMN | “That Boy-Child of Mary” | p. 241 (vs. 1, 2, 6) |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | |
| MESSAGE | “Serve!” | |
| *HYMN | “What Child Is This?” | p. 219 (vs. 1 & 3) |
| *PRAYER OF BLESSING | | |
| *POSTLUDE | “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” | Hayes |
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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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Dawn Caves; Jon Caves; Kristin Caves; Tracey, Madison, Ridley Chandler; Ella Cherry.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Talk about our church’s Angel Tree Project, and decide how your family wants to help.

Today is the deadline for collecting mittens, hats, and scarves for the Mitten Tree Project to be shared with the Utica Neighborhood Center.

There will be a Bake Sale on Sun., Dec. 14, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special holiday treats! 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. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Audrey & Jill Walker (587-4091).

We have printed up copies of the praise music, which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Clark James Anjo, born on November 26. He is the son of James & Danyelle Anjo, little brother of Logan, the grandson of Mary Anjo, and great-grandson of Harold Teeple.

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 **tomorrow, Mon. Dec. 8.**) Thank you.

Do you enjoy Christmas caroling? Sunday, December 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m., we will walk through the village singing at homes and then return to the church for cookies & hot chocolate. Kids & adults are welcome! Please bring a flashlight with you.

The Christmas Poinsettias on the altar today are in loving memory of Robert S. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sidler, and Howard & Mildred Sidler, by Nina S. Johnson and Susan Darling.

The sanctuary Christmas tree once again stands filled with the ornaments of our church families, past and present. If your family is not represented, we invite you to add yours to the tree anytime during the Christmas season. Simply fill out a tag from the basket 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 trees with the love of our past church families as well as those of the present. (Some of the ornaments have lost their tags; if you gave an ornament in the past, you may want to check to make sure it has a tag.)

Our annual **Angel Tree Project** has started. A sign-up poster is in the back of the sanctuary to sign up for food items to be included in our giving. Very Important!!! All food items and gifts (wrapped with the gift tag attached) must be returned to church no later than **Friday, December 19**, for sorting and distributing. Please call Lori Peck with any questions. (587-9766 or llpeck3@hotmail.com).

If you would like to make a donation to the elevator fund, please mail donations or put them in the collection plates, and please be sure note “Elevator Fund” on checks and envelopes. Any and all contributions will be greatly appreciated and donations in someone’s memory or honor are always acknowledged. Thank you for your consideration of this need to keep our church accessible to all who wish to attend our services and activities.

The Carillon will play in memory of Iva Covey on December 9.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: Advent

Monday – Christmas Flower Deadline
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tuesday – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir
7:00 p.m. SPRT

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. UMW at Gloria Petrosino’s, 10683 Valley Dr.

Sun. Dec. 14 – Third Sunday of Advent; Handbells

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “See!” Matthew 1: 18-25

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Jill Virts

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

3:00-5:00 p.m. Holiday Concert at First Presbyterian, Wolcott

Soloist include: Kelley Loveless

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

Mon. Dec. 15 – Jan/Feb Newsletter Deadline

7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tues. Dec. 16 – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

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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

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith Custodian: Lois Loveless

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

Sound: Garrett Coons

Projectionist: Haley Taber

Greeters: Audrey & Jill Walker

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Readers: Erin Anthony, Noah Barnes

Head Usher: Don Ballagh

Counters: Denise Kline, Dolly Salerno

Announcements: Mary Anjo

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A Free Holiday Concert! Next Sunday, Dec. 14, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Wolcott. An Afternoon with Jeff Sawyer and guest soloist, Kelley Loveless.

Bathrooms are located downstairs across from the kitchen.

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