

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

January 18, 2015
Human Relations Day Sunday

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PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Wagner

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 6: 10

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"He's Got The Whole World in His Hands"

"Clean Hands, A Pure Heart"

*(* 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 Philippians 2: 1-7 p. 1023

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

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

*HYMN "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" p. 152

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

ANTHEM "This is God's Church" Pethel

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Logan

*SONG OF PRAISE "Doxology" p. 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "We Are God's Hands"

*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" p. 430

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Southbridge

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Thanks to Janet Clingerman for sharing her message of faith with us today.

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.

There will be a special Church Council meeting following the church service this morning, for the purpose of acting on an elevator proposal submitted by the Trustees. Council members present will form the required quorum. Thank you, Cinda Collier, Church Council Vice-President.

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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Sean & Deb Conboy, William, Ben, Jessica; Andy & Chris Conway.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, read a book or watch a video that will help your family learn more about African Americans (many books are available in our the church library).

Would you like a dated set of offering envelopes for 2015? If so, please sign the list on the information tables in the back of the sanctuary, or contact the church office, 587-9544.

Help with Sunday snow shoveling at the church entrances will again be needed this year. (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday or more if you are able. Sign up is on the informational table.

Many thanks, Board of Trustees.

Cancellation Policy: Occasionally, it may be necessary to cancel a worship service or other event at the church due to inclement weather. We will try to notify folks through a phone tree system. Also, you can check WHAM (AM1180), WACK (AM1420, Newark), or WVOR FM (Mix 105).

Heating Season: Now that the days & nights are growing colder, we need your help to save on fuel costs. If you are in charge of an activity at the church, please make sure all interior doors & windows are closed when you leave, and that there is nothing blocking the heat registers. Also, it helps if you check to make sure all lights are off and there is no water left running.

If you have not had a chance to fill out the “Spiritual Gifts Survey” yet, please take a few minutes to check off the ways God is calling you to use your talents to help our church’s ministries in 2015. It can be placed in the offering plate or in Mary Anjo’s mailfolder.

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

Today, we are receiving the Human Relations Special Offering. This special offering provides funding for church-sponsored community development and the rehabilitation of youthful offenders. Offering envelopes are available on the bulletin rack. Feel free to use them this Sunday or in the coming weeks.

Next Sunday, we will receive our monthly 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.

On Souper Bowl Sunday, February 1, we are inviting you to join forces & battle hunger for those in our community by bringing a can of soup or another non-perishable item to donate to our food pantry or give a cash donation. All of your donations will help people in need feel the power of God’s Love. “Lord even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who don’t even have a bowl of soup to eat.”

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.

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.

The church newsletter for January-February can be found on the back table in the sanctuary. Feel free to take one home to share with a friend, neighbor, or co-worker.

Altar Flowers add beauty to our worship services. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please add your name to the sign-up list by the church office. We can order flowers for the altar vases from *The Flower Mill* for a donation of \$25, or you can arrange on your own for flowers to be delivered.

Bathrooms are located downstairs across from the kitchen.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:30 a.m. church Council Meeting (Elevator Proposal)
1:00-4:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: Ice Skating at Geneva

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal at Mary Anjo's,
7274 Lake Bluff Rd.

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. Rose-Wolcott Council of Churches at
Wolcott Presbyterian Church

Sun. Jan. 25 – Guest Preacher: Rev. Diane Walker; Mission Bank
Jr. Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

No MS Youth Group

Tues. Jan. 27 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Thurs. Jan. 29 – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal at TBD

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore	Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker
Church Secretary: Mary Anjo	Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber
Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin	Accompanist: Kim Dobbin
Organist: Jan McDorman	Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker	Custodian: Lois Loveless

Winter Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Sound: TBD

Projection: Haley Taber

Greeter: Shirley Barnes

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Rachel Tompkins

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: Walt Agnew, Rachel Tompkins

Head Usher: Greg Peck

The carillon will play on:

January 20, in memory of Roy & Louise Lilyea and on

January 25, in memory of Claude & Henrietta Collier.

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Our 2015 church directory is now available! Pick up your copy on the information tables in the back of the church, or contact the church office (587-9544, NRUMC@rochester.rr.com) to reserve your copy.

As you may already know, our church elevator once again stopped functioning, this time with a very serious problem. The Church Council determined that the now very old and defunct elevator needs to be replaced. Steve Guthrie, Trustee Chairman, will look into replacement options for Board consideration, but how to pay for it is a primary concern. Therefore, we appeal to you, the members of our Church Family, to make a special contribution to this particular need. You may mail donations in 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.

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