

*Prayer after Receiving (*in unison*):

You have given yourself to us, Lord,
Now we give ourselves for others.
Your love has made us a new people.
As a people of love we will serve you with joy.
Your glory has filled our hearts;
Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*sung by all*)

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

*POSTLUDE

“What Star Is This?”

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We welcome those who love God and believe in Jesus Christ to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. We welcome people of all ages and religious denominations, since we believe that Christ lived and died for us all. We will receive Communion at the altar rail—feel free to kneel or stand. Please note that there is gluten-free bread available in the small white paper cups. We invite you to eat the bread and drink the grape juice as they are handed to you. You are welcome to remain at the altar rail to pray as long as you wish. Please come to the front following the direction of the ushers and return by the side aisles. If you would prefer to be served in the pew, let one of the ushers know.

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.

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.

If you are the chairperson of a committee or leader of a group in the church, it would help if you could turn in your annual report form by this Wednesday, January 7. (Forms are in your church mail folder if you did not receive them by email.) Please e-mail them to Mary Anjo at nrumc@rochester.rr.com (If you don't have e-mail, you could also put them in her church mail box.) If you have

any questions, please see Mary. Thank you!

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Jan McDorman for sharing her musical talents with us.

The rose on the altar today is in honor of the birth of Elliot George Clark on December 18. He is the son of Vern & Kendall Cahoon Clark, the little brother of Oliver, the grandson of Jim & Katie Cahoon, and the great-grandson of Johanne West.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jill Collier, Nicholas, Elena; Josef & Kim Collier; Matt & Donna Collins; Casey Collins.

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 each family member's New Year's resolutions—choose at least one which is related to our Christian faith.

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.

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.

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.

Are you looking for a place to give your unused Christmas cards & envelopes? The church office is always looking for unused envelopes—we would be happy to receive your donations. Also, unused cards can be sold by the Wesley Thrift Shop—just drop them off at the shop or at the church office. Thanks!

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.

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.

Bathrooms are located downstairs across from the kitchen.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/Church Undecorating
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: New Year's Resolutions

Tuesday – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games
?3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir
6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. Annual Report Deadline

Thursday – 4:00-6:00 p.m. Worship Enhancement Team
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir at Cinda Collier's, 4866 Covell Rd.

Sun. Jan. 11 – Jr. Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Go, Light Your World" Luke 10: 1-12

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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

Mon. Jan. 12 – Pastor Dan on Vacation/Continuing Education through Sunday. Feb. 8

NRUMC is the NRW Community Sports Sponsor this week

Tues. Jan. 13 – ?3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:00 p.m. NRUMC is Community Sponsor for JV Girls Basketball

7:30 p.m. NRUMC is Community Sponsor for Varsity Girls Basketball

Wed. Jan. 14 – 6:00 p.m. NRUMC is Community Sponsor for JV
Boys Basketball

7:30 p.m. NRUMC is Community Sponsor for Varsity Boys Basketball

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

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Sound: Dave Fox

Projection: Haley Taber

Greeter: TBD

Head Usher: Greg Peck

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Shannon MacRae

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: June Smith, Charlie Tompkins

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*Please remember to take home your Christmas Poinsettias,
they are located downstairs. Thank you.*