

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

February 22, 2015
Mission Bank Sunday

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PRELUDE *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”* Wagner

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119: 105

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Majesty” “As The Deer”

*(* 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 Luke 23: 39-43 p. 919

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MISSION BANK OFFERING

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

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

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

*HYMN *“Blessed Assurance”* p. 369

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

ANTHEM *“At the Cross”* Drennan

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* Lau

*SONG OF PRAISE *“Doxology”* p. 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise”*

*HYMN *“Because He Lives”* p. 364

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“There Is a Balm in Gilead”* Livingston

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Our elevator is currently broken. We've ordered a new elevator which we hope to have installed by Palm Sunday & Easter. In the meantime, 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.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Jesus teaches us to reach out to someone we don't know well. Think of someone at church who you'd like to know better. Plan a way to do this as a family.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Susan Cross; Jeff Cross; Wade & Michelle, Troy Curtis; Howard & Doris Cuykendall.

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.

This year, our church is going to celebrate Scouting Sunday on Sun. March 8. This will be an opportunity to honor the Boy Scouts, the Girls Scouts, and the Boys Brigade, along with their leaders. We invite all the scouts to wear their uniforms that morning. Also, if they have scout projects and materials to display, please bring them along! Following the service, there will be a fellowship time in honor of the scouts. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!

Our worship service on March 8 will include the Sacrament of Baptism. If you know of parents who would like to have their children baptized, or teens/adults who are seeking to be baptized, please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible (Corretore@gmail.com, 587-9544). If there is another date that would work better for your family, Pastor Dan can also assist you in finding a good Sunday for baptism.

Pastor Dan's sermon for last Sunday (the first in the series, "Jesus' 7 Last Words from the Cross") was "Father, Forgive Them." If you would like to read a copy, you can find it on the church website at www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com. Just use the pull-down tab, "Info Center," and click on "Sermons." You can also pick up a copy on the information table in the back of the church.

If you have not already made a donation for the new elevator, please consider one now. You can write a check to the NRUMC – Elevator Fund, make an electronic transfer (email Church Finance Secretary Ron Eisenmenger at reisenmenger@rochester.rr.com for instructions) or place cash in an envelope marked “Elevator Fund” in the Sunday collection plates. If you would like to designate your gift in memory or honor of someone, please note this as well. The belief that our church services, studies, meetings and fellowship activities should be accessible to all people, at all times, necessitates the installation of this new elevator. Please help make this commitment a reality with your financial support. It will be greatly appreciated.

The Brigade Boys Ministry meets Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm at the Faith United Methodist in Wolcott. This ministry is for boys from Pre-K through 6th grade. We hope to develop this ministry from Pre-K through Sr. High. As mentioned last year, this ministry is a Christ centered, Biblically based ministry whose purpose is to develop disciples for Jesus Christ. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Pastor Bob Searle, [585-727-1782](tel:585-727-1782). PS: Brigade Boys does not meet when there isn't school.

ATTENTION YOUTH: this Friday, Feb. 27th, 5–10 p.m. Leavenworth NRW Middle School: “THE EVENT” is a massive party. There will be bands, pizza, basketball, dodge-ball, call of duty, and more. The bands are 3 Shades of Blue and of Iron and Arrows. Ground Zero Masters Commission will be doing a presentation. Don't miss out on this night. Age limit: 11-18. Admission: Free! For more information contact: Ryan Howes, Youth Pastor, New Hope, 315-530-7175.

Pastor Dan is leading a 7-week Lenten Bible Study using the book, *The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*. This is an exciting opportunity to look more deeply at Jesus' teachings recorded in the Gospel of

John. The study book is written by a United Methodist pastor, Rev. Rob Fuquay, and includes a DVD segment filmed in the Holy Land. Books are available (suggested donation, \$10); it's also possible for you to order your own copy for your Kindle. The study will be held on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Child care is available, just let Pastor Dan know that you would like it.

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The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Bill Wilson by his family.

Also, flowers are given in memory of Hildred Mead by her family.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
No MS Youth Group

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir
7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: "I Am the Light of the World"

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Sun. Mar. 1 – Second Sunday in Lent; Prayer at the Altar
9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship: "Behold Your Son; Behold Your Mother"
John 19: 23-27
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children's Sunday School)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
2:30-4:00 p.m. MS Youth Group: Program at Blossom View

Tues. Mar. 3 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games
3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir
6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: "I Am the Good Shepherd"

Thurs. Mar. 5 – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore
Church Secretary: Mary Anjo
Praise Music: Mary Anjo
Organist: Jan McDorman

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker
Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber
Accompanist: Kim Dobbin
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: Garrett Coons

Head Usher: Dave Fremouw

Greeter: Donna Porter

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Jake Bailey

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: Dolly Salerno, June Smith

Projection: Haley Taber

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Due to the **pizza sale** being a big hit this past fall, we are doing it again! Look for order forms in your bulletin during March to order a cheese or pepperoni pizza to support the youth in our church. Order forms will be due by Sunday, March 15, and pizzas will be available for pick up after church on Sunday, March 22.

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