

pray with those on the right side (organ side) of the altar rail; the left side will be for private prayer.

*POSTLUDE

“Looking Toward the Cross”

Peterson

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 this morning; we 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: Ed & Sue Darling; Frank & Deb Darling; Frank & Deb D'Aurizio, Annamarie, Nicole.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Today, we are focusing on Jesus' promise: "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11: 28). Plan a family project that includes carrying objects that are a bit heavy. (For instance, bringing in the groceries from the car.) Then, plan a special time of resting (cookies & hot chocolate?), and read this Bible verse.

Next Sunday, March 8, our church is going to celebrate Scouting Sunday. 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 next Sunday, 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.

Youth Pizza Sale: 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. Help support the youth of our 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.

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 is being held on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., through Tuesday, March 24.

God has called our church to reach out to our congregation & community with many vital ministries. We need to continue to develop our year-round funding plan, in order to make this possible. If you would like to help out in working on that funding plan and sharing ideas, please come to the “Church Ministries Funding Task Force” meeting this Wednesday, March 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please let Pastor Dan know if you are interested but unable to attend that evening.

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

For the past two years, we have sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt and Family Easter Celebration on the Saturday before Easter (April 4), 10-11 a.m. We're looking for someone (or two people) to organize this ministry. Please contact Pastor Dan (Corretore@gmail.com, 587-9544) as soon as possible, if God is calling you to help out.

The March/April Newsletter and March 2015 Church Calendar 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.

It's time to start thinking about summer church camp at Casowasco. You can register on-line now at www.casowasco.org. Remember, popular camps fill up very quickly. If you have any questions about summer camp, please contact Shannon MacRae, almostsummer@hotmail.com

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

2:30-4:00 p.m. MS Youth Group: Program at Blossom View

Tuesday – 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"

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Church Ministries Funding Task Force

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Saturday – **Daylight Savings Time begins tonight**

—please set your clocks ahead one hour

Sun. Mar. 8 – Scouting Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent, Jr. Choir,
Sacrament of Baptism

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

Matthew 27: 45-50

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

11:30 a.m. Scouting Sunday Fellowship Time

12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Bell Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

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

Tues. Mar. 10 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: “I Am the True Vine”

Thurs. Mar. 12 – 4:00-6:00 p.m. Worship Enhancement Team

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

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

Head Usher: Steve Taber

Greeter: Roxie Walker

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: Bev Finch, Rachel Tompkins

Projection: Abby Hilkert

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