

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

March 8, 2015
Scouting & Brigade Boys Sunday

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PRELUDE "Steal Away to Jesus" Smith

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Timothy 6: 12

RECOGNITION OF SCOUTS & BRIGADE BOYS

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Your Love Compels Me" "Shout to the Lord"

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

CENTERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SCRIPTURE Matthew 27: 45-50 p. 865

ANTHEM "Oh, How I Love Jesus" Jr. Choir

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 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" p. 526

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Once Upon a Tree" P. Choplin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*HYMN "Precious Lord" p. 474

*POSTLUDE "Sojourner" Summers

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.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is:

Riley Yukon Morrell, daughter of Charel Wilson & Jory Morrell

Leigha Marie Sietsma, daughter of Ryan & Sarah Wilson Sietsma.

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: Rebecca Day; Pat DeAngelis; Joe & Kathy DeAngelis, Zack; Mindy DeBadts.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Next Sunday is One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday. As a family, create a collage of natural disaster and famine relief pictures to show the people who benefit from this offering. Pray for people in need.

Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, next Sunday, March 15, makes this possible. When we respond to an emergency like Hurricane Sandy, we know that 100% of our gift goes directly to where the suffering is happening, because of this offering. And we're in it for the long haul! Long after the initial crisis is passed, the United Methodist Church is still there, helping people rebuild lives, offering physical and spiritual support. Please support the One Great Hour of Sharing on March 15. Please use the offering envelopes available in the back of the church, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thanks!

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 31.

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.

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

Saturday, March 14 is the UMW - Finger Lakes District Day Apart beginning at 10 a.m. at the Dundee UMC. The program will be “God’s Conversation Hearts”. Bring a bag lunch - morning refreshments & beverages are provided. There will be books from the 2015 reading program available to buy.

Easter Flowers: Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. This year, Easter is on April 5. If you wish to donate a plant to the Church, it will, of course, serve a three-fold purpose: honor the memory of a loved one, make the Sanctuary very attractive during worship service, and adorn your home in the days following Easter. For those who wish, we also welcome donations in memory or honor of someone at Easter, without the purchase of a plant. These memorial gifts will also be included in the list of Easter memorials. These donations (any amount of your choosing) will support the ministries of our church. Please use the order form which you can pick up on the back table, and return it to the church office (or Melissa Taber’s mail folder). Order deadline is Monday, March 23. Thank you!

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. Here are a few dates:

ReMix: July 19-24

Summer's Last Blast: Aug. 2-7.

Director's Invitational: Aug. 9-14

If you have any questions about summer camp, please contact Shannon MacRae, almostsummer@hotmail.com

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy refreshments & conversation with one another downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. This is a good opportunity to greet the scouts.

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The bulletins & altar flowers are given in honor of all our girl & boys scouts and troop leaders.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: In Honor of Scouts & Leaders
12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata handbells Rehearsal (fellowship hall)
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: "Pretzels"

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

Thursday – 4:00-6:00 p.m. Worship Enhancement Team
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Saturday – 11:30 a.m. HS Youth Retreat at Stewart's,
4995 Brick Schoolhouse Rd.

Sun. Mar. 15 – Holy Communion, Soloist: Noah Barnes
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, Pizza Sale Order Deadline
9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship: "I Thirst" John 19: 28-29
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children's Sunday School)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal (sanctuary)
2:00 p.m. Private Party

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “How Can It Be?”

Tues. Mar. 17 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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

Thurs. Mar. 19 – 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: Garrett Coons

Head Usher: Steve Taber

Greeters: William & Clayton Reed

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Cindy Conboy

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: Donna Collins, Rachel Tompkins

Projection: Haley Taber

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