

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

April 19, 2015
Sacrament of Baptism

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PRELUDE "All Nature Sings!" Smith

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Proverbs 3: 5

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Ancient of Days" "Be Unto Your Name"

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1: 1-2: 3 p. 1

ANTHEM Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN "All Things Bright & Beautiful" p. 147

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

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

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "We Bow Down" with "O Worship the King"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Creation—God's Gift"

*HYMN "This Is My Father's World" p. 144

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Thompson

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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.

*Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is:
Elyse Ramsal, daughter of Todd Salerno & Vikram Srinivas.*

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jack & Jean Dobson; Travis & Emily Dunn, Logan, Harper; Helen Edinger; Jon & Linda Edinger.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Celebrate the blessings of God's creation on Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22. Make a "Surprise Bracelet" from masking tape (sticky side out) along your wrist. Then, take a family walk/hike and add items which God created to the bracelet as you go along. *Idea from *Pockets*, April 2005, p. 9.

Today, we will be taking an offering for Native American Sunday. One half of this offering is used here in our area through the Onondaga Nation UMC (Onondaga peoples), Hogansburg UMC (Mohawk), Four Corners UMC (Seneca peoples). The remainder is used to strengthen urban ministry with Native Americans and to provide scholarships for Native American seminary students. Offering envelopes are available on the back table. Feel free to place your gift in the offering plate today or in the coming weeks.

Our Spring date for receiving new members is next Sunday, April 26, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. You can join by transfer of membership from another church or by profession of faith. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (587-9544, Corretore@gmail.com) as soon as possible. He will arrange a time for you to meet with him for "New Member Orientation."

Next Sunday, April 26, is the date for our next Chicken Barbecue, 11:30 a.m. until sold out! This will benefit the Henderson Mission Trip to Kentucky, so don't miss it! We will have dinners available, as well as chicken halves. The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Dan pronounces the Benediction. If you can help, please contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339).

There will be a Bake Sale next Sunday, April 26, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special treats and other goodies! We're looking for lots of people to donate items for the Bake Sale and lots of shoppers, too! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will help with camperships, the mission trip to Kentucky, and the middle school youth group trip. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Shannon MacRae. Thanks for your support!

Volunteers are needed for our Spring Route 414 Clean-Up this Saturday, April 25. We will meet at the church at 8:00 am. Team members will receive job training, orange safety vests & litter bags. Bring your own gloves. Clean-up is usually complete by 10:00 am. Volunteers may call Mark Anthony (587-2633) with any questions.

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.

It's time to think about summer church camp at Casowasco! There are all kinds of exciting camps for kids age 6 to 18. You can register for camp on line now at www.casowasco.org Remember, popular camps fill up very quickly. The complete brochure with camp listings is available on the information tables in the back of the sanctuary. The deadline for an early registration discount is Fri. May 1. Shannon MacRae (almostsummer@hotmail.com) is our Campership Coordinator, and she can help with any questions you have about summer camp.

We are still in need of donations to our new elevator. If you haven't already made a donation, 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.

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*The carillon will play on Friday, April 24, in honor of
Dan & Janet Corretore Vespone.*

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

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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

Saturday – 8:00 a.m. Rte. 414 Roadside Cleanup

Sun. Apr. 26 – Reception of New Members; Mission Bank;
Deadline for Camperships

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “The Great Commandment”

Matthew 22: 34-40

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ (Mission Trip)

11:30 a.m. Bake Sale (Youth/Camp)

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All-church celebration of the MS Youth Group

Tues. Apr. 28 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wed. Apr. 29 – 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tues. Apr. 30 – 6:00 p.m. Yard Clean-up at church

7:00 p.m. Chancel 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: Deb Phillips
Greeter: Barb Anthony
Lay Reader: Kim Dobbins
Counters: Donna Collins, June Smith

Head Usher: Steve Guthrie
Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember
Announcements: Mary Anjo
Projection: Haley Taber

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The bulletins are given in honor of the children and youth of our church and community by Charlie & Linda Tompkins.

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Diane Walker, our assistant pastor, will be on vacation through Sat. May 2. Please include her in your prayers for a restful vacation.

\$4,296.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget
\$3,498.17 Average weekly receipts needed
70 Last Sunday's attendance.