

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

April 26, 2015
Reception of New Members

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PRELUDE *“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”* Hayes

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 9: 23

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Your Love Compels Me” “I Love You with the Love of the Lord”

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22: 34-40

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BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*

MISSION BANK OFFERING

(Kids will collect gifts for mission in Syracuse & Nepal)

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

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

PRESENTATIONS

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *“The Gift of Love”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“The Great Commandment”*

*HYMN *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

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*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

Hayes

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.

We welcome Amanda Finch to our church membership this morning.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Nancy Edmonds; Mark Edwards & Michelle Lopez, John, Ryleigh, Lincoln.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Last Sunday was Native American Sunday. What could your family do to learn more about our country's Native American heritage?

Today, 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.

Today, 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. You can reserve yours before the service by signing on the clipboard in the back of the church. The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Dan pronounces the Benediction.

There will be a Bake Sale, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special treats and other goodies! 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!

Today is the last Sunday of regular J4J Sunday School for this school year. Next Sunday, May 3, is our Celebration of the Sunday School during our worship service, when our children & youth will be leading worship and sharing all they have learned. The high school class will give the morning message. Sun. May 10 will be the Mother's Day musical during worship. Beginning Sun. May 24, there will be Spring Sunday School for children in kindergarten

through 5th grade, led by Jane Milem, during worship each Sunday.

Thursday, May 7, has been designated as the 64th Annual National Day of Prayer. Our sanctuary will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, for those who would like to spend some time in quiet prayer and meditation.

The UMW Mother's Day Banquet will be held on Sat. May 2 at 11:45 a.m. (fellowship hall). Please bring a dish to pass, table service and enjoy the entertainment! Ms. Eleanor Stearns will portray Elizabeth Cady Stanton-Woman's Rights Movement.

We hope you will join us for worship on Sunday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. Our Junior Choir, under the direction of Cinda Collier, will be presenting their annual "Mother's Day Musical." This year's musical is "Adam's Apple" (Genesis 2: 18-23). You won't want to miss this inspiring service!

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. The complete brochure with camp listings is available on the information tables. 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 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.

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.

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.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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

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

11:45 a.m. Finance Team

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

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday – 6:00 p.m. Church Yard Cleanup

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday – 11:45 a.m. UMW Mother/Daughter Banquet

Sun. May 3 – **Celebration of J4J Sunday School**

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Message by High School Sunday School

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Denny Patchen

Tues. May 5 – 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Thur. May 7 – 9:00 a.m.-Noon Church Open for Prayer

(National Day of Prayer)

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: Steve Guthrie

Greeter: Lori Peck

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Lois Loveless

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: Chris Galek, Charlie Tompkins

Projection: Abby Hilkert

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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.

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\$1,743.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,498.17 Average weekly receipts needed

100 Last Sunday's attendance.