

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

September 13, 2015
Great Start Sunday

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PRELUDE "Ode To Joy" Irwin

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

*(Large print bulletins & hymnals are available from the greeters.)
(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Timothy 1: 13

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"The Family of God" "This is Holy Ground"
(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 Mark 4: 1-9, 26-32 p. 870

INTRODUCTION OF J4J SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" p. 147 (vs. 1, 3,4)

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

ANTHEM "All Good Gifts" Arr. by Warner

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Who Am I?" Goodman

*SONG OF PRAISE "Doxology" p. 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Parables of the Sower & the Mustard Seed"

*HYMN "Bringing in the Sheaves"

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "O Worship the King" Taylor

*The bulletin covers are given in honor/memory of all Grandparents
by Pastor Dan Corretore.*

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Charles Henderberg; Herb Hendershot; Ember Hilkert, Noah, Abby, Ella; Henry & Betty Hoad.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Have a family “show & tell” with everyone bringing an item from school (this year or when young); share why it is important to you.

Our Fall schedule gets underway today! Each week, children (ages 3 through grade 5) are invited to attend J4J (Joyful for Jesus Sunday School). Kids leave with the teachers after the song which follows the “Time for Young Christians.” Parents can pick them up in the upstairs classrooms at the end of the worship service (11:30 a.m.). Throughout the school year, J4J focuses on a Bible topic for 4-6 weeks, using a variety of learning activities, such as storytelling, crafts, and cooking. This Fall’s lessons will focus cover the beginning of the Old Testament: God’s creation of the world, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob & Esau.

Middle School Youth Group also begins today, 6:00-7:30 p.m. here at the church for “Fun & Food.” All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth in our community are welcome! Please contact Roxie Walker, MS Youth Leader, if you have questions (rwalker1763@gmail.com, 585-750-1668).

Hand bell Choir rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning tomorrow Monday (**Sept. 14**). If you would like to join the hand bell choir, contact Lucy Smith, Director (483-8297). All adults and high school students are welcome!

Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing and can practice on Thursday evenings & sing as part of Sunday morning worship (adults & high school). We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Lucy Smith at 483-8297.

Junior Choir’s first rehearsal will be a week from Tuesday (**Sept. 22**) 3:20-4:30 pm, for students in First Grade through Sixth Grade. On rehearsal days, NRWE students will be met at school by the gym doors and transported to

church. Middle School students will be transported by Jen McKown. A bus note saying your child "will be attending Jr. Choir at NRUMC on Tuesdays and will not be riding the bus" is necessary for the school. If you have any questions, please call Cinda Collier (587-2224).

The Nominating Team will be meeting on Wed. Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. to prepare the slate of church officers for 2016. Elections will take place at our Annual Meeting/Church Conference on **Sat. Nov. 21 at Newark: First UMC from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** If you are thinking about a change in your responsibilities, it would be very helpful if you could let Pastor Dan know as soon as possible. Please note that the Nominating Team contacts people who are at the end of their term. If you need a change in the middle of your term of office (or if you're not sure when your term ends), the person to contact is Pastor Dan (587-9544, Corretore@gmail.com). [In the United Methodist Church, the pastor is the chairperson of the Nominating Team.]

Our children & youth will be selling pizzas as a fund-raiser for their Casowasco camperships, MS Youth Trip, and Kentucky mission trip. The ordering deadline is Sun. Sept. 20. Pizzas will be ready for pick up between 11:30 and 12:30 on Sun. Sept. 27. Please see the insert in this Sunday's bulletin. For questions, please contact Shannon MacRae (315-573-4196, almostsummer@hotmail.com). Thank you.

The fall rummage sale is scheduled for **September 24, 25 & 26**. Donations welcome **Sunday-Wednesday**. Thursday (**6-8 p.m.**); Friday (**9 a.m.-6 p.m.**) and Saturday (**9 a.m.-1 p.m. bag day**) with the sales. This is the time to clean out the closets and pass on unused items and get ready for winter. Helpers are needed to sort. Please call Denise Kline (587-9557), to volunteer or say YES if asked. The Rummage Sale is more of a service project than a fund raiser, and as a mission activity of the United Methodist Women we hope to have everyone's support.

Pastor Dan shared with the congregation that he is planning to retire a year from now, on July 1, 2016. He wrote a letter about this pastoral transition; please pick up your copy on the information table at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take extra copies to pass on to friends or family members.

Sunday School for Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, and Adults is held each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Please invite a friend!

\$1,777.84 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,498.17 Average weekly receipts needed

55 Last Sunday's attendance.

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The carillon will play on Sept. 17 in memory of Memory of Robert S. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Sidler, Howard & Mildred Sidler.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Denny Patchen by her family. Also, flowers in honor of the wedding of Ryan Ortiz & Lauren Tellgren.

College students are back in school! We need 21 “Guardian Angels” from our congregation who would be willing to pray for a college student and send an occasional card or small gift. If you could help out, please sign up on the easel in the back of the church.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth: “Food & Fun”

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Book of James

Tuesday – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Nominating Team

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday – 9:30 a.m. UMWomen at NRUMC

Sun. Sept. 20 – Bible Sunday; Order Deadline for Youth Pizza Sale

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Parable of the House on the Rock” Matthew 7: 24-29

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Ann Stevens

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth: “X-treme Water Zone” at

Pastor Dan’s, 10382 Clinton Ave.

Mon. Sept. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Book of James

Tues. Sept. 22 – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

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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

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Greeter: Donna Porter

Head Usher: Charlie Tompkins

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Counters: Lorraine Kennard, June Smith

Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Projectionist: Abby Hilkert

Sound: Garrett Coons