

United Methodist Church (587-9544)

October 11, 2015

North Rose, NY

Laity Sunday; Pastors' Appreciation Sunday

PRELUDE

"Share His Love With All the World"

Watkins

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 12: 5

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Share His Love" "This Little Light of Mine"

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 14-30

p. 860

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN

"We Are the Church"

p. 558 *(vs. 1,4,5)*

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

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

RECOGNITION OF PASTORS

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Wilson

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Be Thou My Vision"

Whitworth

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Doxology"

p. 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

"Good and Faithful Servant"

*HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

p. 396 *(vs. 1,3,4)*

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Simple Gifts"

Birchwood

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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.

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 at church, we're celebrating the laity (the people of the church). Who are some of the important lay people in our church? Each family member could name someone and tell why their work is vital.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Shawn & Jessie Johnson, Gauge, Landon; Nina Johnson.

Next Sunday, October 18, North Rose United Methodist Church will be celebrating "Homecoming Sunday." at the 10:30 worship service. The Rev. Tom Brown (our pastor from 1972-1981) will be preaching. We will be honoring 35 people who are 50+ year church members. Please help spread the word!

Spaghetti Dinner this Sat. Oct. 17, 4:30-6:30, here at NRUMC, to benefit kids' ministries (camperships, middle school youth group trip, mission trip to Kentucky). Menu: spaghetti, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and beverage. Take-outs available. Pre-sale tickets may be purchased from youth: Adults \$8; youth (6-14) \$5; children (5 & under) free; family, \$25. Tickets will also be available at the door. We are asking for donations of desserts for the dinner. Please sign up on the clipboard on the Upper Room table in the back of the church or the information table downstairs. Thanks! If you have questions, please contact Steve & Donna Guthrie (sguthrie@rochester.rr.com, 587-4339.)

Explorers (Confirmation Class) will be meeting 8 times over the coming year, led by Pastor Dan, Pastor Diane, Randy Stewart, and Roxie Walker. It's for youth in grades 6 to 10. In general, we'll meet the last Sunday of each month. Please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible, if you're interested.

Have you noticed that water bottles purchased in New York State now have a 5¢ deposit? We are collecting these water bottles, as well as other returnable bottles & cans. The proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky and Camperships. There are collection barrels in the South Entrance. Thank you for your support!

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sara Hoople Atherlay
by her family.*

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Today, we welcome the Warring family as new members of our church. Patrick, Tiffany, Stephanie, and Gabrielle are transferring their membership, as professing members, from Brewerton United Methodist Church, and Dominique, Kal, Mackenzie, and Zach, as baptized members.

Our Fall schedule is underway! 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, please sign out your children in the large J4J room (old nursery)** at the end of the worship service (approximately 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.

The Finger Lakes District **UMW’s Fall Meeting** will be held on **Sat., October 17**. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Lyons UMC, 93 William St. A time of fellowship, a time to look at & purchase the 2016 books, a short, required business meeting, great refreshments, communion and a program by Rev. Diane Walker on prison ministry and its effects on women & children. Please bring a bag lunch.

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.

Is God encouraging you to reach out to those who are unchurched in our community? There is an exciting workshop to be held on Wed. Oct. 14, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Auburn United Methodist Church, 99 South St., Auburn. It will be led by the Rev. Jorge Acevedo, lead pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Coral, FL. “He is a compelling preacher and teacher with first-hand

experience serving stressed United Methodist churches.” This is a Conference workshop for all United Methodists in our area. The cost is \$10. For more information, call Auburn UMC (253-6294).

The carillon will play on Oct. 12 in memory of Fred & Helen Durbin.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Donna Guthrie

1:00-4:00 p.m. MS Youth Group: Corn Maze

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

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

Tuesday – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. UMW at Carol Agnew’s, 34 Dickerson St., Lyons

Wednesday – 6:30-9:00 p.m. Evangelism Workshop at Auburn UMC

7:00 p.m. Finance Team

Thursday – 9:00 a.m. Nov/Dec Newsletter Deadline

4:00-6:00 p.m. Worship Enhancement Team

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday – 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. UMW District Meeting at Lyons UMC

4:30-6:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner (Camp/Youth)

Sun. Oct. 18 – Homecoming Sunday; Preacher: Rev. Tom Brown

Jr. Choir; Care Packages for College Students

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Just One Question” Proverbs 3: 5-6; John 3: 1-15

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Barb Anthony, Lori Peck

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “the Fall of Freddy the Leaf”

Mon. Oct. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

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

Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Pastor Diane/Youth

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

Sound: Garrett Coons

Head Usher: Charlie Tompkins

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Counters: Donna Collins, June Smith

Lay Reader: Lois Loveless

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Projectionist: Abby Hilkert

Greeter: Barb Anthony

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\$2,355.43 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,498.17 Average weekly receipts needed

88 Last Sunday's attendance.