

United Methodist Church (587-9544)
North Rose, NY

October 18, 2015
Homecoming Sunday

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

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

Matthew 8: 26

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Step By Step” “My Trust Is in the Name of the Lord”

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

(Praise music with musical notes is available on the back table.)

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 3: 5-6; John 3: 1-15 p. 548, 924

HOMECOMING RECOGNITION

ANTHEM *“God’s Children ”* 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 *“The Church’s One Foundation”* p. 546 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *“To Share Our Faith”* J.M. Martin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“Just One Question”*

*HYMN *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* p. 57 (vs. 1,2,3,7)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“Praise Him! Praise Him!”* Ritter

*The altar flowers are given in honor of All Church Members
by Pastor Dan Corretore.*

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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 list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. In J4J today, we're learning about Isaac's birth (Genesis 21: 1-7). His name means "laughter." Isaac brought joy to his parents, and they brought joy to him. Think of a baby you know, and plan something to bring the baby (or the baby's family) joy.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Syl & Lindsay Kacapyr, Beau; Fred & Lisa Kaempffe; Brandon Kaempffe; Erich Kaempffe; Margaret Kasper.

Next Sunday, we will receive our monthly Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse and the Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Nepal. 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.

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.

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.

Our thanks to Rev. Tom Brown for sharing his message of faith with us on this special Homecoming Sunday.

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Would you like to sponsor one of our Sunday bulletins in memory or in honor of someone? Just add your name to the sign-up list by the church office. If you would like to use one from our files, the suggested donation is \$10. If you would like one ordered, the cost is around \$20. Please contact the church office for more information.

You are invited downstairs for the special Homecoming Sunday punch & cookie reception following the service. This will also give you an opportunity to enjoy the display tables with memorabilia.

The important budget meeting of the Church Council will be held this Wed. Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the congregation is welcome to attend. If you are a member of the Church Council, you will find the agenda packet in your mailfolder. There are extra packets downstairs on the information table as well.

We are still in need of a few more Guardian Angels. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Kelley Loveless, kelly1324@gmail.com.

There are lots of great Christian books & videos to borrow in the church library—including books about Bible study & spiritual life. There are also seasonal books for Halloween & All Saints Day. You can find them on the red library cart or the library bookshelves downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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 November-December issue of The Upper Room devotional magazine is available in the back of the church. Feel free to pick up an extra copy for a friend or neighbor.

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.

BATHROOMS are located downstairs on the opposite side of the dining hall from the kitchen.

There are extra copies of the praise music located on the Upper Room rack.

Today – 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”

Monday – 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Carol Burghdorf
7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells
7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Book of James

Tuesday – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games
3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Church Council: Budget Meeting

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Oct. 25 – Stewardship Sunday; Mission Banks; Handbells
9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship: “Parable of the Good Shepherd” Luke 15:1-7
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
6:00-7:30 p.m. Explorers (Confirmation Class)
No MS Youth Group

Mon. Oct. 26 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tues. Oct. 27– 3:20- 4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wed. Oct. 28– 7:00 p.m. Nominating Team

Thurs. Oct. 29– 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore
Church Secretary: Mary Anjo
Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin
Organist: Jan McDorman

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker
Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber
Accompanist: Kim Dobbin
Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Sound: TBD

Head Usher: Charlie Tompkins

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Counters: Chris Galek, Denise Kline

Lay Reader: Edie Bradley

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Projectionist: Abby Hilkert

Greeter: Donna Porter

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94 Last Sunday's attendance.

NURSERY care is available for babies, toddlers & pre-schoolers. It is located downstairs (east end of the building).

Our church web site is **<http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>**