

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

September 4, 2016
Holy Communion, Labor Day

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HYMN SING

9:20 a.m.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:23-24

PRELUDE

“One God”

Drake

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us”

p. 398

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

OPENING PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 18: 1-11

p. 666

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Nursery care is available for pre-school kids. Summer Sunday School today.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	Tornquist
*SONG OF PRAISE	“Doxology”	p. 95
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 14: 25-33	p. 908
MESSAGE	<i>“What’s this going to cost me?”</i>	
*HYMN	“Are Ye Able?”	p. 530

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please turn to Page 15 in the Hymn Book

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Giving of the Bread and Cup

(We invite you to use this time for quiet meditation, so that all have time to draw closer to God and enjoy the music by Jan McDorman.)

*Prayer after Receiving *(in unison)*:

You have given yourself to us, Lord,
 Now we give ourselves for others.
 Your love has made us a new people.
 As a people of love we will serve you with joy.
 Your glory has filled our hearts;
 Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*HYMN “The Summons” (Song Sheets)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE “*Foundation*” Barrett

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week:
 Doug & Maryia Putnam, Paige, Mason; Carlos & Linda Quijano; Nico Quijano;
 Tomas Quijano.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This is the last week of summer before school starts. Have everyone share something that was special this summer, and then make these into a family litany prayer. “_____ was a time of joy!”
 Everyone: “We thank you, O God.”

Teach Us to Pray, Subject of New Study on Monday Evenings-

What is prayer? What happens when we pray? How can we learn to pray in a way that is personally authentic and life giving? These are some of the questions to be addressed in “Teach Us to Pray: Finding a Prayer Style That Fits Your Personality.” Using five classic methods of praying with scripture and a simple test to discover your personality type, you will discover ways of praying that are tailor-made for you. No experience is necessary, only a desire to pray in a way that is more personally fulfilling. The six sessions of the study will be led by Pastor Rich Neal at 7 p.m. on Monday evenings beginning **Sept. 19 and continuing through Oct. 31 (except for Columbus Day, Oct. 10).**

College students are headed back to school. We need approx. 25-30 **“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 fellowship hall. Thank you!

Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing and can practice on Thursday evenings & sing as part of Sunday morning worship (adults & high school). First rehearsal will be Thurs. **Sept. 8** at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Lucy Smith at 483-8297.

You are invited to remain **after the service** and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee & snacks are available downstairs in the fellowship hall; we hope you will join us!

There are extra copies of the September-October *Wesley Dispatch* (church newsletter) and the September calendar located on the information tables. Please take an extra to share with a friend.

Visiting Ministries Team will meet on Saturday October 1st at 6:00 p.m. for Dish-to-Pass Fellowship and Organization. If you like visiting with people and can spare a few hours a month, please speak with Ann Stevens 315-597-4783 or the pastors about joining us.

“Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you.” (Romans 15:7) If you see someone here you don’t know, please take time to greet them.

\$3,691.75 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

48 Last Sunday's attendance

Today – 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – *Pastor Rich on vacation through Sun. Sept. 4*

Mon. Sept. 5 – *Church Offices Closed*

Tues. Sept. 6 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Thurs. Sept. 8- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Sat. Sept. 10- 4:00 p.m. Memorial Service for George Bradley

Sun. Sept. 11 – Pastor Rich Neal, preaching

Great Start Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship: Please note time change!

“The Puzzle’s Missing Piece?”

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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Pastor: Rev. Rich Neal

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Head Usher: Ron Eisenmenger

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Sound: TBD

Counters: Janet Clingerman, Bev Finch

Projection: TBD

Greeter: Shirley Barnes

Lay Reader: Ann Stevens

Announcements: Mary Anjo

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Please contact our new pastor, Pastor Rich for pastoral emergencies. His cell phone number is 716-984-3541 and his email address is: richneal@together.net. Dan will be keeping his current cell number and email for personal use.

Our church library has a fantastic selection of books! There are books for pre-schoolers, elementary-aged kids, youth, and adults! There are novels based on Bible accounts, books about spiritual life & prayer, books about God's creation and the natural world, biographies, and much more! We invite you to check out books & videos by signing them out on the clipboard. There is no set return date—we simply ask that after a few weeks you bring the books back and cross them off the list on the clipboard.