

United Methodist Church (587-9544)

January 3, 2016

North Rose, New York

College Student Sunday, Holy Communion

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PRELUDE

*“The Watchman and the Star”*

Rasley

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43: 19

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“I Love You, Lord” “You Have Been Good”*

*( \* 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 2: 1-11

p. 835

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 First Noel”*

p. 245 (vs. 3, 4, 5)

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

*“The Light of Faith”*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Carol

*“We Three Kings”*

p. 254 (*refrain*)

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 to 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.

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(sung by all)*

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

\*POSTLUDE *“Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning”*

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*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Grace Smith  
by her family.*

Please keep Rev. Ann Blair in your prayers, as she recovers from surgery and receives radiation treatment over the coming months. She is the pastor at Red Creek/Westbury and Sterling UMC. Pastor Diane Walker is preaching and officiating at Holy Communion at her churches on the first Sunday of each month, while Ann is recuperating.

If you are the chairperson of a committee or leader of a group in the church, it would help if you could turn in your annual report form by Wed., January 6. (Forms are in your church mail folder if you did not receive them by email.) Please e-mail them to Mary Anjo at [nrumc@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrumc@rochester.rr.com) (If you don't have e-mail, you could also put them in her church mail box.) Questions, please see Mary. Thank you!

Our worship service next Sun., Jan. 10, will include the Sacrament of Baptism. If you know of a parent who would like to have their child baptized, or a teen or adult who is thinking about being baptized themselves, please contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: John & Carol LeFevre; Al & Bonnie Legott; Colin Leisenring; Cam & Su Lockley, Elizabeth.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Begin the New Year with God's Word. Find a Bible your family can use and highlight (or use "Post-it Notes") a helpful verse each day this week. If you keep on with this project, soon you'll have a great spiritual resource for when you're seeking guidance.

*Bathrooms are located downstairs across from the kitchen.*

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/Church Undecorating  
Noon College Student Lasagne Dinner at Pastor Dan's  
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group

**Tuesday** – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games  
3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Trustees (Election of Officers)

**Wednesday** – Annual Report Deadline

**Thursday** – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir at Ken & Kim Dobbin's

**Sun. Jan. 10** – Sacrament of Baptism, Jr. Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "Jesus' Baptism" Mark 1: 9-11

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Theresa Wilcox

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group

**Mon. Jan. 11** – *Pastor Dan away for continuing education/vacation through Sun. Jan. 31*

**Tues. Jan. 12** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

4:30 p.m. NRUMC is Community Sponsor for NRW Boys Swim Meet

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Signer: Rachel Guthrie

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Head Usher: Greg Peck

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Becky Mitchell

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Projectionist: Ella Hilkert

Sound: Garrett Coons

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Greeter: Donna Porter

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Communion Servers: College Students

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NA Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,498.17 Average weekly receipts needed

82 Last Sunday's attendance

Would you like a dated set of offering envelopes for 2016? If so, please sign the list in the back of the sanctuary, or contact Mary Anjo in the church office, 587-9544, NRUMC@rochester.rr.com.

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