

*Thanks to Rev. Diane Walker for sharing her message of faith
with us today.*

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Mark & Sharon Loveless, Michael; Dale Loveless; Lois Loveless; Dan Loveless, Layna.

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 a lonely time of year for elderly people and others who can't get out much. As a family, plan a surprise to bring some cheer.

Next Sunday, we will receive our monthly **Mission Bank** offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: 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.

A new **Bible Study** will begin Monday, Feb. 1 at 7 pm. Pastor Diane will be leading this 6 week study, "The Call"- The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul. We hope you can join us.

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 the church office, 587-9544.

Cancellation Policy: Occasionally, it may be necessary to cancel a worship service or other event at the church due to inclement weather. We will try to notify folks through a phone tree system. Also, you can check WHAM (AM1180), WACK (AM1420, Newark), or WVOR FM (Mix 105).

Heating Season: Now that the days & nights are growing colder, we need your help to save on fuel costs. If you are in charge of an activity at the church, please make sure all interior doors & windows are closed when you leave, and that there is nothing blocking the heat registers. Also, it helps if you check to make sure all lights are off and there is no water left running.

Friendly NURSERY CARE for pre-school children is available anytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is located downstairs at the east end of the building.

The carillon will play on:

January 25, in memory of Claude & Henrietta Collier.

January 31, in memory of Peter Denham.

Pastor Dan will be out of the office for vacation and one week of continuing education, through Sunday, January 31. If you need a pastor when Dan is away, please call our Assistant Pastor, Rev. Diane Walker, at 315-573-5444.

Rehearsals for this annual community choir will begin this Thurs., Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the NRUMC sanctuary. Everyone is welcome and perfect attendance is never mandatory. Please consider joining us as we express in music the story of our Lord Jesus Christ during the events of Holy Week and Easter. The cantata will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 20. If you have any questions please contact Lucinda Collier (587-2224).

On Souper Bowl Sunday, February 7, we are inviting you to join forces & battle hunger for those in our community by bringing a can of soup or another non-perishable item to donate to our food pantry or give a cash donation. All of your donations will help people in need feel the power of God's Love. "Lord even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who don't even have a bowl of soup to eat."

Lent is a time to grow spiritually. One important aspect of our spiritual life is prayer. This year for Lent, our church is planning to have "Lenten Prayer Partners." This is how it will work: everyone who is interested in taking part will sign up by Sun. February 7. You may add your name to the list at the back of the church, or contact the church office (587-9544, NRUMC@rochester.rr.com). We will draw names and notify you as to who your prayer partner will be. Then, during the 40 days of Lent (Ash Wed. February 10 through Easter Sunday, March 27), you will hold each other in prayer. You may want to phone each other, e-mail, or meet to talk about prayer needs which you would like your partner to include in their prayers. This spiritual experience is open to children, youth, and adults—both those in the North Rose-Wolcott area and those out of the community (for instance, in college or in Florida). Hope you will take part!

There will be a Bake Sale on Sunday, Feb. 7, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special Valentine's treats and other goodies! We're looking for lots of people to donate items for the Bake Sale and lots of shoppers, too! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will help with Vacation Bible School. Thanks for your support!

Bathrooms are located downstairs across from the kitchen.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:30-4:00 p.m. MS Youth Group: Ice Skating at Geneva

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Sun. Jan. 31 – Guest Preacher: Roxie Walker; Mission Bank;
Sub Sale Order Deadline

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: Scripture: John 2: 1-11

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

No MS Youth Group

6:00-7:30 p.m. Explorers (Confirmation Class)

Mon. Feb. 1 – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: "The Call" (Apostle Paul)

Tues. Feb. 2 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Thurs. Feb. 4 – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

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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

Winter Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Signer: Rachel Guthrie

Sound: Garrett Coons

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Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Penny Hayes

Greeter: Shirley Barnes

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Projectionist: Haley Taber

Lay Reader: Edie Bradley

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We have printed up copies of the praise music, which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

\$1,396.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

65 Last Sunday's attendance

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