



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, October 23, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Homecoming Sunday

At the asterisk (), all who are able are invited to stand.*

PRELUDE, "A Day for Rejoicing"

Smith

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the greeters.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 18:14b

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

SILENT PRAYER; OPENING 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.**

J4J CHOIR, "God's Children"

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

RECOGNITION OF PERSONS IN THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "I Will Sing"

Raney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word.

Silence in us any voice but your own,

that hearing, we may also obey your will. Amen.

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, Joel 2:23-28

Pew Bible, p. 788

The Gospel, Luke 18:8-14

Pew Bible, p. 911

MESSAGE, "Gather Us In"

* HYMN 340, "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Singing Bells"

Handbell Choir

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMN 402, "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "Go Forth in Faith"

Gale

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Today, **Homecoming Sunday**, we celebrate the music of our church and the ministry of those who provide it. This year marks the 60th year that Lucille Smith has so capably led our Chancel Choir. And Lucinda Collier has done such a remarkable job of leading the Junior Choir for 50 years. We also recognize choir members, past and present, whose beautiful music has so enriched our worship over the years. **Afterwards you are invited** to the special Homecoming Sunday punch & cookie reception downstairs, where you can enjoy the display tables with memorabilia.

Annual Church Conference today. Today the congregation will meet in the annual Church Conference to celebrate the ministries of the church during the past year and to conduct some critical business for the year ahead, including electing trustees. All official members of the congregation are eligible to participate and are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at First UMC, 301 S. Main St., Newark, beginning with a time of worship with District Superintendent Jeff McDowell at 3:30 and continuing with the official meeting at 4:45.

Next week, we will receive our monthly Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of our missionary: Dr. Mark Zimmerman, serving at Patan Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal.

The roses on the altar are in honor of the births of:

Swayzee Maureen Shoemaker on October 1, 2016. She is the daughter of Todd and Jessica Shoemaker and the little sister of Maddox. Granddaughter of Aaron and Darcy Petrosino and Steve and Sharon Shutts.

Rowan Thomas Harse on October 12, 2016. He is the son of Keegan & Alissa Harse. Grandson of Tom Phillips and Deb Phillips.

News from the library corner-Because we are entering what is a busy time of year for me, work on the library is being put on hold till after the holidays. I will work on it as I can, but the majority of organization will happen after the first of the year. After Halloween the red cart will no longer have discarded books on it. It will hold books appropriate to the season. Any concerns please call me, Maggi Lawrence, 587-1041. Thanks.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Dawn Schwind; Bob Searle; Liz Searle, Joshua, Nathanael; Jeremy & Janet Sears, Nolan, Lauren.

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Lucinda Collier and Lucy Smith for their many years of enriching our congregation with their musical talents.

Prayer Chain Requests: If you have a request, call or email the church office at 587-9544 or nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com and we will activate the prayer chain for that request. When the office is closed, contact Linda Tompkins at 587-9061. Thank you!

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 Rich 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 Rich will not read it.

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.

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

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

For pastoral emergencies, contact Interim Pastor Rich Neal by cell phone, 716-984-3541, or by email at richneal@together.net.

\$2,093.18 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

93 Last Sunday's attendance

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Janet Clingerman

3:30 p.m. Annual Meeting/Church Conference at Newark First UMC

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

7:00 p.m. Prayer Study with Pastor Rich Neal

Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. Church Council

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Oct. 30 – Stewardship Sunday; Mission Bank

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Chasing the Rabbit” Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: 4H Club

Mon. Oct. 31 – No Handbells

7:00 p.m. Prayer Study with Pastor Rich Neal

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

6:30 p.m. Trustees

7:00 p.m. Worship Team

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Pastor: The Rev. Rich Neal Assistant Pastor: The Rev. Diane Walker

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Bell Choir: Edie Bradley, Cinda Collier, Cindy Conboy, Jennie Conboy,
Kim Dobbin, Rosa Fox, Elaina Kline, Kelley Loveless, Lannon Loveless,
Alexi Perkins, Renee Poole

Chancel Choir:

Soprano: Mary Anjo, Betty Anthony, Edie Bradley, Cinda Collier

Alto: Janet Clingerman, Cindy Conboy, Lois Fowler, Kelley Loveless,
Lois Loveless, Rev. Diane Walker

Tenor: Walter Agnew, Charles Henderberg, Bud Smith

Bass: Larry Clingerman, Ken Dobbin

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Head Usher: Charlie Tompkins

Greeters: Audrey & Jill Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Cindy Conboy

Sound: Alexis Perkins

Projection: *Position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Bev Finch, Chris Galek

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