



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, November 13, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

PRELUDE, “We’re Marching to Zion”

Lowry

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

Isaiah 65:18

* 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.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

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, Isaiah 65:17-18

Pew Bible, p. 644

The Gospel, Luke 21:5-19

Pew Bible, p. 915

MESSAGE, "Endurance"

* HYMN 439, "We Utter Our Cry"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY, "Nearer My God To Thee" Mason

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMN 438, “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, “Give Me That Old Time Religion”

Hayes

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Pastor’s Roundtable meets today. Do you have a question begging to be asked, perhaps about Pastor Rich’s message this morning, or an issue of faith you want to discuss? Maybe you want to know more about the interim process the congregation has undertaken – how it’s going and where it’s heading. Join Pastor Rich in Fellowship Hall **following worship today** for the second Pastor’s Roundtable, an open, informal discussion of whatever is on your heart or mind. Today he will share the results of last month’s Interim Process event, which focused on the history of NRUMC.

Next step in the Interim Process: Affirming our identity. Next week, on **Sunday, Nov. 20**, we will gather for our third Interim Process Event. We will review, discuss, and consider important changes to our church profile, the document that will be used by the bishop and district superintendents in selecting the next longer-term pastor for the congregation. The parts of the Church Profile that we’ll focus on are the descriptions of our community, our congregation, our spiritual focus, and our sense of mission and ministry. (Our work will prepare us for identifying new directions in ministry during our Dec. 11 Interim Process Event and eventually describing the kind of pastoral leadership best suited to the congregation and our ministries.) Join us following worship, from **12:15 to 2:00 p.m.**, for a light lunch and some roll-up-your-sleeves work as we prepare for the new thing God is doing among us at North Rose UMC.

“If the only prayer you ever said was “Thanks,” Meister Eckhart remarked, “it would be enough.” We will offer thanks in a big way during our 10:30 a.m. worship celebration on **Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 20**. Recalling God’s instructions to Israel for the time when they entered the Promised Land, Pastor Rich will speak about how we are to “celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house” (Deut. 26:11). Our celebration that morning will include the formal dedication of our pledges of financial support for the congregation and its ministries in the coming year. The service will also include anthems by our J4J and Chancel Choir. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us in celebrating this special day!

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Mike Shoemaker; Matt & Kristi Finch-Shuman, Tucker; Ryan & Sarah Sietsma, Hunter, Leigha.

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Harold Teeple’s 94th Birthday by his family.

The carillon will play on November 15 in honor of the John & Linda Teeple family.

We will be decorating our church sanctuary next Sunday, Nov. 20 after the church service. Everyone is invited to help with this preparation for the Advent season. Please come and help, stay for as long as you can - probably around an hour. If you have any questions, please call our Worship Team Chairperson, Janet Clingerman (315-587-9811).

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.

Altar Flowers add beauty to our worship services. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please add your name to the sign-up list located in the church hallway. We can order flowers for the altar vases from The Flower Mill for a donation of \$25, or you can arrange on your own for flowers to be delivered.

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 located in the church hallway across from water fountain. 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.

SAVE THE DATE! Santa's Workshop (formerly known as the UMW Bazaar) Sat., Dec. 3 from 9 am to 2 pm. Lots of help is needed. Volunteer or please say ‘yes’ if asked.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Nancy Ballagh, Patti Bowen

Pastor’s Roundtable, Advent Bag Deadline

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

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

Wednesday – 3:30 p.m. UMW at Maggi Lawrence’s

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Nov. 20 – Thanksgiving Sunday, J4J Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

Scripture- Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; John 6: 25-35

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time; Church Decorating

12:15-2:00 p.m. Interim Process workshop & light lunch

Mon. Nov. 21 – 6:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Team

7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

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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

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Praise Music: Praise Hymns

Head Usher: Allan Mitchell

Greeter: Barb Anthony

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Lori Peck

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: *Position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Donna Collins, Dolly Salerno

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

\$2,362.50 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

78 Last Sunday's attendance