



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, November 20, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

Thanksgiving Sunday

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

## 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.*

PRELUDE, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:4

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

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, "Praise Him"

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "Sing To The Lord Of Harvest

Larkin

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, Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Pew Bible, p. 174

The Gospel, John 6:25-35

Pew Bible, p. 928

MESSAGE, "Giving Thanks in the Land of Milk and Honey"

\* HYMN 87, "What Gift Can We Bring"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

\* LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (insert)

INVITATION

RECEIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS & PLEDGES

OFFERTORY, "Thanksgiving Medley"

Bober

\* 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 AND DEDICATION

\* HYMN 127, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\* BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE, "Now Thank We All Our God"

Smith

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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you" (Romans 15:7). If you see someone you don't know, please offer your greetings in the spirit of Christ. **Affirming our identity, the next step in the interim process.** Today we will gather for our third Interim Process Event to consider important changes to our church profile, the document that will be used by the bishop and district superintendents in selecting the next 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.

We will be decorating our church sanctuary **next Sun. Nov. 27**, after the church service. Everyone is welcome to help with this preparation for the Advent season. Please come and help, stay for as long as you can - probably around an hour. Thank you!

**United Methodist Student Sunday Offering** will be taken next **Sun. Nov. 27**. United Methodist Student Sunday provides loan and scholarship funds for undergraduate and graduate students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

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 flowers on the altar are given in memory of all of Jean Eygnor's loved ones.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Brian & Nikki Smith, Carson; Dennis & Sherry Smith; Stafford & Sami Smith, Trayden, TESSYANN.

Soon we will put up our Christmas tree in the sanctuary. The tree will be decorated with ornaments shared by our church families, past and present. We invite you to add an ornament to the tree from your family anytime during the Christmas season. Simply fill out a tag from the glass dish below with the year and your family name & members. Then, attach the tag to your ornament and hang it on the tree. Ornaments, saved from year to year, fill our sanctuary tree with the love of our past church families as well as those of the present.

Every year many beautiful poinsettias adorn the Sanctuary of the Church on Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve. Again this year, you have the opportunity to purchase Memorial Plants for the holidays. For those who wish, we also welcome donations in memory or honor of someone at Christmas, without the purchase of a poinsettia. These memorial gifts

will also be included in the list of Christmas memorials. These donations (any amount of your choosing) will support the ministries of our church. Order forms are on the table at the bottom of the stairs in the Fellowship Hall and also in the back of the church on the bulletin rack. (So that we can have all orders processed in time, please return them to Melissa Taber by **Mon. Dec. 5.**) Thank you.

Soon, the "Mitten Tree" will be put up to gather mittens for the Utica Neighborhood Center until Sunday, Dec. 4. Bring your store-bought and hand-made mittens for the children of the inner-city of Utica and hang them on the tree. Let us decorate it from top to bottom! They would also appreciate board or card games for youth ages 8-12 or story books for ages 8-12, these should be classics or stories of traditional family life. Also needed are Barbie and Ken dolls, wooden puzzles and fitted crib sheets. There will be a box for these items under the tree. Thank you in advance for your generous gifts.

The bulletin covers are given in memory of Denny Patchen by Melissa Taber.

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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

**Monday** – 6:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Team

7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

**Tuesday** – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday** – **Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving**

No Chancel Choir

**Friday** – **Church Offices Closed**

**Sun. Nov. 27** – First Sunday of Advent; Handbells; Mission Bank;  
Student Sunday Offering

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

Scripture- Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14

J4J Sunday School

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

Mon. Nov. 28 – 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: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Head Usher: Aaron Petrosino

Greeter: Shirley Barnes

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Edie Bradley

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: Ella Hilkert

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Walt Agnew, Janet Clingerman

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**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.

\$3,387.47 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

95 Last Sunday's attendance