

United Methodist Church (587-9544)
North Rose, New York

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016
9:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE *“He Is Risen! He Is Risen!”* Broughton
(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)
(Please turn off your cell phones before the service begins. Thank you!)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen! All: Christ is risen indeed.

THE SYMBOLS OF EASTER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Christ is Risen!” “He is Risen indeed!”

*HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” p. 302 (vs. 1)
(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28: 1-10 p. 865

ANTHEM *“Every Morning Is Easter Morning”* Jr. Choir

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Friendly Nursery care for pre-school children is available today.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“My Lord, What A Morning”* Jr. Handbells

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 13-35 p. 920

*HYMN “Up From the Grave He Arose” p. 322 (vs. 1)

MESSAGE *“Jesus Walks Beside Us”*

*HYMN “*In The Light of This Day’s Dawning*”
(Trumpet: Will Reed)

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“The Strife Is O’er”* Lau

We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning and hope you will return to worship with us again! Please sign the guest book by the front door.

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Read one of the Easter scriptures or songs from the Easter Sunday service. Do a drawing/painting about it.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Cam & Becky McDougall, George, Eliza, Molly; Rev. Jeff & Barb McDowell; Todd & Ashley King McDowell.

Rev. Rich Neal has been appointed as our new interim pastor, effective July 1. Rich is currently the pastor of the Williamsville United Methodist Church. A native of Southeastern Missouri, he is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary. Pastor Rich has been serving as a pastor for 35 years in churches, large and small, in New York State, Vermont, and New Jersey. His wife, Sheryl, is a Director of Social Work in Buffalo. He has had special training in Intentional interim ministry. You can read more about his background in an informational letter from the members of the Staff-Parish Relations Team (SPRT), who met with him last week; this letter is on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the SPRT: Wayne Rice (vice chairperson), wvr@rochester.rr.com, 923-7753; Gabby Bailey; Janet Clingerman, jclingus@yahoo.com; Donna Collins, dcollins272@aol.com; Kim Sember, skasem@live.com; Bud Smith, budnlucys@rochester.rr.com; Renee Stewart, reneecstewart@gmail.com; Gene Teeple, eugeneteeples@yahoo.com; Audrey Walker, audrey1_46@yahoo.com; Roxanne Walker, rwalker1763@gmail.com.

It's time to think about summer church camp at Casowasco! There are all kinds of exciting camps for kids age 6 to 18. You can register for camp on line now at www.casowasco.org Remember, popular camps fill up very quickly. The deadline for an early registration discount is Sun. May 1. The complete brochure with camp listings is available on the information tables at the foot of the stairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Sun. April 24, is the date for our next Chicken Barbecue, 11:30 a.m. until sold out! This will benefit the 2017 Henderson Mission Trip to Kentucky. We will have dinners available, as well as chicken halves. The chicken will be ready as

soon as Pastor Dan pronounces the Benediction. If you can help, please contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339).

A new Bible study will be starting April 4, led by Pastor Diane. We will be meeting on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. for 8 sessions. The study book will be Chip Ingram's study, Finding God When You Need Him Most, which focuses on 8 of the Psalms and reminds us that the Lord is faithful to hear our heart's cry and will be here for us, time and again.

Today – *No J4J Sunday School or Middle School Youth Group*

11:00 a.m. Worship

Noon Fellowship Time

Monday – ***Church Office Closed***

Tuesday – No Jr. Choir

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday – 11:00 a.m. Wedding

Sun. Apr. 3 – Holy Communion

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Thomas” John 20: 24-31

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

5:00-6:00 p.m. Explorer (Confirmation Class)

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

Mon. April 4 – Pies for Fire Dept.

7:00 p.m. Bible Study: “Finding God When You Need Him Most”

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Chancel and Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Projectionists: Will, Clayton Reed

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Lois Loveless

Head Usher: Allan Mitchell

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Greeter: Sharon Miner
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember
Sound: Randy Stewart

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We are trying to update our office list of e-mail addresses. Please include your e-mail address on the fellowship pad that is passed at the beginning of worship, or e-mail us at NRUMC@rochester.rr.com

Our Spring date for receiving new members is Sunday, April 24, during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you are not already a church member, we invite you to consider officially joining our church fellowship. You can join by transfer of membership from another church or by profession of faith. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan (Corretore@gmail.com) as soon as possible. He will arrange a time for you to meet with him for “New Member Orientation.”