

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

July 17, 2016
9:30 a.m.

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HYMN SING
LIFE IN THE CHURCH

9:20 a.m.

*The fabric in the chancel represents the theme of God's presence with us
as we enter into new paths in our lives.*

*The new fabric in the chancel this week is green, to remind us of our continuing
growth in faith and of the green pastures God provides to nourish us on
our life's journey.*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23: 2

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Ritter

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43: 1, 18-19

p. 623

SPECIAL MUSIC

Noah Barnes

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Nursery care is available for pre-school kids. Summer Sunday School today.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY	“Nocturne”	Blake
*SONG OF PRAISE	“Doxology”	p. 95
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 9: 23-27	p. 900
MESSAGE	“The Journey Is Our Home”	
*HYMN	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”	p. 383
*PRAYER OF BLESSING		
*POSTLUDE	“Kingsfold”	Paxton

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Our thanks to Noah Barnes for sharing his musical talents with us today.

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.

“Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you.” (Romans 15:7) If you see someone here you don’t know, please take time to greet them.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Rob & Andrea Perkins, Aiden, Izzy; Linda Perry; Gloria Petrosino; Brian & Sharon Petrosino.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Talk together about kids you know who would enjoy Vacation Bible School, then invite one to come with you.

Our Summer Worship schedule will continue through Sun. Sept. 4. We will have a hymn sing at 9:20 a.m. and worship starting at 9:30 a.m. (This will include the Lake Bluff Service, on August 14.) Our Fall schedule for 9:15 Youth & Adult Sunday School and 10:30 Worship & J4J Sunday School (age 3 through 5th grade) & Nursery will start on Sun. Sept. 11.

Most Sundays during July & August, Summer Sunday School will be available for grades K-5. It will take place downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, following the “Time for Young Christians.” Jane Milem will lead the kids in enjoying books from the church library and in the “Faith Home” activities listed above.

Campers would love to get a card or letter from friends and family.

This week: (July 17-July 24)

Lannon Loveless, (July 17-22) “Remix” Camp Casowasco, 158 Moravia, NY 13118.

Becky Williams, (July 19-24) “Kingdom Bound” Camp Casowasco, 158 Moravia, NY 13118.

Pastor Rich will attend a program offered by the Wayne County Office of Aging and Youth on Tuesday, July 19, from 1:00 to 2:30, at the Clyde UMC. At the meeting, information will be provided about County programs and services for those in need, along with instructions about how to tap into those resources. If you’re interested in attending, please contact Pastor Rich by Monday morning at 716-984-3541 or by email at richneal@together.net.

A **Summer Bible Study**- “*Pilgrim’s Progress*” led by Pastor Diane is being held on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m. It begins tomorrow, July 18 through August 29 (No class on July 25). We hope you can join us!

Vacation Bible School: Come and follow Jesus at the North Rose United Methodist Church. When: Sun. Jul. 24 through Thurs. Jul. 28, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm daily. Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us in learning about Jesus. Everyone is invited to volunteer their time helping out with crafts, music and games. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Cindy Conboy, faithwaltz@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Please contact our new pastor, Pastor Rich for pastoral emergencies. His cell phone number is 716-984-3541 and his email address is: richneal@together.net. Dan will be keeping his current cell number and email for personal use.

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Summer Worship Services at 9:30 a.m.

Sun. July 24: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Sun. July. 31: "The Power of the Positive"; Mission Bank Sunday

Sun. Aug. 7: "The Power of Faith"; Holy Communion

Sun. Aug. 14: Lake Bluff Service "A Great Cloud of Witnesses"

Sun. Aug. 21: "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Sun. Aug. 28: "The Least, the Last, the Lost"; Mission Bank Sunday

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Today – 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study

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

Friday – HS Youth Group Trip to Adirondacks through Sun. July 24

Sun. July 24 –

9:20 a.m. Hymn Sing

9:30 a.m. Worship: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Isaiah 58: 3-9

Summer Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Mon. July 25 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

No Bible Study

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Pastor: Rev. Rich Neal

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Organist: Jan McDorman

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

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Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Sound: TBD

Counters: Janet Clingerman, Penny Hayes

Projection: Deb Phillips

Greeter: Barb Anthony

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Lay Reader: Deb Phillips

Announcements: Roxie Walker

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The High School Youth Group is planning their Adirondack Hiking Trip, July 22-24. This is open to any new 9th through 12th graders. For more information and to sign up, please contact Randy Stewart, 315-573-0538.

Our church library has a fantastic selection of books for summer reading! There are books for pre-schoolers, elementary-aged kids, youth, and adults! There are novels based on Bible accounts, books about spiritual life & prayer, books about God's creation and the natural world, biographies, and much more! We invite you to check out books & videos by signing them out on the clipboard. There is no set return date—we simply ask that after a few weeks you bring the books back and cross them off the list on the clipboard.

\$2,217.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

67 Last Sunday's attendance