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HYMN SING

9:20 a.m.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

*The blue, gold, and green fabrics remind us of our continuing journey deeper
into life in this world, the land that is already flowing with milk and honey.*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107: 1a

PRELUDE

"As We Gather"

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMN

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

sung by Kelley Loveless

While the prayer is sung, you are invited to meditate on the words silently.

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

Colossians 3: 1-11

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SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

contact Linda Tompkins, 587-9061, she has agreed to be the back-up coordinator. Thank you!

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

This week: (July 31-Aug. 5)

Will Reed, “Summer’s Last Blast” Camp Casowasco, 158 Moravia, NY 13118.

Abby Hilkert, “Summer’s Last Blast” Camp Casowasco, 158 Moravia, NY 13118.

Do You Need to Attend the Upper New York Safe Sanctuaries Training?

— The UNY Safe Sanctuaries Minimum Standards are established by the Upper New York Annual Conference for all ministries. They are set minimum standards to protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from abuse and exploitation. Without exception, these standards apply to all local churches/charges, district and annual conference ministries, and those who serve within. Adoption of a Safe Sanctuaries policy that meets or exceeds the provisions of the conference policy is mandatory. The training, combined with a background check, is used by congregations to minimize harm and to protect employees and volunteers. **Pastor Rich will be attending this training, and he invites anyone else who works with children, youth, and at-risk older adults to join him.**

When: Sunday, **August 7**, 2016 from 12:30-3:30 PM

Where: **Clifton Springs United Methodist Church**, 1 East Main Street, Clifton Springs, NY.

Who: Individuals with responsibility for the safety of children, youth and vulnerable adults in the churches' ministries. These individuals include pastors, those responsible for Christian education and youth group leaders. Trainers: Roger and Donna Cullen

Online Registration at: <http://bit.ly/SafeUMCAug7>

A **Summer Bible Study**- “*Pilgrim’s Progress*” led by Pastor Diane is being held on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m. through August 29. We hope you can join us!

Our annual **Lake Bluff Service** will be held on **Sun. Aug. 14** at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Rich’s message will be “A Great Cloud of Witnesses.” Mary Anjo will be the soloist. Parking and carpool at Teeple Apple Farm (7274 Lake Bluff Rd.)

Following the service, everyone is invited to a Potluck Picnic at Teeples'! In case of bad weather, we will meet at the church for both the worship service and picnic. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

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.

The family of Helen Edinger would like to extend an invitation to the congregation to join them in celebrating her life Mon. August 8 at 2:00 p.m. here at church followed by light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Today – 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday – 1:00–4:00 p.m. Cards & Games
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Sun. Aug. 7 – Holy Communion;
Special Music: Edie Bradley, Cindy Conboy, Bud Smith
9:20 a.m. Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m. Worship: “The Power of Faith” Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Summer Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon. Aug. 8 – 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Helen Edinger
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Pastor: Rev. Rich Neal	Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker
Church Secretary: Mary Anjo	Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber
Accompanist: Kim Dobbin	Organist: Jan McDorman
Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson	Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker
Custodian: Lois Loveless	Head Usher: Walt Agnew
Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith	
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens	Sound: Roxie Walker
Counters: Kathy Barnes, Janet Clingerman	Projection: TBD

Greeter: Donna Porter
Lay Reader: Edie Bradley

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember
Announcements: Mary Anjo

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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.

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.

\$1,682.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

45 Last Sunday's attendance

Our church web site is <http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>