

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

August 28, 2016
Mission Bank

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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

Colossians 3: 14

PRELUDE

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Ritter

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

p. 57

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

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.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

p. 1052

DUET

Edie Bradley & Cinda Collier

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS
MISSION BANK OFFERING

*(Kids will collect gifts for our missionary in Nepal, Dr. Mark Zimmerman.)
(Nursery care is available for pre-school kids. Summer Sunday School today.)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY	<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>	Smith
*SONG OF PRAISE	<i>"Doxology"</i>	p. 95
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 13: 10-17	p. 906
MESSAGE	<i>"The Offering of Love"</i>	
*HYMN	<i>"The Gift of Love"</i>	p. 408
*PRAYER OF BLESSING		
*POSTLUDE	<i>"Take Time To Be Holy"</i>	Wells
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Our thanks to Edie Bradley & Cinda Collier for sharing their musical talents with us today.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Nick & Brynne Purcell, Canaan, Finn; Marilyn Pusateri-McCann; Chris Pusateri.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. This is the last week of summer before school starts. Have everyone share something that was special this summer, and then make these into a family litany prayer. "_____ was a time of joy!" Everyone: "We thank you, O God."

Today, we will receive our monthly Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Dr. Mark Zimmerman, serving at Patan Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Teach Us to Pray, Subject of New Study on Monday Evenings-

What is prayer? What happens when we pray? How can we learn to pray in a way that is personally authentic and life giving? These are some of the questions to be addressed in "Teach Us to Pray: Finding a Prayer Style That Fits Your Personality." Using five classic methods of praying with scripture and a simple

test to discover your personality type, you will discover ways of praying that are tailor-made for you. No experience is necessary, only a desire to pray in a way that is more personally fulfilling. The six sessions of the study will be led by Pastor Rich Neal at 7 p.m. on Monday evenings beginning **Sept. 19 and continuing through Oct. 31 (except for Columbus Day, Oct. 10).**

Pastor Rich will be on vacation from Monday, Aug. 29, through Sunday, Sept. 4. Pastor Diane will cover pastoral emergencies during that time and will preach on Sept. 4.

Our Summer Worship schedule continues through next Sun. Sept. 4. We will have a hymn sing at 9:20 and worship starting at **9:30 a.m.** including Holy Communion.

Our Fall schedule will start on Sun. Sept. 11, with 9:15 Youth & Adult Sunday School and 10:30 Worship & J4J Sunday School (age 3 through 5th grade) & Nursery.

College students are headed back to school. We need approx. 25-30 “Guardian Angels” from our congregation who would be willing to pray for a college student and send an occasional card or small gift. If you could help out, please sign up on the easel in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing and can practice on Thursday evenings & sing as part of Sunday morning worship (adults & high school). First rehearsal will be Thurs. **Sept. 8** at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Lucy Smith at 483-8297.

Our Sunday schedule for **September 11** returns to the normal Fall schedule, with worship at 10:30 a.m. “J4J—Joyful for Jesus” Sunday School for children (age 3 through 5th grade) will be held during worship. Kids are invited to come to worship with their family at 10:30 and then head for their class following the “Time for Young Christians.” They will finish up at 11:30, so their families can pick them up after worship. (Please note that the Middle School Class, High School Class and the Adult Classes will meet from 9:15-10:15 am.)

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee & snacks are available downstairs in the fellowship hall; we hope you will join us!

There are extra copies of the September-October *Wesley Dispatch* (church newsletter) and the September calendar located on the information tables. Please take an extra to share with a friend.

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Altar flowers are given by Cliff Pettit with heartfelt thanks for all the many acts of kindness given to him during his hospital stay and return home.

The carillon will play on:

August 29 in memory of Doris Liebenow.

September 4 in memory of Virginia Farnsworth.

Today – 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – *Pastor Rich on vacation through Sun. Sept. 4*
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sun. Sept. 4 – Pastor Diane Walker, preaching
Labor Day Sunday; Holy Communion

9:20 a.m. Hymn Sing

9:30 a.m. Worship: “What’s This Going To Cost Me?” Jeremiah 18: 1-11
Summer Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon. Sept. 5 – *Church Offices Closed*

Tues. Sept. 6 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games
6:30 p.m. Trustees

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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: Cary Miner

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Sound: TBD

Counters: Janet Clingerman, Chris Galek

Projection: Ella Hilbert

Greeter: Rachel Tompkins

Lay Reader: Shannon MacRae

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.

\$1,124.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,574.94 Average weekly receipts needed

54 Last Sunday's attendance