



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, January 8, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

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, "Morning Star"

Koury

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 29:11

* 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.**

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

Chancel Choir

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, Psalm 29

Pew Bible, p. 478

The Gospel, Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible, p. 837

MESSAGE, "Standing on the Promises"

* HYMN 374, "Standing on the Promises"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

REAFFIRMING OUR BAPTISMAL VOWS

Insert

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY, "We Three Kings"

Scott

* 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

* HYMN 589, “The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, “The Watchman and the Star”

Rasley

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We are family . . . — As we begin a new worship series today, “Standing on the Promises,” in which we remember the promises of God on which our life is grounded, we also remember that God also grounds us in relationship – with friends in faith, with members of our congregation, with other United Methodists, with Christians of any name or description, with every member of the human family. At our next **Interim Process Event (next Sunday, Jan. 15, 12:00 noon to 1:45 p.m.)** we will take a look at how our ministries reach around the world through our relationship with other United Methodists. Stay with us to enjoy a light lunch and some good conversation as we get better acquainted with how we are related to the Methodist family expressing the love of God throughout the world today.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Adell Stanbrook; Ralph Stanbrook; Ralph Stanbrook Jr.; Don Stevens; Ann Stevens.

Next Sunday, Jan. 15, we will take Human Relations Day Offering, a day to **support the ministry of Christ among those on the margins.** Thousands of United Methodist communities will come together to receive a special offering that nurtures at-risk youth, strengthens communities’ self-improvement efforts and advocates for the oppressed. Over the years, The United Methodist Church has come together to extend a helping hand to those in crisis so they can overcome formidable obstacles. When you give on Human Relations Day, you stand with the people of The United Methodist Church in our efforts to

continue the ministry of Jesus Christ helping all God's children to realize their potential.

We have a prayer box on the small table in the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to write prayer needs on a slip of paper and place them in the box. This prayer box is laid on the altar each Sunday. Pastor Rich takes the prayer requests home and continues to pray for these needs during the coming week. However, if you wish to keep your request known to God alone, just write "private" on the front, and Pastor Rich will not read it.

The church newsletter for January-February and calendar for January can be found in the back of the sanctuary and downstairs on the information table. Feel free to take one home to share.

*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Ken Wilcox
by Theresa Wilcox.*

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

11:30 a.m. Church undecorating

Monday – **4:00-6:00 p.m.** Worship Enhancement Team

7:00 p.m. Worship Team

Sun. Jan. 15 – Human Relations Special Offering

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "This Faithful God"

Scripture: Psalm 40:1-11; 1Corinthians 1:1-9

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Noon-1:45 p.m. Interim Process workshop & light lunch

Tues. Jan. 17 – **1:00-4:00 p.m.** Cards & Games

Thurs. Jan. 19 – **6:00-7:00 p.m.** 4H

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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: Greg Peck Greeter: Sharon Miner
Announcements: Mary Anjo Lay Reader: Lori Peck
Sound: *position vacant* Projection: *position vacant*
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker Custodian: Lois Loveless
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens
Counters: Chris Galek, Dolly Salerno

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For pastoral emergencies, contact Interim Pastor Rich Neal by cell phone, 716-984-3541, or by email at richneal@together.net.

Would you like a dated set of offering envelopes for 2017? If so, please sign the list located on the information table, or contact the church office, 587-9544.

\$6,720.18 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget
\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed
39 Last Sunday's attendance