



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, October 15, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Laity Sunday, Guest Preacher: Larry Canfield

At the asterisk (), all who are able are invited to stand.*

PRELUDE, “The Lighthouse”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106: 1-3

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or show forth all his praise?

ALL: Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the greeters.

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

* PRAISE HYMN, 131 “We Gather Together”

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

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.**

J4J CHOIR, "Wedding Banquet"

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN, 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "We Rejoice!"

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Psalm 119:105

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:1-14

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Response To God's Word

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "What a Friend"

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* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE, "Come To The Banquet"

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN, 348 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

* BLESSING

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

* POSTLUDE, "The Glory of The Spirit" Smith

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Thanks to Larry Canfield for sharing his message of faith.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Shirley Barnes; Ruth Bartleson; Sharon Battist; Scott & Patti Batzold, Reilly, Tanner.

Next Sunday, October 22, North Rose United Methodist Church will be celebrating **Homecoming Sunday**. The theme for the day will be to KNOW/GROW/SHOW the World, Jesus' Love FOR US! Please invite family members and friends to come and join us for this special celebration.

Autumn Senior Citizen Brunches at the parsonage- (please note the beagles will be home, in Athens, PA). Pastor Anne invites our seniors to the parsonage for brunch and devotions, on the following morning: **PLEASE NOTE: BRUNCH WILL BE HELD FROM 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** RSVP NOT NECESSARY BUT HELPFUL. FEEL FREE TO INVITE A GUEST IF YOU RSVP TO PASTOR ANNE, cell 607-765-6731, parsonage 315-587-1113 or email: annebcanfield@gmail.com. Tues. Oct. 17 – Topic: “Beloved Scriptures that Soothe the Soul.” Come Share your favorite Scripture verses that have been most meaningful/helpful to you in your Walk with Christ.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like a visit, please have someone notify Pastor Anne Canfield. If it is after office hours, please call her cell, 607-765-6731 or parsonage, 315-587-1113. If you would like a home visit or to speak to Pastor Anne, please contact her, after office hours at the same contact numbers.

Thank you.

Pastor Anne has called a special church council meeting on **Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7 pm**, for the sole purpose of hearing a presentation by UMC' Pastor Jack Ruth on "The Family Promise Ministry". This Ministry focuses on alleviating homelessness in our local community. Family Promise is asking us to be a host site which entails, our church housing overnight, up to three screened families for a week at a time (from suppertime until the morning), four weeks out of the calendar year. We would be responsible to provide dinner and a separate sleeping quarters for each family. After the presentation, ample time will be offered to ask questions and raise concerns. Then the voting Church Council Members present, will vote by paper ballot, to decide on behalf of our church, if they will allow this Non-Profit Ministry, to utilize

our church building, as a mission outreach program of our North Rose UMC. Please know, Pastor Anne will fully support the outcome of whatever our Church Council majority agrees to. All are encouraged to check out Family Promise Ministries in advance of our council meeting, to be better informed, www.fpwayne.org or www.familypromise.org. Let's keep this upcoming meeting in our prayers for our leaders' discernment. Thank you, Pastor Anne.

Harvest Homecoming Weekend - Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22. We will start our Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 5-7 pm with a Dish-to-Pass Supper followed by a Harvest Craft Activity to take home. On Sunday, October 22, North Rose United Methodist Church will be celebrating “Homecoming Sunday.” Please invite family members or friends who may not receive this newsletter to come and join us for this special celebration.

Harvest Fun for The Whole Family- Please join Pastor Anne on **Saturday, October 28** in our church fellowship hall, from 3-4:30 pm, for A Harvest Party for our children and those young at heart. Autumn craft activities, pumpkin painting, games and fun for the whole family. Community members most welcome. Refreshments will be served. There will be a Training on Safe Sanctuary and our Church Mutual Insurance Safety Protocols, on **Tues., October 17 at 6 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. We ask that anyone interested in working with children, youth, vulnerable adults, church visitors, Sunday School Staff and Youth Group leaders, as well as Trustees, Church Council Leaders, Ushers and Greeters try to attend. We will be discussing such items as what to do in the event of a serious medical emergency, how to evacuate the church in case of a fire, hostile intruder, or other emergency situation, where our parishioners should seek safety and shelter, and where parents may pick

up their children if we evacuate them. Our Emergency plans and updated Safe Sanctuary Policy will need to be formulated into a written policy that will be approved at our upcoming, November 8 Church Council Meeting. Everyone is most welcomed and encouraged to attend to give their input. Deb Bussard and Pastor Anne will be updating The Safe Sanctuary Policy for the Church Council's approval. Thank you in advance for your support.

ATTENTION: “Table Grace” (Light Meal, Holy Conferencing and Holy Communion) has been moved to **Monday evenings at 6 pm. We will not meet on Mon. Oct. 23.** All are welcome.

FINANCIAL NEED! Additional funding is desperately needed for our Operating Budget in particular, and also for several Program and Activities areas. If you can help provide funding for any of these shortfalls, your contributions will be greatly appreciated. When donating, please write the intended designation on your check or envelope containing cash. Finance Secretary, Rachel Tompkins will be sure to credit your Giving Summary with the extra gift (needed for filing income tax) and Church Treasurer, Edie Bradley will be sure your gift is credited to the designated account. Please, please help our church get back on a sound financial footing – any and all donations will be gratefully accepted! For questions or more information, contact Cinda Collier at (315) 587-2224, email at cinda624@gmail.com or see her at church. Thank you!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

2:00-4:00 p.m. Reaching Out to the Community Cleanup

Monday – **November/December Newsletter Deadline**

6:00 p.m. “Table Grace”

7:00 p.m. Bible Study: 1 Corinthians

Tuesday – 10:00-11:30 a.m. Senior Citizen Brunch, parsonage

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

6:00 p.m. Training on Safe Sanctuary/Insurance Safety Protocol

Thursday – 5:00-6:00 p.m. 4H Field Trip to Merrell Farms

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday – 5:00-7:00 p.m. Homecoming Dish-to-Pass Supper

Sun. Oct. 22 – Homecoming Sunday, Baby Blankets (tentative)

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Encountering the Holy God of Grace”

Scripture: Exodus 33:12-23; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon. Oct. 23 – 4:00-6:30 p.m. Worship Enhancement Team

7:00 p.m. Church Council- “Family Promise”

No Table Grace or Bible Study tonight

Tues. Oct. 24 – Pastor Anne away for continuing education

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Head Usher: Charlie Tompkins

Greeter: Melissa Taber

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Lois Fowler

Sound: Charlie Tompkins

Projection: Braden McKown, Kal Warring

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Amber Walker

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Bev Finch

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin (Away this Sunday)

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Financial Update-Basic Operations:

August: Intake 8,780.34

Average Budget Need

\$15,868.17

Year-to-Date: Average Budget Need \$63,472.67

53 Last Sunday's attendance