



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

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

PRELUDE, “Angel Medley”

Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 80: 1-3

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou who leadest Joseph like a flock! Thou who art enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth

People: before E’phraim and Benjamin and Manas’sseh! Stir up thy might, and come to save us!

ALL: Restore us, O God; let thy face shine, that we may be saved!

* 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.

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

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.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

*HYMN, 196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "Angels' Carol"

Chancel Choir

"EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1: 5-24

p. 887

Response To God's Word

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

p. 208

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Ding Dong! Merrily on High"

Bober

* 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, "Sent by God"
THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION
SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

This morning Holy Communion will be served at the rail. Please let the ushers know if you would like the elements served to you in your pew. We invite you to kneel together (if able). This is an open communion, all who love and confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, are most welcome to dine, and be fed by His Extraordinary Table Grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

- *HYMN, 211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1-4
 - * BLESSING
 - * POSTLUDE, "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella" Hayes
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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Gus & Amy Burghdorf, Megan; Kirt Burghdorf, David, Nick; Matt & Laura Burghdorf, Ethan.

The Christmas Poinsettias on the altar today are in loving memory of Robert S. & Nina Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sidler, and Howard & Mildred Sidler, by Susan Darling.

Today is the deadline for collecting mittens, hats, and scarves for the Mitten Tree Project to be shared with the Utica Neighborhood Center.

The VBS Bake Sale that was scheduled for next Sunday, has been cancelled. We will schedule the next sale in February (watch bulletin/newsletter for date). Questions, please contact Cindy Conboy, faithwaltz@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Pastor Anne, will offer a four-week Advent Bible Study on **Wednesday evenings** from 7-8:30 p.m., until December 20. The Table Grace Meal/Covenant Group with Communion, will be held immediately before the Advent Bible Study, from 6-7 pm.

If your family is not represented on our sanctuary Christmas tree, we invite you to add an ornament from your house to the tree anytime during the Christmas season. Simply fill out a tag from the basket below, with the year and your family name & members. Then, attach the tag to your ornament and hang it on the tree. Ornaments, saved from year to year, fill our sanctuary trees with the love of our past church families as well as those of the present.

There are order forms for **Christmas poinsettias** on the table at the bottom of the stairs in the Fellowship Hall & in the back of the sanctuary. (So we can have all orders processed in time, please return them to Melissa Taber by **tomorrow, Dec. 4.**) Thank you.

FREE Holiday Concert! Next Sunday, December 10, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church of Wolcott. An Afternoon with Jeff Sawyer and guest soloist, Kelley Loveless.

Our annual **Angel Tree Project** has started. Gift tags and a sign-up poster are in the back of the sanctuary to sign up for food items to be included in our giving. Very Important!!! All food items and gifts (wrapped with the gift tag attached on top) must be returned to church no later than **Friday, December 15**, for sorting and distributing. Please call Lori Peck with any questions. (587-9766 or llpeck3@hotmail.com).

Here's an idea to save a little time (and money): deliver your Christmas cards to church friends using their mail folders. We have mail folders located in the fellowship hall by the choir room for each person who is a church officer. Please be sure you check your folder if you have one—you don't want to miss out on Christmas greetings!

Snow Shovelers Needed! (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday... or more if you are able. A sign-up sheet is located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Many thanks, Board of Trustees.

Heating Season- now that the days & nights are colder, we need your help to save on fuel costs. If you are in charge of an activity at the church, please make sure all interior doors & windows are closed when you leave, and that there is nothing blocking the heat registers. Also, it helps if you check to make sure all lights are off and there is no water left running.

The Carillon will play in memory of Iva Covey on December 9.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:45 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday – Christmas Flower Deadline

Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. UMW at Gloria Petrosino's, Rose

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

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. Table Grace

7:00-8:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study

Thursday – 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study at Nick's

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Dec. 10 – Advent Two

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

9:30 a.m. Hymn Handbell Ringers Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Say Yes to The Quest”

Scripture: Luke 1:26-46

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, No VBS Bake Sale today

11:45 a.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

3:00-5:00 p.m. Holiday Concert at First Presbyterian Church, Wolcott
with soloist, Kelley Loveless

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

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Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

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Financial Update-Basic Operations:

October: Intake 14,391.86

Average Budget Need \$15,868.17

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

106 Last Sunday's attendance