



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, December 31, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Mission Bank Sunday

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

PRELUDE “A Rosetti Christmas”

Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

**People**: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

**ALL**: Young men and women, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name alone is exalted;

\* 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

*(No J4J Sunday School today)*

MISSION BANK

\*HYMN, 249 "There's a Song in the Air"

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "A Little Light Was Born" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:2:22-40

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Response To God's Word

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "What Child Is This?" Larson

\* 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, "Great Expectations"  
SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN, 242 "Love Came Down at Christmas"

\* BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE "The Birthday of a King"

Varner

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

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Larry & Anne Canfield; Clayton Canfield; Jonathan Canfield; Catherine Canfield.

There will be a "New Start Sunday School Meeting" for J4J children on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm, in The Chapel of the Church off The children's Sunday School Rooms. We are looking to revamp portions of our present J4J Sunday School program, for children preschool through fifth grade. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Children are welcome to come with their parents.

We have printed up copies of the praise music, which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

**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.

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 Anne 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 Anne will not read it.

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

**Monday** – **Happy New Year! Church Office Closed**

*Pastor Anne on vacation through Tues. Jan. 2*

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

**Wednesday** – 6:30 pm J4J Sunday School Meeting

**Thursday** – 6:00-7:00 pm 4-H

5:30 p.m. Ziti Dinner/Chancel Choir Rehearsal at Pastor Anne’s

**Sun. Jan. 7** – Celebration of Epiphany

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

J4J Sunday School

## 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time and Church Undecorating

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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: Don Ballagh

Greeter: Sharon Miner

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Janet Clingerman

Sound: Randy Stewart

Projection: TBD

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Marlene Francis

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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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

77 Last Sunday's attendance

**Prayer Chain Requests:** If you have a request, call or email the church office at 587-9544 or [nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com) and we will activate the prayer chain for that request. When the office is closed, contact Linda Tompkins at 587-9061. Thank you!

The Chancel choir will be gathering at Pastor Anne's on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 for Ziti Dinner, 6:30 for Choir Practice followed by desserts.