



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, February 12, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.

RECOGNIZING THOSE INVOLVED IN SCOUTING MINISTRIES

PRELUDE, "Praise to the Lord"

Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:1

* 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, "I Surrender, Lord"

Austin/Ovokaitys

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, Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Pew Bible, p. 180

Second Lesson, Psalm 119:1-8

Pew Bible, p. 532

MESSAGE, "The Choice Is Always Ours"

* HYMN 421, "Make Me a Captive, Lord"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Just as I Am"

Wood

* 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 420, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Bock

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Are you wondering, *Why?* . . . Join Pastor Diane on Monday evenings through Feb. 20, from 7-8:30, for her study on the question of why bad things happen in God's world. We will be struggling with this issue together as we ask the tough questions and seek spiritual insight from the Bible. Each class is complete in itself, so come when you are able.



"I was to discover that the quest for human understanding is a lifetime one that has no end in sight." That's what famed photographer Margaret Bourke-

White found. It's also true of the spiritual quest in every

tradition; the further we go with it, the more we discover there is to discover. But though the quest "has no end in sight," it provides abundant blessings along the way. On Monday evenings during Lent, Mar. 6–Apr. 10, Pastor Rich will lead Adults on a Spiritual Quest (ASQ) for adult spiritual adventurers who trust Jesus' announcement that the abundant life we seek is at hand and are searching to discover it.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Russ & Linda Teeple; Rob & Wendy Teeple, Gabriel, Kailey.

Rehearsals for the annual community choir have begun. We rehearse Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. Everyone is welcome and perfect attendance is never mandatory. This is a wonderful opportunity to sing the story of Holy Week. This year's cantata, "Come Walk with

Me”, will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 9. For more information, contact Cinda Collier at (315) 587-2224.

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 carillon will play on Feb. 17 in memory of Madge Evans.

Lent is a time to grow spiritually. One important aspect of our spiritual life is prayer. This year for Lent, our church is planning to have “**Lenten Prayer Partners.**” This is how it will work: everyone who is interested in taking part will sign up by Sun., Feb. 26. You may add your name to the list at the back of the church, or contact the church office (587-9544, NrumcOfficeAsst@rochester.rr.com). We will draw names and notify you as to who your prayer partner will be. Then, during the 40 days of Lent (Ash Wed., Mar. 1, through Easter Sunday, April 16), you will hold each other in prayer. You may want to phone each other, e-mail, or meet to talk about prayer needs which you would like your partner to include in their prayers. This spiritual experience is open to children, youth, and adults—both those in the North Rose-Wolcott area and those out of the community (for instance, in college or in Florida). Hope you will take part!

Altar Flowers add beauty to our worship services. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please add your name to the sign-up list by the church office. We can order flowers for the altar

vases from *The Flower Mill* for a donation of \$25, or you can arrange on your own for flowers to be delivered.

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.

Cancellation Policy- Occasionally, it may be necessary to cancel a worship service or other event at the church due to inclement weather. We will try to notify folks through a phone tree system, as well as sending out an e-mail and posting on the Church Web Site (<http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>) and on Facebook.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday – **March/April Newsletter Deadline**

Thursday – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4H

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Friday – Pastor Rich away through Sat., Feb. 18 for Continuing Education at Camp Casowasco

Sun. Feb. 19

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “This Broken Wholeness”

Scripture: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; 1Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Noon-1:45 p.m. Leaders Only Workshop & light lunch

Mon. Feb. 20 – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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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
Winter Chancel Choir/J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier
Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin
Head Usher: John Teeple Greeters: Scouts
Announcements: Chris Galek Lay Reader: Edie Bradley
Sound: *Position vacant* Projection: *Position vacant*
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker Custodian: Lois Loveless
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens
Counters: Kathy Barnes, Marlene Francis

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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.

\$2,205.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget
\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed
73 Last Sunday's attendance