



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, February 19, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Seventh 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.*

PRELUDE, "Take My Hand, Precious Lord"

Dorsey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leviticus 19:2b

\* 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, "All That I Am"

Himes

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, Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Pew Bible, p. 101

Second Lesson, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Pew Bible, p. 992

MESSAGE, "This Broken Wholeness"

\* HYMN 402, "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "The Wayfaring Stranger" Paxton

\* 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 374, "Standing on the Promises"

\* BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE, "A Song of Joy"

Beethoven

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**Are you still wondering, *Why?*** . . . Tomorrow, Feb. 20, Pastor Diane brings to an end her class on the question of why bad things happen in God's world. Join her from 7 to 8:30 p.m., along with others who have been asking tough questions and seeking spiritual insight from the Bible.



**Life's most fulfilling, creative moments**, poet Mary Oliver writes in her new book, *Upstream*, are concerned with things at the edge of the life we know, and with "the making of a form out of the formlessness that is beyond the edge." That's where you'll find those who are intentional about growing spiritually. If that describes the place in life you are drawn to explore, join Pastor Rich on Mondays during Lent, Mar. 6–Apr. 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., for Adults on a Spiritual Quest (ASQ), a discussion group 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: Frank & Danielle Teeple, Jackson, Philip, Levi; Heather Terhune.

Next week, 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.

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.

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](mailto: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.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Madaline Mills by Lois Loveless.

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

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

**Monday** – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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

**Thursday** – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Saturday** – 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Partners in Caring Informational Meeting

**Sun. Feb. 26** – Mission Bank

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “An Eggs or Bacon Life”

Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

J4J Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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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/J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier  
Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson      Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin  
Head Usher: John Teeple      Greeter: Donna Porter  
Announcements: Mary Anjo      Lay Reader: Roxie Walker  
Sound: *Position vacant*      Projection: Abigail Hilkert  
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker      Custodian: Lois Loveless  
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens  
Counters: Lois Loveless, Becky Mitchell

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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](mailto:richneal@together.net).

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\$1,545.60 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget  
\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed  
81 Last Sunday's attendance