



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, February 26, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord

*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, "Joy!"

Parker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:9

\* 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

MISSION BANK OFFERING

*(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, "We Will Serve Him"

Chancel Choir

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, Exodus 24:12-18

Pew Bible, p. 67

The Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible, p. 851

MESSAGE, "A Ham or Eggs Life"

\* HYMN 644, "Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Blessed Assurance" Hughes

\* 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 451, “Be Thou My Vision”
- \* BLESSING
- \* POSTLUDE, “Go Light Your World” Rice

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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.



**“We shall not cease from exploration,”** T.S. Eliot wrote, “and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.” All the great spiritual explorers learned that the treasure we seek is found

where we are or it is found nowhere. But it can be a long journey to that discovery. If it’s a discovery you yearn to make, 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: Deb Teska & Mike Shoemaker; Jim & Marie Thomas; Herman Timerson

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 **today, 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.

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.

**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.

**Daylight Savings Time Begins Saturday Night, March 11!** Once again this year, Daylight Savings Time will begin early in March! On Saturday night, March 11, set your clocks ahead one hour! Then, you'll be ready for church on time on Sunday morning, March 12.

Information about church camp at Casowasco is now available on-line, and registration is open ( <http://campsandretreats.org/summer-camp-2017> ). There are a wide range of exciting camp opportunities for children age 6 and up. Note that popular camps fill up quickly, so plan to get your reservation in early. Printed brochures will also soon be available.

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

**Thursday** – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4H

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:30 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Friday** – World Day of Prayer

**Saturday** – 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. F.L. District UMW at Ovid

**Sun. March 5** – First Sunday in Lent; Holy Communion

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Choices in the Wilderness”

Scripture: Genesis: 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

**Mon. March 6** – 7:00 p.m. Adult Spiritual Quest

**Tues. March 7** – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

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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: Lori Peck  
Announcements: Mary Anjo      Lay Reader: Kelley Loveless  
Sound: *Position vacant*      Projection: Ella Hilkert  
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker      Custodian: Lois Loveless  
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens  
Counters: Donna Collins, June Smith

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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).

\$1,405.00 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget  
\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed  
67 Last Sunday's attendance