



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, May 14, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Festival of the Christian Home

*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, "Land of Rest"

Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Pet. 2:5

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*"Peace be with you." "And also with you."*

\* HYMN 318, "Christ Is Alive"

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.**

J4J CHOIR

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, "We Will Keep Our Faith Alive" Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts, O God, by the grace of your Spirit.

**Grant that in receiving your living Word  
we may know life anew in the risen Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURES

First Lesson, 1 Peter 2:2-10

Pew Bible, p. 1058

\* The Gospel, John 14:1-14

Pew Bible, p. 938

\* RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Hymnal 72

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

**Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MESSAGE, "Like Living Stones"

\* HYMN 546, "The Church's One Foundation"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Joy!"

Parker

\* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 61

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,**

**hence, evermore.**

**Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.**

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\* HYMN 559, “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (alt. tune 304)

\* BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE, “O Worship the King” Taylor

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**Pastor Rich’s Sunday messages** can be found each week on his blog, *The Sauntering Pilgrim*, at [saunteringpilgrim.com](http://saunteringpilgrim.com).

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Eric & Kathy Welkley, Cody; Jake Welkley; Lindsey Welkley; Ric & Julie Werthman; Adam Werthman.

During the months of May & June, we will have Spring Sunday School available during worship (following “The Time for Young Christians”) on those Sundays when Jane Milem is able to be here. We will start on May 21. It’s a one-room schoolhouse approach, led by Jane Milem, for kids ages 3 through elementary school. It will take place downstairs in the east end of the Fellowship Hall (former choir room). There will also be nursery care during the entire worship service for pre-schoolers. Hope your kids & grandkids can come!

There will be a Law Enforcement Appreciation Prayer Brunch at the Lyons United Methodist Church, 93 Williams Street on **Wed. May 17** from **10 a.m. to noon**. Keynote speaker will be Wayne County Undersheriff, Jeffrey Fosdick, discussing child safety education program for children and families. For more information, questions, please contact Jennifer Lake, 315-946-6035 at Lyons UMC. This program is sponsored by the United Methodist Churches of Wayne County.

**Next Sunday, May 21**, is the date for our next **Chicken Barbecue**, 11:30 a.m. until sold out! This will benefit the Henderson Mission Trip to Kentucky, so don't miss it! We will have dinners available, as well as chicken halves. The chicken will be ready as soon as Pastor Rich pronounces the Benediction. If you can help, please contact Steve Guthrie (587-4339).

There will be a celebration in honor of **Braxton Anjo** on **Sun. May 28 at 1:00 pm**, 7013 Lake Bluff Rd., Wolcott. There will be a Chicken BBQ and many surprises! Come and celebrate Braxton kickin' cancer's butt! RSVP, [canjo987@gmail.com](mailto:canjo987@gmail.com)

**No Spring Rummage Sale-** We will not be having a spring rummage sale. A Fall rummage sale is undetermined at this time.

**Are You Thinking about Summer Camp at Casowasco?** It is very helpful for our planning here at church to keep a list of all the campers who are possibly going to Casowasco this summer. That way, we can keep your family up to date with news about camp. Campership forms are located on the information tables. If you know of someone who thinks they might be going to camp (age 6 to high school), please contact the church office, 587-9544. Thanks you!

**The New United Methodist Center is Open!** On Wednesday May 31, the day before the 2017 Upper New York Annual Conference, the doors of the United Methodist Center will be open for all from 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The Open House will showcase the Media Resource Center, Mission Central, all office areas, and all meeting rooms. A service and dedication will follow at 7:30 p.m. However, you don't have to wait until

the Open House to visit. The new United Methodist Center is open now, serving the people of Upper New York, and ready for visitors! UNY Conference phone number is 315-898-2000. The toll-free number, 855-424-7878, has remained the same. The Episcopal office new phone number is 315-898-2020 and the Crossroads District office phone number is 315-898-2029.

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.

**Join in District Prayer Events for our church, our denomination, our nation.** DS Jeff McDowell and Lay Leader Shafeegh Habeeb will lead guided prayer meetings on (6) Sunday afternoons across our district. Most events will begin at **2:30 p.m.** We will adjourn in 1 hour, while leaving time open afterward for people to continue in prayer in the sanctuary, or fellowship over light refreshments with one another in the fellowship hall. You do not need to sign up individually for these events! Rose UMC will be hosting on **Sun. May 21.** These prayer events are a response to the Council of Bishops

initiative called ***Praying Our Way Forward***. We are called to a posture of prayer, praying for God's leadership to guide us effectively in fulfilling the mission of the church. We invite you - clergy and laity, conferences and congregations - across the denomination to pray for God's guidance. In prayer, we can be one in Christ.

### **IMPORTANT Reminder from the District Office- Church Records belong at Church!**

From a liability standpoint, records of financial and legal transactions should be stored at the church for the following reasons:

- Maintain the security of confidential documents
- Other church leaders will have access to appropriate records when needed. This is more difficult if kept in someone's home.
- Easier to protect from water/fire damage in an office where you have room to store on proper shelving/boxes
- Insurance may not cover records lost in fire/flood off church property.
- If person holding the documents in their home leaves the church or passes away, it may be difficult to retrieve those documents
- Church leadership may not even realize documents are being held at someone's home

Please comply with this sensible suggestion for everyone's protection.  
Thank you.

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

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

**Wednesday** – Church Office Closed

10:00 a.m.-Noon Law Enforcement Appreciation Prayer  
Brunch, Lyons UMC

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. May 21 – Heritage Sunday; Pastor Diane Away

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “And Perhaps Grope”

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21

Spring Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Donna Guthrie

11:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ (Mission Trip)

2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at Rose UMC

Thurs. May 25 – 6:00-7:00 p.m. 4H

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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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

Spring/J4J Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Head Usher: Sharon Miner

Greeter: Melissa Taber

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Lois Loveless

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: *Position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Counters: Bev Finch, Becky Mitchell

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

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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).

\$1,326.18 Last Sunday's receipts for our operating budget

\$3,611.21 Average weekly receipts needed

50 Last Sunday's attendance