



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, May 21, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 14:15

* 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 are welcome to go to Spring Sunday School.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM, "Family of Christ"

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, Acts 17:22-31

Pew Bible, p. 965

* The Gospel, John 14:15-21

Pew Bible, p. 939

* RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Hymnal 72

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

MESSAGE, "Universal Spirit"

* HYMN 152, "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

We Respond with Thanksgiving

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

* 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 384, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

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Pastor Rich's Sunday messages can be found each week on his blog, *The Sauntering Pilgrim*, at saunteringpilgrim.com.

United Methodists in our part of Wayne County will gather for prayer today at 2:30 at the Rose United Methodist Church. We are gathering at the invitation of our bishop and district superintendent to pray for: all our churches in the district and Upper New York Conference; The United Methodist Church in light of our denominational trouble and potential schism; the Bishop's Commission on a Way Forward, leading us toward a special session of General Conference in 2019; and our ministry for and with Jesus Christ. Everyone is encouraged to attend or, if you're unable to attend, to be in prayer at that time wherever you are.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Joe & Mary West, Shaylee; Debbie Wheeler; Isaac & Stephine Wheeler, Evan, Zachary.

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 today. 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!

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 at 7481 Henry Clay Blvd in Liverpool, N.Y. 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.

Today, 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).

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.

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

Our Sunday service on **June 4th** will not only be the last service conducted by Rev. Rich Neal in North Rose, but also his final service before his official retirement as a pastor of the United Methodist Church. In appreciation of his dedicated service we are planning to honor him with a monetary gift to the mission of his choice- our church's Campership Fund. Those wishing to contribute to this fund are asked to designate "Rich Neal Fund" on checks which should be payable to the North Rose United Methodist Church and can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thank you!

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!

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.

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.

Today – **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

Thursday – **6:00-7:00 p.m.** 4H

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. May 28 – Memorial Day Sunday, Mission Bank

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “You Are Witnesses”

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Spring Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

1:00 p.m. Celebration in honor of Braxton Anjo, 7013 Lake Bluff Rd.

Mon. May 29 – *Church Office Closed*

9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Service at Rose Cemetery

Wed. May 31 – 3:30-7:30 p.m. Open House at the New UMCenter

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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

Greeters: Audrey & Jill Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Ann Stevens

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: Ella Hilkert

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Counters: Dolly Salerno, June Smith

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

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Financial Update-Basic Operations:

April: Intake 15,916.58; Outgo \$15,020.08;

Average Budget Need \$15,868.17

Year-to-Date: Intake \$48,733.57; Outgo \$63,114.87;

Average Budget Need \$63,472.67

72 Last Sunday's attendance