



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, September 3, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

*At the asterisk (\*), all who are able are invited to stand.*

GATHERING MUSIC

9:20 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105: 1-3

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People:** Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!

**ALL:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

\* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

*“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”*

*Large-print bulletins and hymnals are available from the greeters.*

*Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.*

\*OPENING HYMN, 419 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

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.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

We Hear God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

Handbell Ensemble

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Psalm 119:105

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15, Matthew 16:21-28

Pew Bible, p. 47, 851

Response To God's Word

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY, "Trumpet Tune"

Broughton

\* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE, "Laboring For The Lord"

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION Hymnal, p. 7

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

*This morning Holy Communion will be served at the rail. Please let the ushers know if you would like the elements served to you in your pew. We invite you to kneel together (if able), and to hold onto the bread and cup until all have been served at the rail. Pastor Anne and Diane will instruct when to eat and drink, after receiving the bread and cup in unison, a blessing will be offered, afterwards you will be dismissed together. At the end of the service those wishing to come up to the rail, to be anointed for healing, or to have prayer with the pastor for spiritual grace, are invited to do so. This is an open communion, all who love and confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, are most welcome to dine, and be fed by His Extraordinary Table Grace.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

\* HYMN 338 "Where He Leads Me"

\* BLESSING

\* POSTLUDE, "El-Shaddai"

Bock

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Clutch & Katie Anthony, AJ, Leah; Barb Anthony; Gale & Cynthia Anthony; Betty Anthony.

**Worship Time-** next Sun. Sept. 10, we will then resume our normal worship & Sunday School schedule, with Youth/Adult Sunday School at 9:15 and worship at 10:30 a.m.

If you've been by The Wesley lately, you've undoubtedly noticed the red scaffolding, the removal of old cedar shingles, the construction of an addition to that overhang roof to extend over the Thrift Shop steps, the

addition of four support columns, the installation of new black shingles to match the church roof, and new white soffits and edgings. Yet to come (as I write this at the end of the second week) is the staining of the cedar front, the installation of six new front windows and building name sign at the second floor level, and the re-coating of the cement block foundation wall. What a significant enhancement this is for the Wesley building, our church, and its presence in this community! Special thanks to Jon and Linda Edinger who spearheaded this project, are overseeing the work being done by Gerber Homes, and are donating the cost of it in memory of Jon's mother, father and sister, Helen, Paul and Susan Edinger. At the Sunday service on **September 17**, this special project will be dedicated and officially received by the Trustees of our church. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration of the wonderful gift that honors the memory of loved ones and past church members.

**“Table Grace”** this Wednesday (Sept. 6), we will have a time for prayer, scripture reading, refectioin and sharing, with holy communion, will be held in the adult Sunday School room in the church building, each Wednesday at 5:30 pm. All are welcome.

**Chancel Choir** welcomes anyone who likes to sing and can practice on Thursday evenings & sing as part of Sunday morning worship (adults & high school). First rehearsal will be Thurs. **Sept. 7** at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Cinda Collier, 587-2224.

College students are back to school. We need **“Guardian Angels”** from our congregation who would be willing to pray for a college student and send an occasional card or small gift. If you could help out, please sign up on the easel in the sanctuary or contact Deb Phillips (coordinator), [dphillips8623@yahoo.com](mailto:dphillips8623@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**Autumn Senior Citizen Brunches at the parsonage-** (please note the beagles will be home, in Athens, PA). Pastor Anne invites our seniors to the parsonage for brunch and devotions, on the following mornings: **PLEASE NOTE: ALL BRUNCHES WILL BE HELD FROM 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** RSVP NOT NECESSARY BUT HELPFUL. FEEL FREE TO INVITE A GUEST IF YOU RSVP TO PASTOR ANNE, cell 607-765-6731, parsonage 315-587-1113 or email: [annebcanfield@gmail.com](mailto:annebcanfield@gmail.com). Dates: Tues. Sept. 5. Devotional Topic: “The Joy of Reminiscing” - please share your favorite memories from decades past. Wed. Sept. 13 -Devotional Topic: “The Joy of Passing on Beloved Traditions/Customs/Skills”, our gifts and graces with the younger generation. Wed. Oct. 11 - Topic: "Pearls of Wisdom"- Aging giving us the helpful perspective on how not to sweat the small stuff in life. Come share what lessons life experience has taught you. Tues. Oct. 17 – Topic: “Beloved Scriptures that Soothe the Soul.” Come Share your favorite Scripture verses that have been most meaningful/helpful to you in your Walk with Christ.

The **MS Youth Group** will begin meeting **Sun. Sept. 10**, from 6- 7:30 in the church fellowship hall. We will gather inside for pizza and devotions, followed by a kickball game (weather permitting), or inside games, followed by make your own ice cream sundaes. Please feel free to invite a friend. We will only meet every other week, with one afternoon field trip a month. Our Field Trip for September, will be to Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville, NY, for a guided nature trail tour. We will leave church at 2:30 pm and will be back by 6 pm on **Sun. Sept. 17**. Parent drivers needed. (Please note- you must have background clearance, to drive car.) Please call Pastor Anne to volunteer or if you have questions and concerns, 607-765-6731. Thank you.

If your loved one is hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office weekdays between 10 a.m.-Noon to leave a message, 315-587-9544 or Pastor Anne on her cell, 607-765-6731 or the parsonage,

315-587-1113 directly when the office is closed, to let her know you would like a pastoral visit. If you would like Pastor Anne to visit with you in your home or schedule to meet with her at the church office, please call her at the numbers listed above. Pastor Anne can also be reached via e-mail, [annebcanfield@gmail.com](mailto:annebcanfield@gmail.com). Her new regular office hours will be Mondays 6-7 pm, Tuesdays, 6-7 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10-12 noon. Thank you.

There are extra copies of the September-October ***Wesley Dispatch*** (church newsletter) and the September calendar located on the information tables. Please take an extra to share with a friend.

**REMINDER:** The church still collects used stamps, medicine bottles (please remove labels) and ink cartridges. The collection boxes are located in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

*The carillon will play on:*

September 4 in memory of Virginia Farnsworth.

**Today** – **10:30 a.m.** Fellowship Time

**Monday** – Church Office Closed (Labor Day)

**Tuesday** – **10:00-11:30 a.m.** Senior Citizen Brunch at parsonage  
**1:00-4:00 p.m.** Cards & Games

**Wednesday** – **5:30 p.m.** “Table Grace”

**Thursday** – **7:00 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Sun. Sept. 10** – Great Start Sunday, Baptism, Grandparent’s Day  
**9:15 a.m.** Youth/Adult Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** **Worship- Please note time change!**

J4J Sunday School

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

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Head Usher: Ron Eisenmenger

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Sound: Braden McKown

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Janet Clingerman, Dolly Salerno

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Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Organist: Jan McDorman

Hymn Sing: Bud Smith

Greeter: Janet Clingerman

Lay Reader: Ann Stevens

Projection: Braden McKown

Custodian: Amber Walker

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.

For pastoral emergencies, contact Pastor Anne. Her cell phone number is 607-765-6731, parsonage 315-587-1113 and her email address is: [annecanfield@gmail.com](mailto:annecanfield@gmail.com).

#### Financial Update-Basic Operations:

July: Intake 10,419.18; Outgo \$14,202.78

Average Budget Need \$15,868.17

Year-to-Date: Intake \$81,351.10; Outgo \$105,030.64;

Average Budget Need \$63,472.67

50 Last Sunday's attendance