



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany Sunday, Holy Communion

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

PRELUDE “What Star Is This?”

Ritter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus is The Light of the World.

People: So shine your light to reflect Jesus' light of love in this world.

* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Let us welcome one another in Christian love.”

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

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

* PRAISING GOD WITH SONG

PRESENTATION OF PRAYER BOX BY THE CHILDREN

OPENING PRAYER, 225 “Epiphany”

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.**

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

p.835

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN, 254 "We Three Kings"

(vs. 1 and refrain)

(children grades pre-k through fifth grade are invited to attend J4J at this time.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYERS OF PETITION AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/PASTORAL PRAYER

Response To God's Word

INVITATION

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Morning Star"

Koury

* SONG OF PRAISE (Doxology)

from Hymn 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE, "Light that Shines in the Darkness"

CELEBRATION OF 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). 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

*HYMN, 251 "Go Tell It On the Mountain" (vs. 1, 3)

*SENDING FORTH

* POSTLUDE "Light of Lights" Birchwood

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jeff & Emily Carpenter, Graham, Ethan; Butch & Cindy Carson, Alexis Carson, Desirie Carson.

"The Epiphany Angel Tree Project". Epiphany is a liturgical season in The Church to reach out to those outside The Christian Faith or estranged from the Christian Faith. This Epiphany Season, January 7, 2018 - February 11, 2018, our church will be doing "An Epiphany Angel Tree Project." I am asking each member of our church to do three intentional acts of kindness. We will offer others three intentional acts of kindness, not just to imitate the three gifts The Wise Men gave at Epiphany, but as Christians to demonstrate Jesus as our Bridge to our Father in Heaven. Our goal in doing three kind intentional actions for those outside the Christian Faith or doubting/estranged from our Christian Faith, is to fulfill Jesus teaching in Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven." How will our "Epiphany Angel Tree Project," work? When you come to church on today, there will be a Christmas Tree in the back of the church with small paper angels on them. Please take one for yourself. I am asking that you return the angel

with the date(s) you performed three kind gestures to others on the angels, by February 11, 2018. Thank you!

Family Fun for Sunday School Families and Middle School Youth- Today, at 12:30 pm we will be taking our Epiphany Trip to Strasenburgh Planetarium, 657 East Ave Rochester, NY 14617. We will "Follow The Stars" to better understand The Miracle Epiphany Story from Matthew's Gospel. We will leave Church at 12:30 pm (Planetarium is open until 5:30 pm). Then, next Sunday, Jan. 14 in celebration of Martin Luther King, we will take a trip to Taughannock State Park, 1740 Taughannock Blvd. Trumansburg, NY 14886. Rice Hill Sledding and Ice Skating. No cost to enter the Park. Leave church at 12:30 pm. Fun for the whole family. They have warming stations, and hills to sled on safe for young children.

Please let Pastor Anne know if you are interested ASAP, 315-587-1113, 607-765-6731 or email, annebcanfield@gmail.com).

Next Sunday, Jan. 14, we will take Human Relations Day Offering, a day to **support the ministry of Christ among those on the margins**. Thousands of United Methodist communities will come together to receive a special offering that nurtures at-risk youth, strengthens communities' self-improvement efforts and advocates for the oppressed. Over the years, The United Methodist Church has come together to extend a helping hand to those in crisis so they can overcome formidable obstacles. When you give on Human Relations Day, you stand with the people of The United Methodist Church in our efforts to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ helping all God's children to realize their potential.

The Middle School Youth Group, will be taking some field trips during the winter months, with our Sunday School families. Please review the bulletin and website for our latest adventures. All middle school students grades 5-8th are most welcome to attend.

We have printed up copies of the praise music, which include the musical notes. If you would enjoy a copy, please pick it up on the Upper Room table in the back of the sanctuary.

Snow Shovelers Needed! (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday... or more if you are able. A sign-up sheet is located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Many thanks, Board of Trustees.

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.

Our church web site is <http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com>

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time and Church Undecorating
12:30 pm Trip to Planetarium

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (location TBD)

Sun. Jan. 14 – Human Relations Day Special Offering Sunday

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Sharing Our Caring Christ” John 1:19-28

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Becky Mitchell

12:30 pm Trip to Taughannock State Park for sledding

Tues. Jan. 16 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Head Usher: Greg Peck

Greeter: Donna Porter

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Cindy Conboy

Sound: TBD

Projection: TBD

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Donna Collins, June Smith

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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Financial Update-Basic Operations:

November: Intake \$11,826.94

Average Budget Need

\$15,868.17

Year-to-Date: Average Budget Need \$63,472.67

40 Last Sunday's attendance

Prayer Chain Requests: If you have a request, call or email the church office at 587-9544 or nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com and we will activate the prayer chain for that request. When the office is closed, contact Linda Tompkins at 587-9061. Thank you!