



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

PRELUDE “We are Climbing Jacobs Ladder”

Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God,

People: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

* GREETING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Let us extend warm hospitality to 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

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 Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

ANTHEM,

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN, 389 "Freely, Freely"

(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 "Because He Lives"

* 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, "Divine Improvisation"

*HYMN, 530 "Are Ye Able"

*SENDING FORTH

* POSTLUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Denton

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Today we welcome and give thanks to our District Superintendent: The Rev. Jeffrey McDowell for sharing his message of faith with us today. After the service, we invite everyone downstairs to enjoy refreshments in our fellowship time.

During this time of Lent, Holy Communion/Time for Silent Meditation will be offered in the church chapel, at 12:30 and 5:15 pm each Wednesday (through Mar. 28, except for this Wed. March 21, we will meet at **6:30 pm only.**)

Lenten Bible Study - Experience Life (Learning to Follow Jesus in a Me-Centered World). God's Word to us challenges us to put Jesus first and ourselves second. What does that look like in a world that tells us to put ourselves first? What will it mean to invite Jesus to go with us through the joys and challenges of each day, all day? How does that change our work, our relationships, our choices, our priorities? Join Pastor Diane on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm through March 19.

Our Adult Baptism/Membership Preparation Class is being held today, Sunday, March 18, 2018 immediately after church, in the Chapel. Please let Pastor Anne know if you have interest in attending and have child care needs. The classes will last approximately 45 minutes. Please note, Easter is a traditional time in the church year for new professions of faith to be received.

Today is the last Sunday for ordering Easter Flowers: Please use the order form which can be found in the back of the sanctuary or downstairs in the fellowship hall, and can be placed in Melissa Taber's mail folder, (for processing purposes, please do not place in offering

plate, thank you). **Orders with payment are due by tomorrow, March 19.** Thank you!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the side yard on this **Sat., March 24 at 10:00-11:00 a.m.** All community children are invited and it is sure to be a GREAT TIME! Please bring your own basket or bag! For questions, please contact Leah Stuck.

The **Palm Sunday Cantata** will be held next Sun. March 25 at 4:00 p.m. at Faith UMC (12223 Oswego St., Wolcott) and at 7:00 p.m. here at North Rose UMC. “Come to the Cross and Remember” is this year’s theme. Please invite your family and friends to join us, as we remember Jesus’ ministry, death, and resurrection through music.

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. A Confirmation Information Class for Youth (who are at least twelve years old) and their parents will be held Sunday, April 8, 2018 in the Chapel immediately after church. Confirmation Sunday, and Children's Bible Presentation Sunday will all be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 and will also mark the conclusion of Children's Sunday School for 2017-2018, academic year. Please call Pastor Anne if you have questions/concerns.

“NRUMC 5 Year Goal Setting Team”- Pastor Anne is looking to create a concrete ministry plan for our church in the next five years. Together we need to prayerfully decide where to focus our people and resources to most effectively make Disciples for Jesus at The NRUMC. I am looking to create a team consisting of one member from each of the eight major ministry areas/standing committees of the church: Nominations/Lay Leadership, S/PPRC, Trustees, Finance Committee, Church Council, Worship, Christian Education, Evangelism/Outreach. In

addition, I am looking to have two members at large, a young adult and youth representative. These 12 individuals will work with Pastor Anne throughout the spring and summer months to present a five-year ministry plan for our church next Fall. We will meet monthly with the exception of the month of July, and offer a presentation to the church in early Autumn to be ratified at the November 12, 2018 Church Council Meeting. Please call Pastor Anne, 315-587-1113, 607-765-6731, if you wish to serve. 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 located in the church hallway**, please do not write it on the calendar, thank you. 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.

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!

Information about church camp at Casowasco is now available on-line, and registration is open (<http://campsandretreats.org/summer-camp-2018>). 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 should be available soon and can be found on the back table in the sanctuary.

SAVE THE DATE! Early Response Team (ERT) disaster training class, on **Saturday, May 12** at the **Clifton Springs UMC**, Clifton Springs, NY. Would folks in your church like to be trained to actually go to places affected by natural disasters in order to help? Would you like to be “the

Hands and Feet of Jesus”? The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has a training program called Early Response Teams which prepares folks to work in disaster sites such as Puerto Rico and Florida, as well as in our own communities, knowing what to do and how to do the work safely, being self-sufficient and self-sustaining so as not to place any additional burdens on the devastated community. Class members will receive an ERT manual, training, hands-on practice placing a tarp on a portable roof, discussions of what to say and what not to say to survivors, what tools and equipment to use, how to clean out a flooded house, what personal protective equipment is needed, as well as coffee, snacks and lunch, a Safe Sanctuaries background check, and an UMCOR photo ID badge all for just \$25.00. People from other denominations are welcome to attend. Please register for the class online at <http://bit.ly/ERTcs>.

Be sure to fill out all spaces and choose which of two classes you are taking, the Basic ERT for untrained folks, or the Recertification class for those whose UMCOR badge has expired. For questions, contact Donna Cullen at unyvim@unyumc.org. Requirements are only that one be 18 or over, of average physical fitness, able to carry a bucket of water up a set of stairs, available on short notice (many of us are retired), and willing to be a team player, taking directions from an experienced team leader. A typical ERT trip includes travel time and 3 days on-site of actual disaster response, then home again. Trained volunteers are desperately needed throughout the country, so please register now. Thank you!

ATTENTION PARENTS: On April 8 at 11:30 am there will be a confirmation interest meeting, for youth (who will be age 12 by June 10, 2018), immediately after Sunday worship in the church chapel. This 8-week session will also serve to prepare youth to be baptized if they were not baptized previously. This information meeting will be an opportunity

to ask questions about what Confirmation and The Sacrament of Baptism means within the United Methodist Church. Clearly not every youngster is ready or willing to be Confirmed or Baptized as a middle school aged youth. Ultimately the decision has to be their decision alone, not their parents or the pastor's. For your consideration before the meeting: Though attendance is required (unless the youth is ill, then the youth and I will need to make the session up), there is no formal test to be baptized or confirmed. I will be looking to learn from youth and their parents, what would be the best day of the week and time to meet, so please bring your calendars. In addition to the 8 weeks of class instruction, youth will be asked to interview an adult (other than their parents), who has been a Christian role model to them. Parents will need to take turns as the second adult chaperone for one of our class sessions, in addition, I will need parent drivers/chaperones for our mission trip to Syracuse. Please know if this schedule doesn't work for you and your youth, there will be many confirmation/baptism classes offered in the upcoming years. It is my intention to have Confirmation/Baptism/Children's Sunday to be June 10, 2018 at our 10:30 am Worship Service. We are looking to have a church picnic after the service that day. Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions/concerns/have interest but cannot attend the April 8 meeting after church. Warm blessings, Pastor Anne (607-765-6731, cell or 315-587-1113, parsonage.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Membership/Baptism Class

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group

Monday – Easter Flower Deadline

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday – Palm Crosses

4:00-6:00 p.m. Worship Enhancement Team

6:30 p.m. Holy Communion

Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal at Church

7:30 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal at Church

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at church

Sun. March 25 – Passion Palm Sunday, Holy Communion,
Mission Bank

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

10:30 a.m. Worship

J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

4:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Cantata at Faith UMC, Wolcott

7:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Cantata at North Rose UMC

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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: Steve Taber

Greeter: Audrey Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Edie Bradley

Sound: TBD

Projection: TBD

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Marlene Francis

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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91 Last Sunday's attendance

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Coffee is downstairs in the fellowship hall; we hope you will join us!