



North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, September 9, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Rally Sunday/Missions Fair

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

PRELUDE, "Give Me Jesus"

Burnham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 11:1-2, 6

Leader: A shoot shall come from Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

People: The Spirit of the Lord shall be upon him, the spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.

ALL: The wolf shall live with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

* 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.*

* 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

Luke 2:1-7

Pew Bible, p. 889

ANTHEM, "A Little Light Was Born" Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN, 230 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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, "O That Will Be Joyful" Merrell

* 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, "And A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN 246 "Joy to the World"

* BLESSING

* POSTLUDE, "Faith Abides"

Hughes

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Today following our worship service, we will have a Missions Fair, to view at a glance the wonderful current ministries of our church involving Education/Music/Nurture and Mission Outreach/Fellowship Support. Parishioners will be able to review current plans for their 2018-19 ministries and sign up to volunteer/participate.

Our fall schedule gets underway today! Each week, children (ages 3 through grade 5) are invited to attend J4J (Joyful for Jesus Sunday school). Kids leave with the teachers after the "Time for Young Christians." Parents can pick them up in their classrooms at the end of the worship service (11:30 a.m.).

Sunday school for middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults is held each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Please invite a friend!

The fall rummage sale is scheduled for **Sept. 21 & 22**. Donations welcome Monday-Thursday. Friday (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and Saturday (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) with the sales. This is the time to clean out the closets and pass on unused items and get ready for winter. Helpers are needed to sort. Please say YES if asked. The rummage sale is more of a service project than a fund raiser, and as a mission activity of the United Methodist Women we hope to have everyone's support.

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 the list located in the back of the sanctuary or contact Deb Phillips (coordinator) dphillips8623@yahoo.com. Thanks!

MS Youth Group (grades 5- 8), will meet the following dates this Autumn at church: Sunday Nights from 6:30-7:30 pm: September: 9, 16 and 30, and every Sunday Night in October at the same time. All youngsters are most welcome to attend and bring friends. Snacks will be provided. In addition to Sunday nights, we will be planning some fun field trips as well.

UMW will meet this Tues. Sept. 11 at 1 pm at the parsonage, 10382 Clinton Ave. North Rose. We hope you can join us!

Bible Study- Pastor Anne and Larry will be offering The Covenant Bible Study. During this study you will be introduced to some of the greatest current UMC pastors and theologians along with professors of biblical studies. The Study will be divided into three eight week sessions being offered in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. In between those eight week sessions will be an Advent Study and Lenten Study. All small group Bible studies will be offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm and repeated Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Starting in September a craft group will meet to do simple hand crafted items for our Christmas Shoppe. We will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1 to 3 pm in the fellowship hall. Please mark your calendars for **Sept 12, Oct. 10 and Nov. 14**. If you have questions, please call Maggi at 585-500-1575. Thank you!

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

Our Fall Route 414 roadside clean-up team (this includes MS & HS Youth Groups) will meet at the church at 8:00 am on Saturday, Sept. 29. Team members will receive job training, orange safety vests and litter bags. Bring your own gloves. Clean-up should be complete by 10:00 am.

SAVE THE DATE! MISSION OPPORTUNITY NEXT WINTER: You are invited to join the Finger Lakes District Mission Team on a Mission Trip to Puerto Rico, this January 19-26, 2019. Help Hurricane Survivors from Hurricane Maria recover from that devastating storm. Cost \$1200 which includes airfare. You will be hosted by The United Methodist Church in Puerto Rico, living in dormitory style accommodations. If interested, please contact Pastor Beth Bouwens at Pastorbeth@outlook.com or call her at 607-346-6634.

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

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.

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.

Six-week Pilot Programs for Children/Families: *Six-week Spiritual Support Group for Adults who are raising Children whose biological parents are unable to parent them at this time. Facilitators will be Jill Virts and Anne Canfield.

*Six-week Spiritual Support Group for Parents who have "Special Needs/Extraordinary Gifts of their own.

*Six-week pilot program, "No Child Eats Dinner Alone," School Nights. More specific details will be coming out in the Worship bulletin soon.

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!

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!

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

Today –

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Janet Fremouw, Linda Teeple

11:30 a.m. Missions Fair

6:30 p.m. MS Youth Group

Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. UMW at parsonage, 10382 Clinton Ave.

6:30 p.m. Nominations/Lay Team

Wednesday – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Craft Group

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday – 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday – UMW Conference through Sat. Sept. 15 at Chautauqua

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. Safe Sanctuary Training

Sun. Sept. 16 –

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

10:30 a.m. Worship, J4J Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:30 p.m. MS Youth Group

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Secretary: Mary Anjo

Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Head Usher: Ron Eisenmenger

Greeter: Ann Stevens

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: TBD

Sound: *Position vacant*

Projection: *Position vacant*

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Dolly Salerno, June Smith

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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46 Last Sunday's attendance

A Pastor Anne will no longer be using her former office in The Wesley Building due to her mold allergies. If you need to meet with Pastor Anne, please contact her at the parsonage 315-587-1113, to arrange a time for her to meet you in the Church Chapel. This change has been approved by our District Superintendent.