



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

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

Thanksgiving Sunday

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

PRELUDE, “Come Ye Thankful People Come”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100: 1-5

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**People:** Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**People:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

**All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\* 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 "The Widow and her Son"

2 Kings 4:1-7

Pew Bible, p. 321

ANTHEM, "Let There Be Worship, Let There Be Praise"

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN, 131 "We Gather Together"

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, "We Gather Together"

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\* 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

\*PRAISE HYMN "Give Thanks"

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the  
Lord has done for us". Give Thanks!*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### MESSAGE "Blessed"

\* HYMN, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

\* SENDING FORTH

\* POSTLUDE, "Count Your Blessings"

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Please join us this evening for a Potluck Supper at 5:45 pm followed by a **Community Thanksgiving Service, officiated by pastors Anne Canfield and Mike Cogswell** at 7 pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us in celebrating this special day!

Our **Annual Church Charge Conference** will be held **today at 2:15 pm** at Faith UMC, Wolcott with a worship service at 3:30 p.m. All Church leaders are encouraged to be there; everyone is most welcomed to attend.

We will be decorating our church sanctuary **next Sun. Nov. 25**, after the church service. Everyone is welcome to help with this preparation for the Advent season. Please come and help, stay for as long as you can - probably around an hour. Thank you!

**United Methodist Student Sunday Offering** will be taken **next Sun. Nov. 25**. United Methodist Student Sunday provides loan and scholarship funds for undergraduate and graduate students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

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.

**MS Youth Group** will meet Sun., November 25, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm (an additional half an hour to do Advent Bags.)

**SAVE THE DATE! Christmas Shoppe** (formerly known as the UMW Bazaar) Sat., Dec. 1 from 8 am to 2 pm. Lots of help is needed. Volunteer or please say 'yes' if asked.

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.

Soon, the "Mitten Tree" will be put up to gather mittens for the Utica Neighborhood Center until Sunday, Dec. 2. Bring your store-bought and hand-made mittens for the children of the inner-city of Utica and hang them on the tree. Let us decorate it from top to bottom! They would also appreciate board or card games for youth ages 8-12 or story books for ages 8-12, these should be classics or stories of traditional family life. Also needed are Barbie and Ken dolls, wooden puzzles and fitted crib sheets. There will be a box for these items under the tree. Thank you in advance.

Every year many beautiful poinsettias adorn the Sanctuary of the Church on Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve. Again this year, you have the opportunity to purchase Memorial Plants for the holidays. For those

who wish, we also welcome donations in memory or honor of someone at Christmas, without the purchase of a poinsettia. These memorial gifts will also be included in the list of Christmas memorials. These donations (any amount of your choosing) will support the ministries of our church. Order forms are on the table at the bottom of the stairs in the Fellowship Hall and also in the back of the church on the bulletin rack and name tag table. (So that we can have all orders processed in time, please return them to Melissa Taber by **Mon. Dec. 3.**) Thank you.

Soon we will put up our Christmas tree in the sanctuary. The tree will be decorated with ornaments shared by our church families, past and present. We invite you to add an ornament to the tree from your family anytime during the Christmas season. Simply fill out a tag from the glass dish below with the year and your family name & members. Then, attach the tag to your ornament and hang it on the tree. Ornaments, saved from year to year, fill our sanctuary tree with the love of our past church families as well as those of the present.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** If you have a request, call or email the church office at 587-9544 or [nrumcofficeasst@rochester.rr.com](mailto: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!

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!

**Advent Bible Study** begins Wednesday Evenings, November 28 at 6:30 pm and goes until Wednesday, December 19. A Thursday morning

group will also be offered at 10:00 a.m. starting November 29 through December 20.

Now that the days & nights are growing 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.

For this upcoming Advent Season, the MS Youth Group we will be putting together bags for our Home Bound Members. Each bag will contain 24 small wrapped gifts, one for each day of Advent. We would like to give these bags as a gift to a person within our church to let them know that we are thinking of them during this Christmas Season. The gifts should be small articles that will fit into the bag easily, for example, rolls of Lifesavers, small ornaments, trinkets, pocket notepads, etc. This is where you can help us! We are looking for 24 individuals/families, each being responsible to supply 24 small gifts. (Again, these don't need to be expensive items.) We will need all items wrapped and brought by Sunday, November 25. Please leave them in the Advent Box in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your help and participation in this ministry; it will be a great blessing for our Elderly, as well as for us!!

**Soon we will need Snow Shovelers!** As snow season approaches, help with Sunday snow shoveling at the church entrances will again be needed this year. (Attention youth: this counts toward community service hours.) Please sign up for a Sunday... or more if you are able. A sign-up sheet will be located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall very soon.

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

2:15 p.m. Charge Conference at Faith UMC, Wolcott

5:45 p.m. Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner/No Child Eats Alone

7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

**Tuesday** – 5:00 p.m. No Child Eats Alone

6:30 p.m. Support Group for Families

**Wednesday** – *Pastor Anne away through Sat. Nov. 24*

1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

**Thursday** – **Church Office Closed! Happy Thanksgiving!**

No Chancel Choir

**Friday** – **Church Office Closed!**

**Sun. Nov. 25** – United Methodist Student Offering, Mission Bank

Advent Bag Deadline

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

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:30 a.m. Church Decorating

6:00 p.m. MS Youth Group: Advent Bags

**Tues. Nov. 27** – UMC Giving Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Church Council

**Wed. Nov. 28** – 6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study

**Thurs. Nov. 29** – 10:00 a.m. Advent Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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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: Aaron Petrosino

Greeter: Darcy Petrosino

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: Ann Stevens

Sound: Randy Stewart                      Projection: Braden McKown, Kal Warring  
Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker                      Custodian: Lois Loveless  
Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens  
Counters: Kathy Barnes, Bev Finch  
Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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62 Last Sunday's attendance

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