



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, November 25, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Christ The King Sunday,

United Methodist Student Day Sunday, Mission Bank

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

PRELUDE, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Bober

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:6-7

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**People:** For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

\* 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

Esther 4:12-17

Pew Bible, p. 429

THE APOSTLES CREED

p.881

ANTHEM, "A Kyrie of Our Time"

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN, 61 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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/MISSION BANK

OFFERTORY, "Rejoice! The Lord is King!"

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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 "Divine King"

\* HYMN, 213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

\* SENDING FORTH

\* POSTLUDE, "Worship Medley"

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We will be decorating our church sanctuary **today**, 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 today. United Methodist Student Sunday provides loan and scholarship funds for undergraduate and graduate students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities. Offering envelopes can be found on the bulletin rack in the sanctuary and on the information table in the fellowship hall.

Today, 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 this evening, Nov. 25, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm (an additional half an hour to do Advent Bags.)

Our **Church Council Meeting** will be held **Tues. Nov. 27** at 6:30 p.m.

The last **Craft Group of 2018** will meet Wed. Nov. 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room.

**Christmas Shoppe** (formerly known as the UMW Bazaar) Sat., Dec. 1 from 8 am to 2 pm. Breakfast and Lunch will be served. Lots of help is needed. Volunteer or please say 'yes' if asked. Starting **Monday, Nov. 26** please bring in your donations of handcrafted items, costume jewelry, Christmas items and attic treasures for the Christmas Shoppe. Please have all items here by 3 pm, Friday, Nov. 30. If you can help set up, please come any day between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thank you!

**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.

**FREE Holiday Concert!** Sunday, December 9, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church of Wolcott. An Afternoon with Jeff Sawyer and guest soloist, Kelley Loveless.

The carillon will play on November 29 in memory of Lois Anthony.

Our annual **Angel Tree Project** will soon be here. There will be gift tags and a sign-up poster in the back of the sanctuary to sign up for food items to be included in our giving. Very Important!!! All food items and gifts (wrapped with the gift tag attached on top) must be returned to church no later than **Friday, December 14**, for sorting and distributing. Please call Lori Peck with any questions. (587-9766 or llpeck3@hotmail.com).

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.

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.

Today 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.

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.

**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 is located on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

**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!

We hope you will join United Methodists around the world to support Global Ministries missionaries and Advance projects on UMC #GivingTuesday **Nov. 27**. Visit [umcmission.org/give](https://umcmission.org/give) to learn more about missionaries and projects. Your gift on UMC #GivingTuesday will help bring hope and healing to a world in need.

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

**11:30 a.m.** Church Decorating

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

Tuesday – UMC Giving Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday – 1:00 p.m. Craft Group

6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study

Thursday – 10:00 a.m. Advent Study

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday – 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Christmas Shoppe

Sun. Dec. 2 – Holy Communion, Mitten Tree Deadline

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

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Mon. Dec. 3 – Christmas Flower Deadline

Wed. Dec. 5 – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study

Thurs. Dec. 6 – 10:00 a.m. Advent Bible Study

6:00 p.m. 4H Group

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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Pastor: Rev. Anne Canfield

Secretary: Mary Anjo

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Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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83 Last Sunday's attendance