



# North Rose United Methodist Church

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We Gather for Worship

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 10:30 a.m.  
First Sunday of Advent, Holy Communion

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

PRELUDE, “Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella” Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 1:1-3

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

**People:** but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he  
meditates day and night.

**All:** He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in  
its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

\* 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 (sung) p. 271

Our Father, which 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

### ADVENT SONG

*(back of hymnal—verse 1)*

We Hear God's Word

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4, Hebrews 6:13-15, Matthew 1:1, 17

### ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

### CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN, 196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

### 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, "I Saw Three Ships"

Bober

### \* SONG OF PRAISE

***What can I give him, poor as I am?***

***If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;***

***If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;***

***Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.***

### \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*PRAISE HYMN, 204 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

COMMUNION MEDITATION “The Promise of Christmas”

SHARING OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN, 211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

vs. 1-4

\* SENDING FORTH

\* POSTLUDE, “Ding Dong! Merrily On High!”

Varner

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The Christmas Poinsettias on the altar today are in loving memory of Robert S. & Nina Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sidler, and Howard & Mildred Sidler, by Susan Darling.

Today is the deadline for collecting mittens, hats, and scarves for the Mitten Tree Project to be shared with the Utica Neighborhood Center.

There are order forms for **Christmas poinsettias** on the table at the bottom of the stairs in the Fellowship Hall & in the back of the sanctuary. (So we can have all orders processed in time, please return them to Melissa Taber by **tomorrow, Dec. 3.**) Thank you.

**Advent Bible Study** has begun. We meet Wednesday Evenings, at 6:30 pm and goes until Wednesday, December 19. A Thursday morning group is also offered at 10:00 a.m. 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.

Our annual **Angel Tree Project** has begun. There are 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](mailto:llpeck3@hotmail.com)).

There will be a **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, December 16**, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special holiday treats! We're looking for lots of people to donate items for the Bake Sale and lots of shoppers, too! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will help with cost of Vacation Bible School. Thanks for your support! For more information, contact Cindy Conboy, [lkayc5139@gmail.com](mailto:lkayc5139@gmail.com)

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

Here's an idea to save a little time (and money): deliver your Christmas cards to church friends using their mail folders. We have mail folders located in the fellowship hall for each person who is a church officer. Please be sure you check your folder if you have one—you don't want to miss out on Christmas greetings!

If your family is not represented on our sanctuary Christmas tree, we invite you to add an ornament from your house to the tree anytime during the Christmas season. Simply fill out a tag from the basket 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 trees with the love of our past church families as well as those of the present.

**We will need Snow Shovelers!** 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!

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.

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** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

**Monday** – Christmas Flower Deadline

**Wednesday** – 1:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study

**Thursday** – 10:00 a.m. Advent Study

6:00-7:00 p.m. 4H Group

6:00-7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sun. Dec. 9** – Advent Two

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. Dress Rehearsal for Children's Pageant

3:00-5:00 p.m. Holiday Concert at First Presb. Church, Wolcott  
with soloist, Kelley Loveless

6:30 p.m. MS Youth Group

Wed. Dec. 12 – 6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study

Thurs. Dec. 13 – 10:00 a.m. Advent Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Meeting in Church Chapel

6:00-7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Fri. Dec. 14 – Angel Tree Deadline, Jan/Feb. Newsletter Deadline

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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: Don Ballagh

Greeter: Dolly Salerno

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Lay Reader: TBD

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Projection: Braden McKown, Kal Warring

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Counters: Chris Galek, Dolly Salerno

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

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76 Last Sunday's attendance

**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!