

You are invited to remain after the service and enjoy conversation with one another. Refreshments are available downstairs in the fellowship hall—hope you can join us!

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Adell Stanbrook; Eleanor Costantino; Sarah Stanbrook; Ralph Stanbrook; Ralph Stanbrook Jr.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. To prepare for Thanksgiving, think about why Jesus is important to you and your gratitude toward him. Write a haiku poem (5 syllables, 7 syllables, 5 syllables) or other poem about Jesus.

For this upcoming Advent Season, the MS Youth Group is once again putting together bags for our shut-ins. Each bag will contain 25 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, small ornaments, trinkets, etc. This is where you can help us! **We are looking for 25 individual/families, each being responsible to supply 25 small gifts.** Or, if you would like to be involved, but don't want to buy gifts, Roxie Walker will take donations and will purchase the items. There will be a sign up board in the back of the sanctuary where anyone interested can sign up. We will need all items **wrapped and brought in by today!** If you should have any questions, please contact Roxie Walker. Thank you for your help and participation in this ministry; it will be a great blessing for our Elderly, as well as for us!!

We will celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday at our 10:30 a.m. worship service next Sunday, November 24. The theme will be "Pilgrims." The scripture text is Hebrews 11: 13-16. The service will also include anthems by our Jr. Choir and Chancel Choir, as well as favorite Thanksgiving hymns. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this special day!

The Drama Ministry will present "Joy of The Season" on Fri, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sat, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available following each worship service or by contacting the church office (NRUMC@rochester.rr.com).

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The Middle School youth group would like to invite you to come along with us to Lancaster, PA where we will be enjoying the NEW Sight and Sound production of *MOSES*. We will be leaving on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 6:00 a.m. and returning on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at approximately 7:00 p.m.. The cost will include: Motorcoach Transportation to and from all activities; Overnight accommodation at an area Hotel w/ breakfast included; Buggy Ride; Amish Experience Theater to see 'Jacob's Choice'; Dinner at Amish Family Style Restaurant; Tickets to see 'MOSES' at the Sight and Sound Theater; Snacks and Beverages on Bus; Shopping stop at the Bird-In-Hand Farmers Market Saturday Morning. Prices are as follows: Single/Double- \$300/person, Triple/Quad- \$250/person. If you are interested, please contact Roxie Walker by **Nov. 24th**. First Payment of \$75/Person due no later than February 2, 2014. **THIS IS NON-REFUNDABLE!** 2nd payment of \$75 is due by March 2, 2014. Final payment of Balance is due no later than April 6, 2014.

We will be decorating our church sanctuary next Sunday, November 24 after the church service. Everyone is invited to help with this preparation for the Advent season. Please come and help, stay for as long as you can - probably around an hour. Snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, please call our Worship Team Chairperson, Ken Dobbin, 315-573-4040, kledob@rochester.rr.com. Merry Christmas!

SAVE THE DATE! UMW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, Sat., Dec. 7 from 9 am to 3 pm. Lots of help is needed. Volunteer or please say 'yes' if asked. Jan McDorman, Chairperson.

As you plan ahead: Danielle Teeple will be leading a two week Christmas Bible Study. It will be held on Tuesday, December 10, and Tuesday, December 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m. There will be child care in the nursery. Please invite your family & friends!

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. There are order forms for **Christmas poinsettias** on the table at the bottom of the stairs in the Fellowship Hall. (So that we can have all orders processed in time, please return them to Melissa Taber by **Mon. Dec. 9.**) Thank you.

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*The flowers on the altar are given in honor/memory of
All Our Loved Ones by Don & Jean Eygnor.*

Today – Advent Bag Gift Deadline

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Giving Thanks”

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tuesday – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Worship Team

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sun. Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday; Mission Bank; Jr. Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Pilgrims” Hebrews 11: 13-16

J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/Church Decorating

No MS Youth Group

Mon. Nov. 25 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tues. Nov. 26 – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Custodian: Brad Caves

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Hymn Handbells & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Head Usher: Aaron Petrosino

Sound: Deb Phillips

Counters: Donna Collins, June Smith

Greeter: Donna Porter

Nursery: Ember Hilbert

Projectionist: TBA

Lay Readers: Aaron, Darcy Petrosino, Steve Taber

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

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Next Sunday, we will receive our monthly Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Olga Gonzalez is the director of

the Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse and is responsible for outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood. Dr. Mark Zimmerman is the director of the Nick Simons Institute for Rural Health in Nepal. Donations in addition to our covenant commitments will be used to fund an endowed scholarship at Africa University.

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