

United Methodist Church (587-9544)
North Rose, New York

November 24, 2013
Thanksgiving Sunday

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PRELUDE "We Gather Together" Lau

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)

(If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system are available from the sound board operator.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Peace be with you." "And also with you."

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"All in All" "Give Thanks"

(invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11: 13-16 p. 1051

ANTHEM Jr. Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

MISSION BANK OFFERING

(Kids will collect gifts for mission in Syracuse, Nepal & Africa Univ.)

(Afterwards, kids age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome to go to J4J.)

*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "A Thanksgiving Introit" Paige/Angerman

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Pilgrims"

*HYMN "We Praise You, O God"

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Rasley

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

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

Today, we are receiving our Mission Bank offering. This offering helps support the work of missionaries: Olga Gonzalez, the director of the Westside Urban Mission in Syracuse—responsible for outreach to the children & youth of this poverty-stricken neighborhood, and Dr. Mark Zimmerman, 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.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Use fabric markers or paint to decorate a white paper tablecloth with symbols of Thanksgiving.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Ann Stevens; Don Stevens; Kendra Stewart; Randy & Renee Stewart; Tyler Stewart.

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, 587-9544).

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 of Lucy Smith
in thanksgiving for sharing her musical talents with us.*

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. We will be carpooling. The cost will include: 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 less than: Single/Double- \$300/person, Triple/Quad- \$250/person. **Sign-up deadline is today:** please contact Roxie Walker (rwalker1763@gmail.com, 585-750-1668).

Soon, the "Mitten Tree" will be in the front entry to gather mittens for the Utica Neighborhood Center until Sunday, Dec. 8th. 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 for your generous gifts. Any questions can be directed to Bud Smith – 483-8297.

Today following the service, 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.

There will be a Bake Sale on Sunday, December 15, following the worship service. 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 camperships, the mission trip to Kentucky, and the MS youth group trip to Pennsylvania. Questions? please contact Shannon LaClair (315-573-4196, almostsummer@hotmail.com) Thanks for your support!

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/Church Decorating
No MS Youth Group

Monday – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tuesday – 3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday – **Church Offices Closed for Thanksgiving**

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Saturday – 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Christmas Show Rehearsal

Sun. Dec. 1 – Holy Communion; First Sunday of Advent; Jr. Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Emmanuel” Matthew 1: 18-25

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

2:00-6:00 p.m. Christmas Show Rehearsal (sanctuary)

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: Advent

Mon. Dec. 2 – 5:00 p.m. Christmas Show Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tues. Dec. 3 – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games (nursery)

3:20-4:30 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustees

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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

Greeter: Darcy Petrosino

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Sound: Glenn Williams

Lay Reader & Projectionist: Deb Phillips

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Chris Galek, Rachel Tompkins

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

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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. Snacks will be provided. Thank you and Merry Christmas!