

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

January 5, 2014  
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE

*“What Star is This?”*

Ritter

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 68: 19

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”*

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE

*“Lay Your Hands” “You Are My King”*

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

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2: 1-11

p. 835

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

\*HYMN

*“The First Noel”*

p. 245 (vs. 3, 4, 5)

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

*“Just Beyond the Manger”*

Martin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

*“Jesus is King”*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Giving of the Bread and Cup

*(We invite you to use this time for quiet meditation, so that all have time to draw closer to God and to enjoy the music by Jan McDorman.)*

\*Prayer after Receiving *(in unison)*:

You have given yourself to us, Lord,  
Now we give ourselves for others.

Your love has made us a new people.

As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts;

Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(sung by all)*

**O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;**

**Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.**

**We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;**

**O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!**

\*POSTLUDE

*“Epiphany Road”*

Logan

*We welcome those who love God and believe in Jesus Christ to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. We welcome people of all ages and religious denominations, since we believe that Christ lived and died for us all. We will receive Communion at the altar rail—feel free to kneel or stand. Please note that there is gluten-free bread available in the small white paper cups. We invite you to eat the bread and drink the grape juice as they are handed to you. You are welcome to remain at the altar rail to pray as long as you wish. Please come to the front following the direction of the ushers and return by the side aisles. If you would prefer to be served in the pew, let one of the ushers know.*

We heartily welcome all visitors here this morning and hope you will return to worship with us again! Please sign the guest book by the front door.

Danielle Teeple will be leading a 5-week Bible Study called “The Good Book 101.” It will be held on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., beginning this Wed. Jan. 8. Child care will be available in the nursery. It helps in our planning if you can sign up on the clipboard on the information table in the back of the church. Hope to see you there!

If you are the chairperson of a committee or leader of a group in the church, it would help if you could turn in your annual report form by this Thursday, January 9. (Forms are in your church mail folder if you did not receive them by email.) Please e-mail them to Mary Anjo at [nrumc@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nrumc@rochester.rr.com) (If you don't have e-mail, you could also put them in her church mail box.) If you have any questions, please see Mary. Thank you!

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: John & Heather Terhune Wasisang, Jaelynn; Mike Shoemaker, Deb Teska, Zack; Jim & Marie Thomas; Ginny Thorn.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Make a drawing or a collage of magazine pictures to illustrate a “New Path” you would like to take in the New Year (see Matthew 2:13).

If you have not had a chance to fill out the “Spiritual Gifts Survey” yet, please take a few minutes to check off the ways God is calling you to use your talents to help our church’s ministries in 2014. It can be placed in the offering plate or in Mary Anjo’s mailfolder.

Our 2014 church directory is now available! Pick up your copy on the information tables in the back of the church, or contact the church office (587-9544, [NRUMC@rochester.rr.com](mailto:NRUMC@rochester.rr.com)) to reserve your copy.

Would you like a dated set of offering envelopes for 2014? If so, please sign the list on the information tables in the back of the sanctuary, or contact the church office, 587-9544.

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. Sign up is on the informational table in the Fellowship Hall. Many thanks, Board of Trustees.

We have a prayer box on the small table in the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to write prayer needs on a slip of paper and place them in the box. This prayer box is laid on the altar each Sunday. Pastor Dan takes the prayer requests home and continues to pray for these needs during the coming week. However, if you wish to keep your request known to God alone, just write “private” on the front, and Pastor Dan will not read it.

Are you looking for a place to give your unused Christmas cards & envelopes? The church office is always looking for unused envelopes—we would be happy to receive your donations. Also, unused cards can be sold by the Wesley Thrift Shop—just drop them off at the shop or at the church office. Thanks!

Altar Flowers add beauty to our worship services. If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please add your name to the sign-up list by the church office. We can order flowers for the altar vases from *The Flower Mill* for a donation of \$25, or you can arrange on your own for flowers to be delivered.

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/Church Undecorating  
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Epiphany”

**Monday** – Pastor Dan on Vacation/Continuing Education through Fri. Feb. 14

**Tuesday** – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games  
3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Trustees

**Wednesday** – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: “The Good Book 101”

**Thursday** – 9:00 a.m. Annual Report Deadline  
No Chancel Choir

**Sun. Jan. 12** – Guest Preacher: Janet Clingerman; Jr. Choir

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

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Our Good Shepherd”

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Kim Dobbin

6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: Crafts for Nursing Home

**Tues. Jan. 14** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

**Wed. Jan. 15** – 10:00 a.m. Wesley Thrift Shop Planning Meeting  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: “The Good Book 101”

**Thurs. Jan. 9** – No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. NRUMC is Community Sponsor for NRW Swim Meet

6:00 p.m. NRUMC is Community Sponsor for JV Boys Basketball

7:30 p.m. NRUMC is Community Sponsor for Varsity Boys Basketball

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Praise Music: Ken & Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Winter Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Hymn Handbells & Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Visiting Ministry Coordinators: Carol Agnew & Gloria Petrosino

Sound: Nolan Anthony

Projection: Haley Taber

Greeter: Rachel Tompkins

Head Usher: Greg Peck

Custodian: Brad Caves

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Lay Reader: Roxie Walker

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: Audrey Walker, Jill Walker

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*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Jan McDorman for  
sharing her musical talents with us.*

