

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

February 16, 2014
Prayer at the Altar

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PRELUDE "My Tribute" Crouch

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Chronicles 28: 9

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Is There Anything I Can Do for You?" "Here I Am, Lord"

*(* 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 Jeremiah 1: 1, 4-19 p. 647

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" p. 140

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "We Will Keep Our Faith Alive" Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Jeremiah's Call"

PRAYER OF BLESSING

PRAYER HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" p. 472

TIME FOR QUIET MEDITATION

*POSTLUDE "Love Lifted Me" Bock

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This morning, our service ends with a time of quiet meditation. We invite you to take this opportunity to commit your life to Christ as your Lord & Savior, to renew your commitment to Him, to pray for healing for yourself or someone else, or to pray about a need in your own life or another person's need. You may come to the altar rail to kneel or to stand. Pastor Dan will pray with those on the right side (organ side) of the altar rail; the left side will be for private prayer.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Write down Jeremiah 29:11 on a large poster or sheet of paper. Then, decorate it with pictures or words.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Matt & Molly, Mason, Michael VanOrman; Ken & Karla, Mason, Morgan, Liam VanFleet.

It's time to start thinking about summer church camp at Casowasco. You can register on line now at www.casowasco.org. Remember, popular camps fill up very quickly. The complete brochure with camp listings is now available and has been mailed to past campers. Here are a few dates:

ReMix: July 20-25

Summer's Last Blast: Aug. 3-8.

Director's Invitational: Aug. 17-22

If you have any questions about summer camp, please contact Shannon LaClair, almostsummer@hotmail.com

Get ready for the Rockers again this year! The Middle School Youth will be looking for sponsors for their annual Rock-A-Thon. It begins this Thurs., Feb. 20 at 9:00 p.m. and continues overnight to 7:00 a.m. on Friday at the church. The money they raise will help pay for their trip to Pennsylvania. If you have questions about the Rock-A-Thon, contact Roxie Walker, (rwalker1763@gmail.com), 585-750-1668.

Join us for a day filled with prayer and worship, with fellowship and joy. All of the above are necessary to ensure that you are living your best BLESSED life. **beBlessed Women's Ministry Retreat** here at church this Saturday, Feb. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person (paid in advanced/non-refundable) includes: coffee, tea, bagels, lunch, snacks, prayer journal, craft supplies and all other retreat materials.) To register, contact Danielle Teeple, 585-734-0591, daniteeple@gmail.com.

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.

The carillon will play on Feb. 17 in memory of Madge Evans.

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.

Wednesday, February 19 will be the first Church Council meeting of 2014. Everyone is welcome to attend; those who have been elected to the Church Council are the people eligible to vote. Information packets can be found on the back table in the sanctuary. The agenda includes finalizing the church operating budget for 2014, discussion of a part-time assistant pastor, discussion of a tech-in-charge position, and updates on building improvements. If you have any questions, please contact Cinda Collier, vice-chairperson, 587-2224.

Lent is a time to grow spiritually. One important aspect of our spiritual life is prayer. This year for Lent, our church is planning to have “Lenten Prayer Partners.” This is how it will work: everyone who is interested in taking part will need to sign up by Sun. March 2. You may add your name to the list at the back of the church, or contact the church office (587-9544, NRUMC@rochester.rr.com). We will draw names and notify you as to who your prayer partner will be. Then, during the 40 days of Lent (Ash Wed. Mar. 5 through Easter Sunday, April 20), you will hold each other in prayer. You may want to phone each other, e-mail, or meet to talk about prayer needs which you would like your partner to include in their prayers. This spiritual experience is open to children, youth, and adults—both those in the North Rose-Wolcott area and those out of the community (for instance, in college or in Florida). Hope you will take part!

This year, our church is going to celebrate Scouting Sunday on Sun. March 9. This will be an opportunity to honor both the Boy Scouts and the Girls Scouts, along with their leaders. We invite all the scouts to wear their uniforms that morning. Also, if they have scout projects and materials to display, please bring them along! Following the service, there will be a fellowship time in honor of the scouts. We hope you can join us for this special celebration!

Friendly NURSERY CARE for pre-school children is available anytime from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is located downstairs at the east end of the building.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Roxie Walker
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Mystery Dinner”

Tuesday – **No Jr. Choir**

Wednesday – 6:00 p.m. Finance Team
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal
9:00 p.m. MS Youth Group Rock-A-Thon begins

Friday – 7:00 a.m. MS Youth Group Rock-A-Thon ends

Saturday – 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. beBlessed Women’s Ministry Retreat

Sun. Feb. 23 – Mission Bank Sunday; Jr. Choir

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “In the Potter’s Hand” Jeremiah 18: 1-6

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

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

No MS Youth Group

Tues. Feb. 25 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wed. Feb. 26 – 7:00 p.m. Worship Team

Thurs. Feb. 27 – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Praise Music: Mary Anjo

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

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: Deb Phillips

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Greeter: Dolly Salerno

Head Usher: Dave Fremouw

Custodian: Brad Caves

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Lay Readers: Noah Barnes (Jeremiah), Aaron Petrosino (God)

Counters: Dolly Salerno, Rachel Tompkins

Projection: Gabby Bailey