

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

February 23, 2014
Mission Bank Sunday

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PRELUDE "The Old Rugged Cross" Bennard

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 34: 4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

"Change My Heart, O God" "Abba, Father"

*(* 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 18: 1-6 p. 666

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 "Spirit of the Living God" p. 393

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Come Follow Me" Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "In the Potter's Hand"

*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" p. 382

PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "I Will Serve Thee" Gaither

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FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Read Jeremiah 18: 1-6, then make a pot out of clay or Play-Doh.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Jim & Holly Vincent; Bonnie Viniski; Cassidy Virts & Bob Huntington, Robbie, Mason, Kennedy; Susannah & Emily Waters.

Bible Study: Beginning Ash Wednesday (March 5th) and continuing for 7 Wednesdays leading up to Easter, Pastor Dan will be leading the study “The 24 Hours that Changed the World”. We will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up on the table in the back of the sanctuary and pick up a book to do some pre-reading. Hope you can join us!

Lenten Prayer & Journaling Challenge: The 40 days and 40 nights of Lent is a time that we devote ourselves to prayer, fasting and spending more time focused on our faith. Why don't you commit to increased prayer in a NEW way? Praying to God: 40 days of Writing with my Pen is a Lenten journal guide to bring you closer to God. The best part WE, NRUMC, will provide you with the book if you choose to take this writing challenge. All you need to provide is your heart, your soul, a notebook and a pen! We will meet twice during Lent; Sat. March 8 & Sat. April 5 at 9:30 a.m., to share, find motivation and pray together. We will provide coffee and tea. If you would like to bring a breakfast treat to share that would be appreciated. Danielle Teeple will be leading. Contact Danielle at daniteeple@gmail.com, 585-734-0591 with any questions or to sign up!

*****EXCITING NEWS!***** Praying to God: 40 Days of Writing with my Pen FOR KIDS! We have ordered a few copies of the kids version of this journaling book, as well. Please contact Danielle directly if your child would like to participate! Ages 8+. The kids will meet on the above Saturday's, as well, at 9:00 a.m. They WILL need a bit of parental guidance. Why don't you make this a family activity during Lent? Remember, a Family that Prays together, GROWS together!

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!

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.

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 next 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!

“GOD ON BROADWAY”: This March, we will be trying out a NEW and EXCITING sermon series! The concept is VERY popular in the larger United Methodist Churches within the BIG cities! We, here at NRUMC, have a Broadway veteran, and other TALENTED performers that are going to bring the songs of BROADWAY to YOU for 3 Sunday mornings! March 9: The Sound of Music; March 16: The Lion King; March 23: Les Miserables. The chancel choir, directed by Cinda Collier, will be singing a medley from each show, and solos will be performed by: Noah Barnes, Garrett Coons, Michaela Shaffer, Alyssa Wlodarczyk and Danielle Teeple. You do NOT want to miss worship on these Sundays!

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. 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

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

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Worship Team

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. UMW District Day Apart at Newark: First UMC

Sun. Mar. 2 – Holy Communion

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: "The Cup of the New Covenant" Jeremiah 31: 31-34
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children's Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

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

Tues. Mar. 4 – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wed. Mar. 5 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Rose UMC

7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: "The Last Supper"

Thurs. Mar. 6 – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Praise Music: Danielle Teeple

Organist: Jan McDorman

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

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: Brittany Fordham

Announcements: Randy Stewart

Greeter: June Smith

Head Usher: Dave Fremouw

Custodian: Brad Caves

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Lay Reader: Danielle Teeple

Projection: Gabby Bailey

Counters: Denise Kline, June Smith, Rachel Tompkins

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Due to the **pizza sale** being a big hit this past fall, we are doing it again! Look for order forms in your bulletin during March to order a cheese or pepperoni pizza to support the youth in our church. Order forms will be due by Sunday, March 16, and pizzas will be available for pick up after church on Sunday, March 23.