

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

March 2, 2014
Holy Communion

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PRELUDE

“Jacob’s Ladder”

Ritter

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 3: 16

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Fill My House” “Sanctus”

*(* 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 31: 31-34

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TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

*HYMN

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

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SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“In His Love”

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *“The Cup of the New Covenant”*

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 enjoy the music by Mary Anjo.)

*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*) p. 672

God be with you till we meet again;

By his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;

Till we meet, till we meet,

God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

"Ode to Joy"

Irwin

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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 foil 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.

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Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week:
Kayla Virts; Kristin Virts; Mallory Virts; Mike & Jill Virts; Tam Virts.

The roses on the altar today are in honor of the births of:

Anna Jean Covert on February 23. She is the daughter of Jeremy & Mary Beth (Teepie) Covert and the little sister of Elizabeth. She is the granddaughter of John & Linda Teepie and Gary & Jacqui Covert, and the great-granddaughter of Dean Lagoner and Harold Teepie.

Amelia Kaye Vincent on February 25. She is the daughter of James & Holly (Fox) Vincent, the granddaughter of Dave & Stacey Fox, and the great-granddaughter of Dick & Diane Noyes.

The March/April Newsletter and March 2014 Church Calendar can be found on the back table in the sanctuary. Feel free to take one home to share with a friend, neighbor, or co-worker.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Lent starts this Wednesday (Ash Wednesday). Plan together as a family about what you'd like to give up (or what you'd choose to do to help others) during Lent.

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 today. You may add your name to the list at the back of the church. 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!

One of the great blessings of living in our community is the fantastic fire department. Each year, our church takes time to express our appreciation by preparing snacks for their April meeting. In past years, we have either made pies or cookies. We are looking for someone to head up this ministry for 2014. If you could help organize these snacks for the North Rose & Rose Fire Departments, please let Pastor Dan know as soon as possible (587-9544.)

Bible Study: Beginning Ash Wednesday (this Wed. March 5) 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 & read chapter 1 ahead of time. Hope you can join us!

Our church will be celebrating Scouting Sunday next Sunday, March 9. This will be an opportunity to honor the Boy Scouts, the Boys Brigade, 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!

“Candy Collection for Costa Rica”- Rachel Guthrie is going on a mission trip to Costa Rica and is collecting fun size candy to give to the people there. Candy over there is very costly. Please help us fill the box located on the information table in the back of the sanctuary. The deadline is next Sun. March 9. Thank You!

Due to the **pizza sale** being a big hit this past fall, we are doing it again! Please 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.

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!

“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! This Sunday, 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 feature a soloist.

*The flowers on the altar, are given in loving memory of
Carolyn Moore Murphy by her family.*

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

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

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Rose UMC
7:00 p.m. Bible Study: “The Last Supper”

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

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. Children’s Lenten Prayer & Journaling
9:30 a.m. Adult Lenten Prayer & Journaling
Daylight Savings Time begins tonight, set clocks ahead one hour

Sun. Mar. 9 – Scouting Sunday, First Sunday of Lent, Jr. Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship: “The Sound of Music,” Psalm 121
J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time: Jane Milem
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group: “Puzzles”

Tues. Mar. 11 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wed. Mar. 12 – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study: “Garden of Gethsemane”

Thurs. Mar. 13 – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal

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

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: Garrett Coons

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Greeter: Melissa Taber

Head Usher: Steve Taber

Custodian: Brad Caves

Nursery: Ember Hilkert

Lay Reader: Darcy Petrosino

Projection: TBA

Counters: Audrey & Jill Walker

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Our thanks to Mary Anjo for sharing her musical talents with us today.