

United Methodist Church (587-9544)

March 23, 2014

North Rose, New York

Third Sunday in Lent; Mission Bank

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PRELUDE *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"* Ritter

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 4: 10

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*HYMNS OF PRAISE *"Freely, Freely"* *"Seek Ye First"*

*(* 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 Galatians 5: 1, 13-14 p. 1015

ANTHEM *"He Touched Me"* 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 *"Victory in Jesus"* p. 370

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Jesus Paid It All"* Broughton

*SONG OF PRAISE *"Doxology"* p. 94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE *"Freedom in Christ"*

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Les Miserables"*

"I Dreamed a Dream" Danielle Teeple

"Bring Him Home" Garrett Coons

"Do You Hear the People Sing?"

(Ken Dobbin, soloist; Drama Group; Chancel Choir)

PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"Mary's Elegy"* Logan

It's the time of year to sign up for Summer Camp at Casowasco! There are all kinds of exciting camps for kids ages 6 through high school seniors. There is also a Father-Son Adventure (for sons ages 4-18); a Mother-Daughter Get-Away (for daughters ages 4-18); and a Family Camp—all August 10-13 (SU-W).

If you would like to learn more about camp, meet camp staff, and play some camp games, please come to our **Casowasco Fun Night**, this evening, March 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m. here at the church. All camp-age kids (from our church, community, and neighboring communities) are invited! If you have questions about tonight's program, please contact Roxie Walker (585-750-1668, rwalker1763@gmail.com). If you would like more information about Casowasco, please contact our campership chair, Shannon LaClair (almostsummer@hotmail.com).

There will be a Bake Sale on Sunday, April 6, following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some special treats and other goodies! 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 middle school youth group trip to Pennsylvania. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Shannon LaClair. Thanks for your support!

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Do a circle prayer as a family—hold hands in a circle. One person starts, and when they have said everything they wish to pray, they squeeze the hand of the person on their right, and then that person prays. Continue all the way around the circle.

Lent is a great time to use a devotional guide for daily prayer & Bible reading. There are several devotional booklets on the back informational table that you can take home. The Upper Room and Daily Bread devotionals are also excellent resources; they can be found on the "Upper Room table" upstairs at the sanctuary entrance.

Bible Study: Pastor Dan is leading the study "The 24 Hours that Changed the World." We begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings (until April 16). Childcare is provided. Feel free to come the weeks you are available. You can pick up a book on the back table. [You are welcome to take

home a book, even if you are not able to come on Wednesday evenings.] Hope you can join us!

Kim Sember has agreed to be our new Nursery Coordinator. She has a schedule of the coming Sundays. We are asking people to check their calendar and to sign up for Sundays when they could help out. Please contact Kim (359-3332) if you are available to volunteer. Thank you!

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.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Stuart Walker, Faith; Ken & Kate Weiss; Eric & Kathy Welkley, Lindsey, Cody.

Whenever there is a natural disaster or famine, UMCOR missionaries & volunteers respond immediately. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, next Sunday, March 30, makes this possible. When we respond to an emergency like Hurricane Sandy, we know that 100% of our gift goes directly to where the suffering is happening, because of this offering. And we're in it for the long haul! Long after the initial crisis is passed, the United Methodist Church is still there, helping people rebuild lives, offering physical and spiritual support. Please support the One Great Hour of Sharing on March 30. Please use the offering envelopes available in the back of the church, or mail your contribution directly to the church office: PO Box 369, North Rose, NY 14516. Thanks!

Easter Flowers: Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. This year, Easter is on April 20. If you wish to donate a plant to the Church, it will, of course, serve a three-fold purpose: honor the memory of a loved one, make the Sanctuary very attractive during worship service, and adorn your home in the days following Easter. Please use the order form which you can pick up on the back table, and return it to the church office (or Melissa Taber's mail folder). Order deadline is Monday, April 7. Thank you!

*The carillon will play on March 26, in memory of
Stanley & Florence Hance.*

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Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:30 a.m.-Noon Pizza Sale Pickup (Camp/Youth)
11:30 a.m. Worship Team
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal
6:00-7:30 p.m. MS Youth Group : “Casowasco Fun Night”
(kids of all ages welcome for this special program!)

Tuesday – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

Wednesday – 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bible Study:
“Condemned by the Righteous” & “Jesus, Barabbas, Pilate”

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

Saturday – 12:30 p.m. HS Youth leave for Retreat at Casowasco

Sun. Mar. 30 – Fourth Sunday in Lent, One Great Hour of Sharing

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

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Take Up Thy Cross” Luke 9: 18-24

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

11:30 a.m. Church Council

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Cantata Handbell Rehearsal

2:00 p.m. (approx.) HS Youth return from Retreat

No MS Youth Group

Tues. April 1 – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Cards & Games

3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wed. Apr. 2 – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: “Torture & Humiliation of Jesus”

Thurs. April 3 – 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

Nursery Coordinator: Kim Sember

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Greeter: Janet Fremouw

Head Usher: Steve Taber

Lay Reader: Rachel Tompkins

Projection: Deb Phillips

Sound: Glenn Williams

Custodian: Brad Caves

Counters: Dolly Salerno, June Smith, Walt Agnew, Rachel Tompkins