

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

March 21, 2010  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE "Near the Cross" Tyrell

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 John 10: 14-15

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE "Peace be with you." "And also with you."  
( \* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)

\*HYMNS OF PRAISE "For God So Loved the World"  
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

OPENING PRAYER

FEATURED FRIENDS Sandie, Rachel, Angie, Ed & Kris Van Deusen

SCRIPTURE John 15: 12-17 p. 939

HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" p. 504

RECEPTION OF OUR NEW MEMBER

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*(Afterwards, kids in K-5 are welcome to go to Bible Friends.)*

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Saved By Grace" Pethel

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE "Friends Lay Down Their Life"

\*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" p. 298

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE "Do, Lord, Remember Me" Smith

*Joining our church family today is Theresa Wilcox.*

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.

You are invited to remain after the service for a coffee hour downstairs. This is a good opportunity to greet our Theresa Wilcox, and also our “Featured Friends,” Sandie, Rachel, Angie, Ed & Kris Van Deusen.

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.

BIBLE FRIENDS (primarily for kids in grades K to 5th) is available each Sunday, following the “Time for Young Christians.” The kids will go with to the double Sunday School room behind the Sanctuary; they will return to the sanctuary during the final hymn.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Don & Diana Kuehl & Gabrielle, Trenton & Jolene; Larry Kyle & Lisa Phillips & Eve & Lea Kyle; Jake & Kathy Labrake; Jeff, Shannon LaClair & Jacob, Kirk, Gabriella & Jamie; John & Carole LeFevre.

**FAITH HOME:** Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. “Weather Report Prayer Time.” Have each person describe their life using a “weather report.” (For example: “Today’s sunny because so many good things are happening to me.”) Then, say a prayer together.

Our church has a new website: [www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com](http://www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com) You can find the church calendar, the church newsletter, the Sunday bulletin, the list of church officers, and the answers to many other questions you may have. There is also a place to add your prayer requests, recent photos, and many other features as well. You can sign up for the “member only” area of the website as well.

Next Sunday, March 28, our worship service will include the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact Pastor Dan as soon as possible if you know of someone who is interested in baptism at 587-9544.

We are updating our church carillon, which plays music at noon and 6 p.m. each day. We can add 7 more dates with a specific hymn in memory or honor of someone, on a first-come-first-served basis. Please call the church office at 587-9544 to reserve your spot. (You are welcome to follow up with an e-mail.) We are asking for a donation of at least \$50 to cover the cost.

**Easter Flowers:** Every year many beautiful Memorial Plants grace the Sanctuary of the Church at Easter time. 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 today (Sunday, March 21).*

An updated church member directory with addresses, phone numbers, and e-mails is available in the back of the church. Please pick up your copy today! (If there are any changes, contact Bertha Alderman at 587-9544, NRUMC@rochester.rr.com)

### Holy Week Services

**Palm Sunday, March 28,** 10:30 a.m. "Welcome Christ!" Mark 11:1-10  
4 p.m. Palm Sunday Cantata, at Faith UMC Wolcott "Lamb of God"  
7 p.m. Palm Sunday Cantata, at North Rose UMC "Lamb of God"

**Maundy Thursday, Apr. 1,**

7 p.m. Communion Service at Rose Free Methodist Church

**Good Fri. Apr. 2,** Noon – 3 p.m. at North Rose UMC Open for Prayer

**Easter Sunday, Apr. 4,**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Tank Hill and Rose Baptist Church

7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast at Rose Baptist Church

9:00 a.m. North Rose UMC. Easter Celebration Service with the Jr. Choir.

11:00 a.m. (*note time*) North Rose UMC. Easter Celebration with  
the Chancel Choir.

Message: "Easter Joy!"

*Come and share our Easter faith  
with a festive and hope-filled service!*

**Today** – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

12:30-2:00 p.m. Cantata Bell Rehearsal

2:00-5:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal

6:00-7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth: “Disciples”

*Final Washington trip payment is due.*

**Tuesday** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

7:00-9:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal

**Thursday** – 9:00 a.m. Making Palm Crosses

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

**Saturday** – 8:00-12:00 p.m. Cantata Drama Rehearsal at Faith UMC

**Sun. Mar. 28** – Palm Sunday, Sacrament of Baptism,

Jr. Choir, Mission Bank

9:00 a.m. Hymn Handbells

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: Mark 11: 1-10, “Friends Welcome Christ”

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

4:00 p.m. Cantata at Faith UMC, Wolcott

7:00 p.m. Cantata at North Rose UMC

**Tues. Mar. 30** – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

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Altar Flowers today are given in loving memory of Mike Petrosino, by Gloria Petrosino and family.

*Bathrooms are located downstairs across from the kitchen*

It’s time to make plans for attending summer church camp at Casowasco. Please pick up a camp brochure from the back table. Campership funds are available to cover at least ½ the cost.