

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

April 18, 2010
Tithing Sunday

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PRELUDE *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”* Ritter

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

1 Chronicles 29: 14

*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 *“Your Love Compels Me”* *“Freely, Freely”*

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 21: 1-4

p. 915

LAITY AWARD

SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER 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

“If I Be Lifted Up”

Brower

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN *“Giving God, We Pause and Wonder”*

MESSAGE *“All the Living that She Had”*

*HYMN *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *“A Song of Joy”*

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.

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.

There will be a reception in honor of Elsie Teeple downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please join us for snacks and an opportunity to greet Elsie.

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 before Communion.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Kelly Manske; Kurt & Sue Manske; Adam & Erin Marshall; Gary & Kathy Marshall; Gilman Marshall.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP at Casowasco & Aldersgate! It’s time to start thinking about summer. The camping brochure is now available. Pick up your copy on the information tables downstairs. You can also find all the exciting camp choices on-line at www.casowasco.org *Note: horse camps & other popular camps fill up very quickly.* The church will provide a campership of ½ the basic cost (a campership of \$200) and more when needed—we’re committed to making sure that every kid can go attend camp. Note that the deadline for campership applications is **Mon. Apr. 26**—after that date, we will fund camperships only if there are still monies available. Applications for camperships are made by bringing a copy of your registration to the church office. For more information, contact Pastor Dan (PastorNRUMC@rochester.rr.com)

We will be receiving new church members next Sun. Apr. 25. If you would like to join the church, please contact Pastor Dan (587-9544, PastorNRUMC@rochester.rr.com).

FAITH HOME: Each week we list an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith: celebrate the blessings of God's creation on Earth Day, Saturday, April 24. Make a "Surprise Bracelet" from masking tape (sticky side out) along your wrist. Then, take a family walk/hike and add items which God created to the bracelet as you go along.

This year, the annual CROP Walk will be held on Sat. May 1. Registration takes place at 8:30 a.m. at the Wolcott Baptist Church. The purpose of this walk is to raise money to fight hunger. 25% of the funds received are given to local food pantries. The remainder is used to provide for famine relief and hunger prevention through Church World Service, the Protestant church relief agency. If you would like to walk, please contact Lois Loveless (594-1435, dlloveless@gmail.com) for a sponsor sheet. If you would like to sponsor a walker, you can sign up on the "footprints" posted downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, or speak directly with one of the participants listed there.

The Spring rummage sale is coming! Workers will be needed to sort, starting 9 a.m. Mon. Apr 26th, Tues. 27th, Wed. 28th, also during sale days, Thurs. Apr. 29, Fri. Apr. 30, and Sat. May 1. Please sign up now to help (call Elsie Teeple, 587-4406) or say 'yes' if called.

The Route 414 Clean-Up will be held Sat. May 8; meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. Kids & adults are needed to help out for an hour or two—donuts will be provided to get you energized!

The annual Mother-Daughter Dinner will be held Tuesday, May 11, at 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is a dish to pass dinner; please bring table service. All women and girls are welcome!

The Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky is Sat. Aug. 7 to Sat. Aug. 14. Young adults in grades 8 and older are welcome! Please contact co-leaders, Steve Guthrie (sguthrie@rochester.rr.com, 587-4339) or Bud Smith (budnlucys@rochester.rr.com). A \$50 deposit will reserve your place (first come, first served). Total cost is \$200.

Save the date! The Junior Choir will present their annual "Mother's Day Musical" Sunday, May 9, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. This year's musical is "It's Cool In the Furnace." Please invite your family & friends.

Today – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

3:00 p.m. Decadent Desserts @ Auburn UMC

4:00 p.m. Laity Awards @ Auburn UMC

6:00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. MS & HS Youth: “Coaching for the Game of Life”

Tuesday – **No** Jr. Choir

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. Discussion of “The Shack”

Thursday – **No** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sun. Apr. 25 – Native American Offering, Mission Bank, Featured Friends:
Lorraine Kennard & Elaina Kline, Reception of New Members

9:00 a.m. Hymn Handbells

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: Exodus 14: 21-29 “The Path to Freedom”

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. MS & HS Youth: “But It’s My Favorite”

Mon. Apr. 26 – Campership Deadline

7:00 p.m. Summer Youth Theater Auditions

Tues. Apr. 27 – 3:20 p.m. Jr. Choir

*The Altar Flowers today are given in honor of Bertha Alderman and Melissa
Taber for Administrative Professionals Day.*

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Auditions for the Christian Youth Theatre Musical, “Legacy of Truth,” will be held on Mon. Apr. 26, 7-9 p.m. at NRUMC. Open to children in 1st-5th grade, and youth in 6th grade through college-age. The show dates are Fri. Jul. 16 & Sat. Jul. 17. For more information, contact Jennifer Martin, director (jenniferlind_m@yahoo.com, 587-4844).

The Wesley Thrift Shop is open on Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It’s located right next to the church at 5042 N. Main St. Check out all the great bargains! We’re also looking for help with sorting & clerking. If you are interested, please contact Pat Densmore, Carol Mattice, Ginny Robinson, or Linda Tompkins.