

December 31, 2023

First Sunday after Christmas

10:30 a.m.

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****Kleenex packs are available at the end of each pew.**

From the Church Office

Contact Chris Wachna in the Church Office 630-529-1309 or office@roselleumc.org regarding the following:

- * Bulletin information must be submitted (if possible) to the Church Office no later than Wednesdays at 12 noon. The bulletin is printed on Thursdays at 12 noon.
- * Do you or someone you know need a visit by the pastor or visitation team?
Let us know as soon as possible.
- * Prayer requests: submit any time but by Thursday at 9 a.m. (if possible) for publication in the upcoming Sunday Bulletin.
- * Please direct all Roselle Community Food Pantry inquiries (ie: appointments, donations, volunteering, etc.) to Vicki Johnson, Executive Director
cell: 630-461-9132 or email vicki.johnson@roselleumcpantry.org

Order of Worship

1st Sunday After Christmas Day: Being Present with Assurance
December 31, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

*Stand if you are able.

Procession Bringing Light John Walters

Prelude *“Lamb of God”* Mary Hough

Welcome and Announcement Dianne Niemann

Becoming Present - An Advent Ritual Pastor Oh and Carol Thorsen
“What Can I Give Him” arranged by Mark Hayes Holley McKee

Prayer of Presence Pastor Hyo Sun Oh

***Opening Hymn** *“Blessed Assurance”* UMH #369

***The Peace**

Children’s Time Cindy Sheely

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 62:1-3 & Galatians 4:4-7 Dianne Niemann

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 2:22-40

Choir Anthem *“We Are the Reason”* Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Gift of Being Present: Assurance”

Rev. Hyo Sun Oh

Joys & Concerns

Prayer of the People

“Right Here, Right Now” - All sing

Right here and right now we open our sense to see and perceive the gifts we’ve been given, to know and believe that what we must do is open our hearts to let all gifts flow through.

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering Dec. Mission Links: Pastor’s Appeal for Chloe T. Jarvis

Offertory

“Loving Spirit”

Mary Hough

***Song of Thanksgiving**

“Doxology”

UMH #95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving with the Lord’s Prayer**

Pastor Oh

***Closing Carol**

“We Three Kings”

UMH #254

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Dianne Niemann & Pastor Oh

Postlude

“Wade in the Water”

Mary Hough

Worship Leadership

Senior Pastor & Preacher: Rev. Hyo Sun Oh

Liturgist: Dianne Niemann

Becoming Present Reader: Carol Thorsen

Candlelighter: Susan Dal Porto

Children’s Time: Cindy Sheely

Childcare: Susan Harrenstein & Linda Stanish

Pianist: Mary Hough

Chancel Choir Director & Vocalist: Holley McKee

Anthem: Chancel Choir

Altar Paraments: Sue Stanaway

Acolyte: John Walters

Attendance: Dianne Niemann & Donna Taylor

Greeters & Ushers: Worship Team

Sound/AV: Mike McKee

Computer: Heidi Parsons

Tech Director - Live stream: Nick Monteleone

Worship Aide Prep: Chris Wachna

Prayer Requests

from the week of December 24, 2023

Updates to the Joys & Concerns will be reflected in the January 7, 2024 bulletin.

Joys:

Have a happy, blessed and healthy New Year!

We thank Mary Hough for her 1.5 years of service here at Roselle UMC and wish her abundant blessings.

Thank you for all of your prayers and financial support throughout the year.

Concerns:

Pray for Judy Taylor, Donna Taylor's daughter, as she received the news that her breast cancer has returned.

Pray for Lisa Taggart's family as they mourn the loss of her sister-in-law, Marcia Alvarez as she entered into the peace of our Lord on December 20th.

Pray for Phillip Bogaerts for strength and healing.

Continue to pray for Chloe Tabor Jarvis as she recovers.

Continue to pray for those who continue to recover and are utilizing physical therapy and other treatments: Cindy Sheely, Bob Dimpsey, Chris Dawson, Karen Mazza

Continue to pray for those undergoing chemo and other treatments/therapies: Philip Bogaerts, Chloe Tabor Jarvis, Randy Pearson, Christine Price

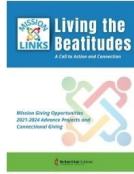
Pray for our grieving families upon the loss of their loved ones: Bird, McKee, Stahnke, Taylor, Lal, Taggart & Lipovitch, Crist, Spaulding

Pray for the asylum seekers, all Ukrainians, and the victims of natural disasters. Donations to UMCOR are encouraged as they go towards relief efforts.

Pray for peace in the Middle East, Europe, United States and all around the world.

December Offering

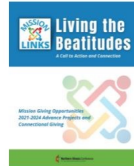
In December we will support the Pastor's Appeal for Chloe T. Jarvis. Thanks to everyone who supported the Pastor's Appeal in December!



Preview for the January 2024 Offering

We will support Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic, Haiti

Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness is the focus of Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince. The goal of this project is to provide hospital and out-patient care for children and families with tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and respiratory infections and follow up with clinical healthcare for patients discharged from Grace Children's Hospital and their families. Long-term, the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and to educate the community about healthcare and nutrition.



January Food Pantry Wish List

Please bring donations to the Food Pantry bin by the stairs at any time. Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry.

1. Cream Soups for Cooking
2. Bars of Bath Soap
3. Peanut Butter
4. Canned Chili
5. Sloppy Joe Sauce
6. Bagged Split Peas or Lentils



Coat Drive: Cub Scout Pack 412 and Kiwanis Bloomingdale-Roselle, Sponsors

New and gently used coats & winter clothing for all ages are being accepted in the containers in the Narthex and the Church Office. Coat Drive runs till January 1st.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, December 31 - 1st Sunday after Christmas Day

- 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship: Sanctuary & Virtual
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship - Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship: Sanctuary & Virtual

Monday, January 1 - Church Office Closed for the Holidays HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Tuesday, January 2 - Church Office Closed for the Holidays

- 8:30 a.m. Food Recovery for Food Pantry - Lower Level
- 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Langdon Hall

Wednesday, January 3

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Fellowship - Maxfield's
- 9:00 a.m. Food Recovery and Prep - Lower Level
- 10:00 a.m. PLARN Workshop - Asbury Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 4

- 7:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting - Zoom

Friday, January 5

- 9:00 a.m. Food Recovery and Prep - Lower Level

Saturday, January 6

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution - Lower Level
- 9:00 a.m. Bulgarian School - Admin Wing Rooms
- 10:30 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 7 - Epiphany - Communion Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship: Sanctuary & Virtual
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship - Parlor

Monday, January 8

- 9:00 a.m. God's Gardener's
- 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study - Library
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 56469 - Langdon Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Book Group - Library & Zoom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy New Year

Wishing you a year of
blessings, health and joy!



Restaurant and Bar

DINE TO DONATE

You're invited to be part of fundraising event at
Pilot Pete's Restaurant and Bar.

ORGANIZATION: Roselle United Methodist Church

EVENT COORDINATOR: Dean Sutton

DATE OF EVENT: Jan. 29, 2024

PRE-TAX DISCOUNTED TOTAL: \$

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WE ARE CALLED TO ACTION AS FAITHFUL SERVANTS OF JESUS CHRIST

VITAL FAITH VIBRANT WORSHIP CHANGING LIVES

You may share your prayer requests by sending an email to office@roselleumc.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please join Pastor Oh and our Prayer Group in praying for our (M)embers, (Fa)mily, (Fr)iends and (N)eighbors whose names are listed here (*and who they are related to*):

Members: Jeff Belford, Bob Dimpsey, Richard Holmes, Chloe & Aaron Jarvis, Karen Mazza, Vekinna McClinton & Family, Anne Palicki, Kaitlyn Parsons, Susan & Randy Pearson, Linda Priest, Cindy Sheely, Vern Stahnke, Linda Stanley, Ralph Stecker, Mary Lou & Greg Szydowski, Marilyn & Xander Ziebell

Family: Cathy Abernathy (*Jane Walters*), Stephen Bogaerts (*Marilyn Bogaerts*), Julie Gort (*D. Sutton*), Marj Grote (*L. Priest*), Barbara Kindia (*B. Brenton*), Terry Larson (*H. Parsons*), Linda Lyman (*J. Walters*), Christine Price (*S. Magnini*), Dan Priest (*L. Priest*), Gale Saltzgeber (*Mary Ann Petersen*), Han Seob (*Pastor Oh*), Trevor Shrader (*S. Spaulding*), Stephanie Walters (*J. Walters*), Elizabeth Zimmerlein (*D. Niemann*), Marcia, Wes and Wes Jr. (*L. Taggart*)

Friends: Barb Campbell, Gabe Cirker (*S. Spaulding*), Rev. Ronald Graham, Penny Johnftin (*L. Mariniello*), Tom & Kathy Looze (*S. Magnini*), Dia Madden, Dame Simanjuntak & Family (*C. Thorsen*)

Senior Living/Nursing Care: Gladys Blum (M), Margaret Clayton (M), Betty Dickson-Brenton (M), Linda Mariniello (M), Steve Stuckel (M)

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Worship Resources: From Marcia McFee, Worship Studios

Worship Attendance from December 24, 2023 will be reported in the January 7, 2024 bulletin.