November 8, 2026 **Welcome!** **9:30AM**

Welcome and Announcements		
Stewardship Moment		Jim Comstock
Prelude		Thomas Johnston, piano
Call to Worship		
*Hymn	*"Open My Eyes that I May See"*	UMH No. 454
Children's Moment		Ms. Wendy
Praise Song	*"Our Deliverer"*	Praise Band

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Reflection Music		Thomas Johnston, piano
*Hymn	*"Be Still My Soul"*	UMH No. 534
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSV)	Reader: Chris Chamot
Message		Pastor Kyle Roehrig
The Great Thanksgiving		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Music During Communion		Thomas Johnston, piano
Prayer after Receiving Communion		
Praise Song	*"My Life is in You Lord"*	Praise Band
Reception of New Members		
*Benediction		

Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together
***Indicates an invitation for you to stand, in body or in spirit.**

Welcome to Rush UMC—We're Glad You're here

Are you new or a visitor? Great! You'll fit right in! Kindly forward your name and contact information to Pastor Kyle at, chaplinroehrig@gmail.com or our Administrative Assistant at office@rushumc.org.

Hearing Loop

The Hearing Loop is working! Set your hearing aids to "hearing loop mode." We also have Auracast headphones available. Please ask Gary Prok or Steve Williams for a set of headphones. If you have questions, please speak to Gary Prok.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Kevin Kinnally, Leola Porter, Penny Schultheis, Ray Smith
Linda Dimond's brother, Jeff Smith, diagnosed with cancer
Shiela Swanger and Beth Malone and family, death of their husband and father, Jim Swanger
Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health
PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff
Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab
Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa, that they will be able to admit children
Zululand Hospice in South Africa
Those serving in the Military: home or abroad
Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

Praises

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements

2027 General Budget Stewardship Campaign

Our annual Stewardship Campaign for the General Budget has begun. The initial letter and pledge form are on Eagle Island in the church lobby. Please be thinking about how you can support your church through your gifts, prayers and financially. Next Sunday, November 15, we will be shifting our November brunch from the 2nd Sunday to the **3rd Sunday**. It will also be a Potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share along with your pledge card.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch is a time of fellowship for older women who are single, widowed, divorced, or separated – or just want the opportunity for fellowship! They meet on the first Monday of each month, at 12:30pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. The next luncheon is scheduled for Monday, November 9 2026. If you would like to join Pastor Kyle for lunch this month, please let Barb Kingsley in the church office, or Cindy Gray know. If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please call Cindy Gray at 585-362-6206 or contact her at cgtgray1039@gmail.com.

Finance Ministry Team Meeting

The Finance Ministry Team is meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30PM. We will be developing a tentative budget for 2027. All team members are encouraged to attend.

Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

The Nurture Ministry Team is meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30PM at church. We will be working on the Advent Booklet and planning future events for the church and community. Interested? Please join us.

Fall Craft Shows

November 14, 2026 and December 12, 2026 from 10-3pm at Rush United Methodist Church. Many Homemade items, gifts, home décor, and more! Bring the Whole Family! Please bring a non-perishable item for the less fortunate. Organized by Community Crafters.

Jim Swanger Memorial Service

Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 2:00PM at Geneseo United Methodist Church, 4520 Genesee St., Geneseo, NY 14454. Gifts in Jim's name may be given to Livingston County Habitat for Humanity, or a gift of Peanut Butter to your local Food Pantry.

Holiday Super Sale

The Holiday Super Sale is December 5, 9AM-3PM, half price 1-3pm. The downstairs sale room hallway is accepting donations of houseware items, home decor, toys, kitchen items, etc now until November 19. Please put all clothing and linens in the St. Pauly shed. A sign-up sheet for the sale is now on Eagle Island.

Annual Church Conference

The annual church conference of Rush UMC is scheduled for Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 11AM at Geneseo UMC. The agenda includes: 1) Election of Church Trustees; 2) Confirmation of 2026 Pastoral Compensation Package; 3) Affirming the Ministry Team Reports. The members of Rush UMC are invited to attend and have the privilege of voice and voting.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, November 8
8:30AM – Adult Book/Bible Study
8:45AM – Choir Rehearsal
9:30AM – Worship Service; In-Person and Streaming
9:45AM – Communion
9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class; children age 5 through sixth grade
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for November 15: Matthew 25:14-30

Monday, November 9
8:00AM – Sprinkler System Inspection
12 :30PM – Ladies Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, November 10
8:30AM – Fire System Inspection
6:30PM – Finance Ministry Team Meeting
7:00PM – PromiseLand Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 11
9:00AM – Super Sale preparation
9:00AM – Yoga Class
3:00PM – Communion at Willow Ridge Senior Living Center

Thursday, November 12
1:00PM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle
6:30PM – Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

Saturday, November 14
9:00AM – Craft Show

Sunday, November 15 – Turn in Pledge
8:30AM – Adult Book/Bible Study
8:30AM – Choir Rehearsal
9:30AM – Worship Service; In-Person and Streaming
9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class; children age 5 through sixth grade
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
11:00AM – 2nd Sunday Brunch on the 3rd Sunday
2:00PM – Jim Swanger Memorial Service at Geneseo UMC

The Mission of Rush UMC: "to live and share the love of Jesus;" ***Our Vision:*** "to be more like Jesus." ***Our missional priorities:*** "excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults and families and mission and outreach"

Sunday Assistants

November 8, 2026
Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher:
Cookies: Judy Blachowicz, Kellianne Williams
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

November 15, 2026
Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher:
Cookies: Nancy Miller, Juliet Johnson
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

Yellow Prayer Cards

Yellow Prayer Cards are in the pew holders and on Eagle Island. These are available for you to write prayers concerns or praises on. They can be given to the usher to be included in the Pastoral Prayer or placed in the offering plate on Eagle Island. These will be included in the next bulletin and the next issue of "His Faithful Followers."

Giving to Rush UMC

Use this QR Code to give electronically. Giving envelopes are available on Eagle Island. Checks and cash are welcome. Donations can be put in the collection plates in the church lobby or mailed to the church.

Newsletter/Upper Room/Announcements

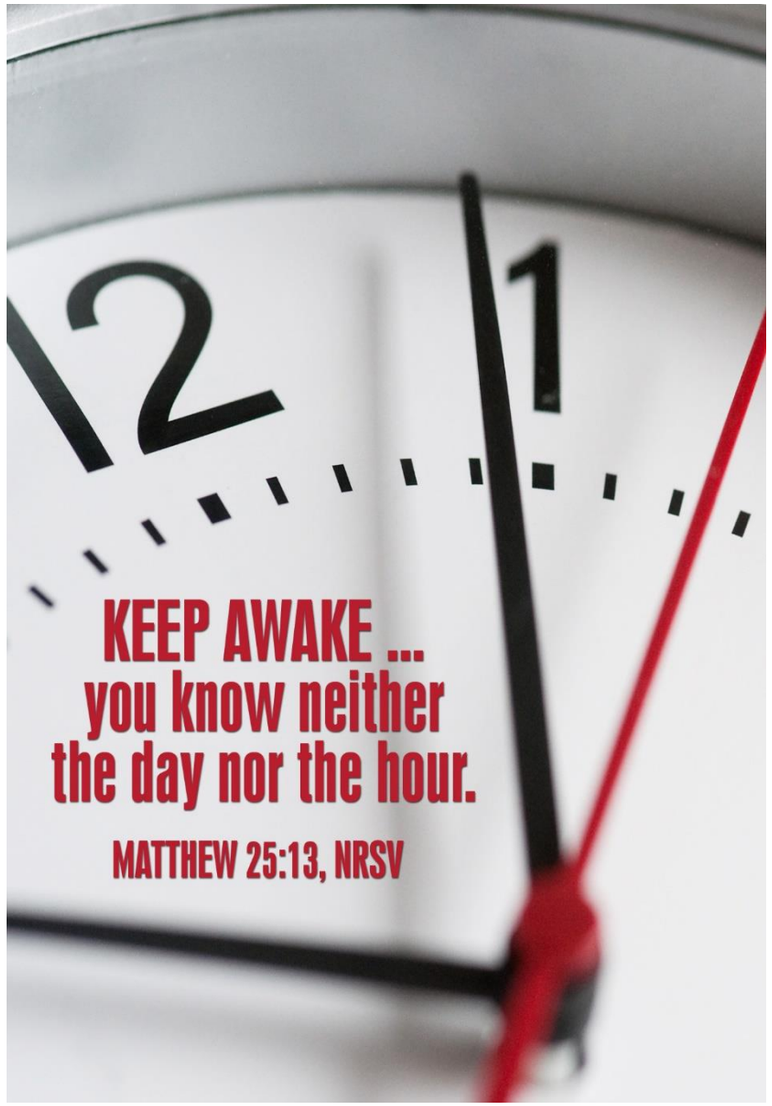
Additional Announcements, the Weekly Calendar, and the current newsletter are on the website and through Rush Tidings. Copies of the current Newsletter and Upper Room are on the shelf in the vestibule. To send a prayer request or joy to Rush Tidings or to sign-up for Rush Tidings, send an email to: rumcnews@rushumc.org.

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Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSV)

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