

August 16, 2026

Welcome!

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Meditation from “Thais”
Kory Baum, violin and Judy Blachowicz, piano

Massenet

Call to Worship

*Praise Song

“Happy Day”

Praise Band

Children’s Moment

Ms. Wendy

*Hymn

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

TFWS No. 2237

Praise God Through Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

Thank you for your generosity!
Donations are gratefully accepted at the offering plates in the church lobby, by mail,
dropped off at the church office or securely online at www.rushumc.com

Musical Reflection

“Change My Heart Oh God”

Judy Blachowicz, piano

*Praise Song

“Mighty to Save”

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 45:1-15 (NRSV)

Reader: Kelly Barrett

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 15:10-29 (NRSV)

Reader: Kelly Barrett

Message

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

*Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH No. 374

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.**

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.

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.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Kevin Kinnally, Ray Smith
Family and friends of Harvey Colgrove who recently passed away, he was a good friend of Richard Nereau
Geoffrey Furman, had successful aortic valve replacement surgery on August 13, prayers for a quick recovery
James Stuber, Circle Vile, Ohio, heart attack surgery on August 5
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
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

Paul Kingsley received a wonderful report from his surgeon, cancer is gone
Gary and Michelle Prok celebrated their 46th Anniversary on August 9
August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements

Pastor Kyle Out of the Office

Pastor Kyle is traveling to Texas after service today, August 16 and returns on Friday, August 21. Chris Chamot will be preaching on Sunday, August 23. If you have a pastoral concern, please contact the church office at 533-2170.

Worship Ministry Team

The Worship Ministry Team is meeting on Tuesday, August 18 at 7PM. All involved with the production of worship services are welcome to attend. We will be reviewing the liturgy and special Sundays from — July—December.

Newsletter Article Deadline

Please submit articles (email preferred) for the September issue of “His Faithful Followers” to Barb Kingsley by Thursday, August 20 at barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org.

Family Fun Community Picnics

Join us Wednesday, August 26, at 5:30PM for great food and warm fellowship in our church pavilion (weather permitting). We’ll supply hot dogs, baked beans, chips, drinks, and tableware. If you’d like, bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend or neighbor and enjoy the evening! *We* need helpers to cook over a grill or help set up or clean up from the picnics. Please consider being a part of these picnics. See Cindy Gray or you can reach out at cgtgray1039@gmail.com.

Sunday Morning Childcare Position

It is with great excitement that the Rush United Methodist Church is looking to hire a Sunday Morning Childcare worker for the time during our Sunday Morning Service from 9am to 11am. The position description is posted on our website, and the hourly rate is \$20.00. Please send a resume to office@rushumc.org.

Baptism of Evelyn Louise McFarlin

Last we celebrated the Baptism of Evelyn Louise McFarlin. She is the daughter of Hannah Louise Folby McFarlin and Nathaniel Ryan McFarlin and was born on August 25, 2025 in Rochester, NY. Her Godmother is Adrienne Folby and her Godfather is Samuel Folby. Please welcome Evelyn and her family into this family of Christ called the Rush United Methodist Church.

Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle

Come, spend some time talking about God, sharing a dessert, and learning a bit more about one another on Thursdays at 1PM. We will be taking a hiatus from August 20 through September 3. When we gather on Thursday, September 10, the new study will be the book “Turning the World Upside Down” Steady Faith for Anxious Times by Michael Baughman, Ashley Boggan and Aleze M Fulbright. The book is \$19.00 each for a paperback and a Kindle ebook is \$10.00. If you would like to join the group, please let Barb Kingsley in the church office know so that enough books are ordered.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, August 16

9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming

10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour

11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for August 23: Matthew 16:13-20

12:00PM – Troop 410 Eagle Project

1:00PM – Pastor Kyle leaving for Texas

Monday, August 17 – Friday, August 21
– Pastor Kyle in Texas

Tuesday, August 18

7:00PM – Worship Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation

9:15AM – A Meal & More Soup Kitchen

6:00PM – Rush Democratic Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 20

5:00PM – September Newsletter article deadline

Friday, August 21

– Pastor Kyle returns from Texas

Sunday, August 23

9:30AM – Worship Service; In-Person and Streaming; Chris Chamot preaching

9:30AM – Communion

10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour

11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for August 30: Matthew 16:21-28

2:00PM – Living with Loss

Tuesday, August 25 – Tuesday, September 8 – Barb Kingsley at Stony Brook State Park

Wednesday, August 26

9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation

5:30PM – Family Community Picnic

Thursday, August 27

9:00AM – Distribution of September Newsletter

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

August 16, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes

Usher:

Cookies: Nancy Miller, Kelly Barrett

Cleanup: Don Kingsley

August 23, 2026

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Usher:

Cookies: Cindy Gray, Kellianne Williams

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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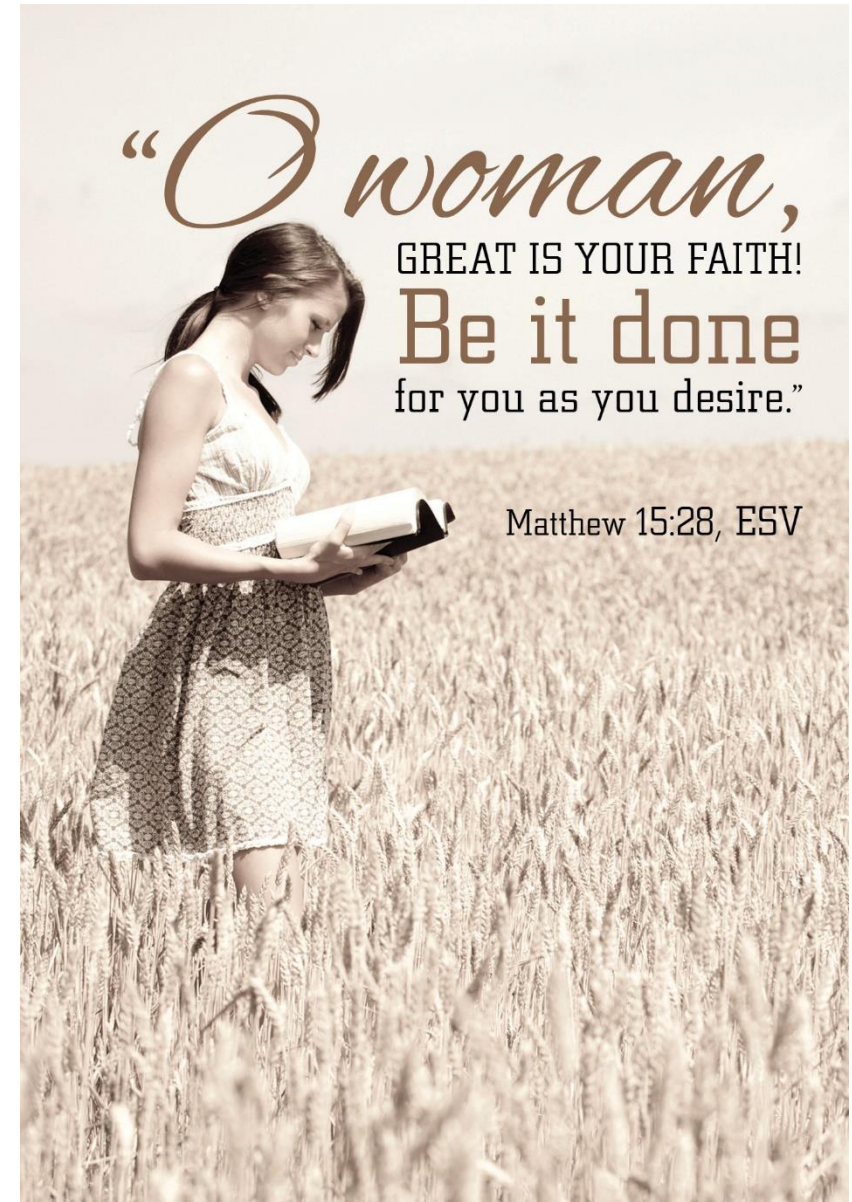
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Matthew 15:10-20, 21-29 (NRSV)
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