



His Faithful Followers

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Pastoral Thoughts from Pastor Todd

“Enter the Lord’s gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.” – Psalm 100 (Paraphrased)



The Psalmist gets it right. God is the source of all our every benefit. Therefore, God should be the one who receives all our praise and thanks in return.

November is a month dedicated to Thanksgiving, culminating with Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2020. It would be easy to lament how our Thanksgiving celebrations will be different this year. Consider a different approach.

An old, Gospel hymn goes *“Count your blessings name them one by one. Count your blessings see what God has done. Count your blessings! Name them one by one. Count your many blessings see what God has done.”* (Lyrics by Johnson Oatman, Jr. 1922)

I invite you to tune your spiritual radar. Watch, listen, come to a heightened awareness of God’s presence and work in your midst. Start a daily journal, each evening listing all the people and blessings you received that day. On Thanksgiving Day, share your list of blessings with the rest of those who are at your table and return thanks to God.

As I reflect over the past couple of weeks, my list of blessings includes the people who have blessed me with cards or notes of love and encouragement, a pint of pickled peppers, a gift of chicken soup, a bottle of wine, a gift card, a prayer with me in my office, a stick of Lebanon Bologna and so much more. Thank you, Lord.

I’m thankful to God for the loving, generous members and friends of the Rush UMC family; those who are taking the “God and Me” Cub Scout class; our children, families, and staff of PromiseLand Childcare; families who download and complete the weekly Sunday school lesson with their children. So many blessings to count!

I’m thankful for those who directed traffic, friends who cooked turkeys, others who made stuffing, and others who joyfully ran dinners out to customers. What blessings! All those who donated, those who prepared clothing and goods for resale, and the children, youth, and families who benefited from the Super Sale. I’m thankful for people making progress on projects around

the property and for the generous contributions that are making them possible. I’m thankful for the regulars who pray with me on Rush Connections every Tuesday evening. Thank you, Lord.

I’m thankful for Saints who died in the Lord this past year, their families who love them, and the influence they made on our life and faith. Thank you, Lord.

I’m thankful for the harvest and the ripe beefsteak tomatoes at the farm stand down the street. Thank you, Lord for the freedoms we have, and for those who serve to provide us with those freedoms, and the sacrifices of their families. I’m thankful for justice being perfected and refined. I’m thankful for peace and quiet. For the love of my wife and two sons, the love of our larger families, and the love and support of friends and colleagues alike: thank you, Lord.

Today, I breathed! My heart beat 100,000 times without a hitch! I am blessed to study my Bible, spend time in quiet prayer, spent time reading a good book. I’ve received the gift of forgiveness and salvation from Jesus. Thank you, Lord.

Join me, beloved. Count your many blessing. Name them one by one. Return to God thanks for every blessing and for every person involved. Be thankful, for the Lord is the source of every blessing. Blessed Thanksgiving!

Todd R. Goddard

Pastor Todd



Pastor's
THANKSGIVING
MESSAGE

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The mission of the Rush United Methodist Church is “to live and share the love of Jesus.”

Our vision is “to be more like Jesus.”

Our missional priorities are “excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults, and families; and mission and outreach.”

Daylight Saving Time Ends



Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, November 1.

All Saint's Day

All Saint's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1, 2020. This is the day to remember saints from our church who have died in the Lord this past year. Families have been invited to attend in person or virtually. Names will be read, candles will be lit, and photos will warm the heart.

Following worship, the memorial parking lot lights will be dedicated. Memorial families and friends are invited to safely gather for the dedication.



Halloween Harvest Day

All families and children/youth are invited to join us on Sunday, November 1, 2-4pm for an afternoon of fun activities. There will be a drive-thru trunk or treat, scavenger hunt, pumpkin painting and more. We ask that families maintain social distance and wear masks when unable to do so. It will be an outside event only and in the event of rain, it will be postponed or cancelled.



Annual Church Conference

Our annual Church Conference is scheduled for Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 10:00am. All church members are invited and encouraged to attend. It will be held by Zoom meeting. Connecting information is posted on the church website at: <https://www.rushumc.com/2020-annual-church-conference>. Pastor Todd has been authorized to chair the meeting.

Our Bishop and Cabinet are limiting the agenda and time to only essential business: clergy compensation, election of the Board of Trustees and church leaders, approval of audit and minutes, and approval of certified lay servants and speakers.



Election Day Bake Sale

We plan to continue the tradition of the bake sale on Election Day. Your contributions can be brought to church at 6:00-7:00 PM on Monday, November 2 or anytime throughout Election Day. We will have masks and greeting cards available, also. The proceeds from the sale will go to Musa WeNkosi, the home for AIDS orphans in South Africa.

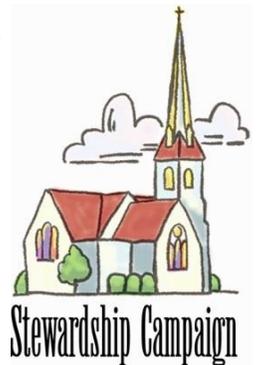
I am grateful for Rush UMC's concern for the orphanage. They are in need of our spiritual and financial support. School is ending in November. Can you imagine supervising the education of 40 children? Many of the children come from desperate conditions not having received an education up until their arrival. With the lockdown of the pandemic and the absence of volunteers, staff is severely limited.

Their vehicles are always in need of repair due to the awful roads. I am amazed by their response to community needs as well as those of the children. They are providing food for 40 households in their area. We are blessed to have this opportunity to share with those who have so much less.



2021 Stewardship Campaign

Coming soon, keep an eye out for the upcoming Stewardship Campaign. A mailing is being sent this week asking for the return of Pledge Cards by November 8th. Extra pledge cards will be available in the church office.



Rush Henrietta Interfaith League Community Thanksgiving Service

This annual community service sponsored by the Rush Henrietta Interfaith League will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 7PM. The theme is "Thanksgiving and Hope".

Gather virtually with neighbors from a variety of faiths for a celebration of our many blessings and our unity as human beings! Watch for information on streaming the service.



Red Bird Mission

Due to Covid-19 we will not be collecting shoeboxes or other items this year. We will be collecting money they desperately need for personal hygiene and school supplies. The last day to donate is November 29.

Ways to donate:

- 1) Drop off at or mail a check to the church, made payable to Rush UMC and note Red Bird Mission in the memo
- 2) Make an ACH or credit card donation through VANCO on the church website, www.rushumc.com. Check "Other" and put Red Bird Mission in the memo
- 3) Send an electronic payment through your bank



Sunday School

Weekly home lessons are available on the Children's Ministry page on the church website. They include links to a video Bible story, discussion questions and crafts or other activities. For the month of November, we will be changing gears and starting a unit called, "Scriptures to Live By".

I am also hosting a Zoom Sunday school class Sundays at 11:15am. It is a 30 minute or less connection time where we discuss the Bible story and have a game or other activity to do together. Connection information is on the Children's Ministry page. Come join us!



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Christmas Pageant

Our annual Christmas pageant is scheduled for December 20. I am working on ideas for a video production or a hybrid of some live and videotaped segments. Families will be contacted in November about availability and interest. If your child has not been a regular attendee of Sunday school but would like to participate in some way, please contact me. It is always a special way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.



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Advent & Christmas Plans

The current pandemic has disrupted every aspect of mission and ministry, including plans for Advent and Christmas. Plans for our Rush UMC family are incomplete at this time. Stay tuned! Watch for updates.



Christmas Basket Project

While practicing social distancing and wearing masks, we are planning to collect & assemble about 30 baskets for our homebound friends.

On Saturday, December 12, from 10-noon, no more than 10 volunteers are needed to fill the baskets. We will work at separate tables to maintain social distancing. We "need" several volunteers to bake, provide candy, ornaments, etc. but, most of all deliver to make this annual event successful. **We need baskets** (no larger than 8-10" wide) to fill. I have 8 baskets at the moment.

More information and sign up list will follow.

Feel free to text or call me, if you have any questions,

Joyce Smith,
356-5310.



A Meal & More Soup Kitchen Needs

Please consider donating much needed **men's or women's white or black socks, men's winter gloves and lip balm** for our monthly soup kitchen at Christ Church, **no later than Tuesday, December 15**. Also needed are 130 regular sized bottles of shampoo.

We need to deliver them to A Meal & More Soup Kitchen on Wednesday, December 16 for distribution. A box will be provided in our church front entrance between the outside and inside doors on Monday, November 16.

Much appreciated,

Joyce Smith@356-5310



Labor Day Weekend at Stony Brook State Park

Come, join those of us who camp, whether it is in a 5th Wheel, trailer, pop up or tent, to a weekend of fun, community and fellowship at Stony Brook State Park on Labor Day Weekend, September 3 - 6, 2021. This year reservations can be made now. If you have questions, please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office. New families are always welcome to camp with us. Stony Brook also has sleeping cabins available.

The park renumbered the camp sites three years ago. If you are new to Stony Brook or want to clarify what the new number is, please see Paul or Barb Kingsley or visit the website, www.reserveamerica.com, and enter Stony Brook for the park.



Super Sale Thank You

A big thank you to all who came out Friday evening to help with set up and Saturday to work the actual sale. With presales, we made \$2,100+. The leftovers went into the shed which also generates income for the church.

After much discussion of options today with those involved with the sale we have decided to forgo our annual December sale and will pray for and prepare for a sale in May. Please place all clothing donations in the shed. We will continue to take household items including books and toys into the sale room.

We are in need of people to "work" the shed. It would require you to volunteer for a day. The job includes ensuring there is nothing in the donated bags that is not clothing and glean any items with price tags still on them to be saved for any future sale. With the Beebe's leaving for Florida we are in need of additional people to cover Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. If you are available and willing, please let me know. This is an important part of the sale and we wouldn't be able to have any future sales without the support of the shed. It is also something that can be accomplished any time of day, and shouldn't take much time.

Please let me know if you are willing to help in this mission.

Thank you,

Britta Stambaugh and the Super sale crew



Super Sale Thank You

PromiseLand - Rush Church Turkey Dinner Bake Sale a Success!

Once again, the generosity of the church, PromiseLand families, and the local community combined to create a very successful fundraiser to the benefit of PromiseLand. This year, we had a profit of over \$1,100!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated and purchased items at this year's event. Special thanks to the many volunteers who helped by working the tables and by baking items for the sale.



Fundraiser for Industry

On behalf of the staff and boys at Industry thank you for your generous support of our recent fundraiser. Due to the pandemic many programs previously funded by NYS were cut from the budget for 2020. As a result of this fundraiser the Advisory Board has been able to continue many of these programs that benefit the boy's mental and spiritual health. (Not to mention taking some of the stress off an already shorthanded staff.)

We wish to thank Rev. Goddard for allowing us to use our church as a base for receiving the funds and Barb Kingsley for taking the time from her busy schedule to administer the funds as requested.

Rush Church has always been at the ready to assist the boys at Industry and I am happy to report the boys were able to "pay us back" by cooking the turkeys, preparing the gravy and cranberry cups for our recent turkey dinner. (With a little help from the staff.)

We will keep you posted as we continue to work with the boys and staff at the school throughout the year. It has been suggested to Industry staff, the boys might be able to help us with the spring cleanup of our grounds at the church.

Blessings to all for your continued support,

Richard Nereau
Rev. Charles Grimm
Advisory Board,
Industry Residential
Center



Mission and Outreach

Help Support Our Missions

It has occurred to me the times I am able to connect with my sisters and brothers of RUMC is when we are involved in mission. Sixty people worked the Turkey Dinner. The Super Sale, work on buildings and grounds, and other volunteer activities provide opportunity for us to work together.

The restrictions on gatherings for our safety is painful. Noah Van Niel writes in the *Plough Quarterly*, "Perhaps this prolonged period of unfulfilled desire will widen our hearts, increasing our empathy for those who live in a perpetual state of longing for what is denied them – peace, justice equality, safety – all those whose deepest needs remain unmet."

Let us pray for those we have met in Henrietta, Rochester, Guatemala, South Africa, etc. for whom these needs are unmet, let us consider how we can provide for those needs. We can send cards, make phone calls, give of our time and money as we awaken "to the sense of longing and desire that will propel us back into communities of faith that feed us in ways we didn't even know we needed, communities that possess a more capacious spirit and a more generous sense of mission." Van Niel

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A Job Well Done!

On October 17, 2020 the Rush United Methodist Church held its 77th annual Turkey Dinner. Even though the dinner was very different than in the past, we did it! This event is an outstanding fellowship opportunity that results in great community support. This year, in this time of need, the benefactor of the food donations was the Rush Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT). The profit from cash donations will support improvements to be made in the Rush UMC kitchen.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 77th annual Turkey Dinner a wonderful, overwhelming success! Some

highlights:

- 500+ curbside meals served
- 60 volunteers, working safely together
- 39 boxes of food donated for RHAFT (our local food bank)

- \$4,200+ income to support the missions and ministries of our church

- \$1,100+ income from the PromiseLand bake sale

Best quote of the day: "God bless the Rush church!"

Special shout out to Lyn and John Kessler, for leading and organizing the event. Great job!

Special shout out to Richard Nereau and our friends at Industry. The staff and residents of Industry cooked and delivered 18 turkeys, gravy, and 500 containers of cranberry sauce.

May God's blessing be with each of you. Thank you for your help and continued



Baptism of Saoirse Hope Gilroy

On Sunday, October 4, 2020 during the 7:00PM Outdoor Psalm Study and Communion service, we celebrated the baptism of Saoirse Hope Gilroy, daughter of Angela and Daniel Gilroy. She is the little sister of Liam, Fiona, Olive and Rowan Gilroy. Saoirse was born on June 1, 2020. Please welcome Saoirse into this family of Christ called the Rush United Methodist Church.



Dumpster Enclosure

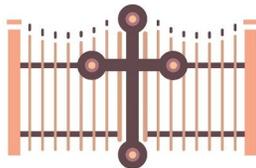
Thank you to the Cathy Browning and Tami Czerwinski and their Girl Scout Troop for painting the dumpster enclosure



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ? ?

In John of Patmos' vision, what is special about the 12 gates of the New Jerusalem?

- A. They are made of gold and always closed.
- B. They are made of amethyst and onyx.
- C. They are closed by day and open by night.
- D. They are made of pearl and never closed.



Answer: D (See Revelation 21:21, 25.)

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ? ?

Which of these was not one of the 10 plagues God brought against Egypt to persuade Pharaoh to let the Hebrew people go?

- A. an abundance of frogs
- B. the Nile River turned to blood
- C. the collapse of the pyramids
- D. thick darkness



Answer: C (See Exodus 7:14-12:32.)

Rush United Methodist Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual

September 2020

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To Date (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$1,166.33	\$7,912.58	\$17,860.03
PPP Loan	\$0.00	\$95,400.00	
Offerings	\$17,434.00	\$199,018.97	\$196,079.50
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$926.90	\$12,104.03	\$19,011.94
Total Revenues	\$19,527.23	\$314,435.58	\$232,951.47
Expenses			
Building & Grounds	\$4,084.86	\$26,873.71	\$34,558.22
Education	\$25.90	\$812.30	\$1,911.01
Insurance	\$2,760.37	\$8,624.13	\$8,400.00
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$5,470.50	\$33,823.00
(2) Office Expenses	\$740.61	\$7,695.68	\$10,976.78
(3) Clergy Salaries	\$4,209.24	\$42,267.78	\$42,222.20
(3) Lay Salaries	\$5,364.57	\$61,745.80	\$58,515.29
(4) Clergy Benefits	\$2,522.62	\$23,840.04	\$26,131.26
Ministry Team Expenses	\$0.00	\$2,125.55	\$2,209.98
Other Program Expenses	\$31.99	\$677.87	\$1,249.97
(5) Utilities	\$1,273.54	\$17,644.55	\$17,025.06
(6) PromiseLand	\$0.00	\$59,666.69	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$21,013.70	\$257,444.60	\$237,022.77
Net Total	(\$1,486.47)	\$56,990.98	(\$4,071.30)

1. Shared Ministries 16.67% paid to end of September
 2. Office Expenses: \$558.96 paid with Payroll Protection Program (PPP)
 3. Payroll: \$25,942.23 paid with PPP
 4. Clergy Benefits: \$3,968.08 paid with PPP
 5. Utilities: \$5,264.03 paid with PPP
 6. PromiseLand Payroll: \$59,666.70 paid with PPP
- PPP from May 26 - August 31., total expenditures: \$95,400.00

**FINANCIAL
REPORT**



Finance Update

Thanks to everyone's generosity and thoughtfulness the current (through September) financial position of the 2020 budget is stable. The good news is that several families continue to pay pledges in advance with non-pledged giving being well ahead of the budgeted level. In addition, we have received a limited amount of benefit from the PPP government sponsored program. Through the end of July, \$85,608.93 of payroll and \$3,968.08 of benefits have been paid through the Payroll Protection Program. Through the end of August, \$5,822.99 in utilities and copier/printer lease has been paid for a total of \$95,400.00 being paid through the Payroll Protection Program. Payroll is a combination of Church and PromiseLand. The total of the PPP Loan was \$95,400.00. We are well within the guidelines of using 60% of the total loan for payroll and we have retained our pre-Covid-19 employees, both requirements to convert the loan to a grant.

The concerns we have include:

- * We have not paid any level of apportionments since February.
- * Will families continue to pay pledges and non-pledged amounts in advance and at the level we have experienced in the past eight months?
- * Will everyone be going back to work full time and be able to meet their desired giving in the last quarter of the year?
- * The \$21,000 income from the Super Sales that is included in the budget is at extremely high risk. We have received about \$5,200 of the \$21,000 and we will not be holding a December sale. This is obviously a significant shortfall.

Everyone is entitled to know and understand this situation. Please have confidence and faith that this situation is being monitored very closely and that only essential expenditures are being approved.

Third quarter contribution statements were mailed last week. If you didn't receive yours or if you have a question, please speak to Barb Kingsley in the church office.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Ministry Team. Please continue to pray and support our church as we will prevail! We look forward to meeting and greeting in person as soon as it is SAFE to do so.



In God's name we pray.

Your Finance Ministry Team



Something for the kid in all of us!

Puzzle!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column to discover the sentence that begins and ends Psalms 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150.

- FEAST
- KHAKI
- MOUTH
- ESSAY
- LLAMA
- ORBIT
- CARRY
- UDDER
- BRUSH
- ITEMS
- APPLE
- LEARN
- CIDER

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Answer:

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Answer: Praise the LORD!



Election Day Ham Dinner

The Rush Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Drive Thru Election Day Ham Dinner on Tuesday, November 3 from 4:30 – 7:00PM. Pick up your dinner at the Rush Fire Department Station, 1971 Rush Mendon Rd., Rush. Dinners are: Adults: \$8.00, Senior Citizens, \$7.00, Children \$4.00, and under 5 free. This is a take-out only dinner.



Thank You

The family of Helen Skibinski, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, comforting notes and cards due to the loss of Joyce Smith's mother. We want to thank Pastor Todd for his memorial service, Barb Kingsley for finalizing our Bulletin, Judy Blachowicz for her beautiful music, Linda & Chris Chamot and Peter Lagueras for operating the sound and producing a lovely YouTube for friends and family afar. We appreciated those who volunteered to greet and usher at mom's Memorial service on September 19.



Joyce, Raymond, Michelle & Claire Smith and El Skibinski

Bereavement

Family and friends of June Anderson, a longtime friend of Joyce Smith
 Family and friends of Mary and Willard Beardsley
 Cathy Browning and family, death of her cousin, Kyle Roach
 Pastor Todd and family, death of his mother, Alice Goddard
 Family and friends of Delores Sheppard who passed away on October 17
 Those in the world who have passed from complications of the Coronavirus



Praises

Dorothy Genazzio's friend, Linda's daughter, Paris, has been found and is safe
 Joan O'Mara's great granddaughter, Madi is doing well
 Charlotte Sanford, successful cataract surgery in both eyes
 Garbage area project completed
 Success of the Turkey Dinner and PromiseLand Bake Sale
 Success of the Winter Super Sale
 November Birthdays and Anniversaries



Prayer Concerns

Martha Ann Beebe's nephew, Jason Herry and his family
Michele Cuatt and her brother-in-law
Bob Faugh, surgery went well, continued prayers for a speedy recovery
John Funkhauser
Cynthia Goddard
Paul Kingsley, cataract surgery on October 28 and November 11
Norm Miller
Bill Wood
School Districts, Parents and Students
Peace to come to our troubled land
For justice and health care to be deployed equally and evenly among all people
End to racism and inequality
Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice
Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders
Church finances
Hospice Houses near and far
RHAFT
Those going to parks
Relaxation of restrictions
Small Businesses
Those laid off or facing unemployment or underemployment
Young people, children and youth lacking social interactions
Hospital and Nursing Home Staff – stay healthy and strong to tend to the needs of patients and residents
All those in isolation
Help us all to remember that in these times as always Jesus is with us, we're not alone
Inability to visit family and friends
Adult children, neighbors, and friends helping with delivery of groceries and medicine
For those who suffer in silence, please be with them and bless them with strength
Prayers for our youth to find themselves and God in the process
Families affected by Alzheimer's, cancer and other terminal illnesses
Keep remembering the school kids and help find solutions to the violence
Parents of New Drivers
All those struggling and affected by fires, flooding and hurricanes and who find themselves homeless or lost within this world
Those looking for employment
PromiseLand Childcare ministry: our children, families, staff, and leaders
Super Sale now and future
Our homebound and ill
Elderly parents, youth, teens, young adults, those suffering from chronic pain, mental health problems depression and addiction
Our children, youth and church family
For all marriages and families
Violence in places of Worship
Those who life has changed: death of loved one, relationships broken, families separated; give them love, courage and strength
Church worldwide is under attack; help God save your people
Campus Ministries

The United Methodist Church
Ministry at The Pillar
All Volunteers who go on Missions
UMCOR
Friends serving in hospice and orphanage in South Africa
Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families
FISH
A Meal & More Soup Kitchen and homeless served by them
Staff and Young Men at State School at Industry
Haiti and Government leaders; root out corruption, bring about justice, lessen poverty
Government Leaders
Peace, stability in Venezuela
Justice to flow down like water in the US, Syria, South Sudan, Middle East
Victims of terrorism and survivors of world violence
Injustice in the USA
City of Rochester
RCSD and Board
International Students
Members in Military, especially those in Kuwait
Those who are incarcerated
People with disabilities, anxiety disorders, depression, addictions
For people to get along and not be so divided in America!!
Colleges around the country

Those among our family who are homebound or in senior living facilities:

Ruth Baldoni	Jean and Walt Banker
Don Barrett	Kathy Belik
Mary Anne Brice	Trudy Corio
Craig Crowell	Charis Davis
Alberta Greer	Jim Hughes
Meg Kinnally	Marge Weather
Bill Wood	

Members of our armed forces and reserves, especially those associated with our church family:

Phillip Banker	Jason Bello
Ryan Blood	Jon Cannioto
Ben Frederick	Christian Koch
Michael Kurvach	Steven Kurvach
Jason McKnight	Isaiah Montana
James Rice	Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento
Bryan Simpson	Matthew Simpson
Marcus Sydow	

Please help the church staff keep the prayer list current by informing us of any changes.



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November



*Revised Sunday Worship
and Programs*

- 10:00AM - In-Person Worship Service also
YouTube Live, Facebook Live
- 1:00PM - Zoom Video: Rush UMC
Connections Coffee and Fellowship
Time
- 5:00PM - Youth
Group
Meeting
in the
Pavilion



**Sunday
Schedule**

**Leadership Ministry Team
Meeting via Zoom Video**

Saturday, November 14 at 8:30AM

Your comments and suggestions are always
welcome via email to
rushumc@rochester.rr.com or
toddgoddard@gmail.com or visit a Tuesday or
Sunday RUMC Connections via Zoom
Go to www.rushumc.com for times and links

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- Web Site: www.rushumc.com
- Email Address: rushumc@rochester.rr.com
- Rush Tidings Address: rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com



- Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
- Pastor: Rev. Todd Goddard
- Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kingsley
- Office Hours: 9:00AM - 4:00PM Monday - Friday
- Director of Children’s Ministries: Alethea Coulter
- Director of PromiseLand Childcare: Kellianne Williams
- Director of Youth Ministries: Peter Lagueras
- Chancel Choir Directors: Judy Blachowicz, Kellianne Williams
- Accompanist: E-Na Song
- Nursery Care Supervisor: Katelynn Lagueras
- Worship and Praise Band Coordinator: Steve Williams
- Leadership Team: Erin Bills, Chris Chamot, Jim Comstock,
..... Todd Goddard, Tanya Hunt, Geoffrey Furman,
..... Lyn Kessler, Cindy Wallace, Lynda Wanzenried

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