



# His Faithful Followers

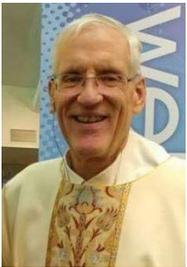
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## A Note from Pastor Todd

Isaiah 6:8

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’”*



God’s call of the prophet Isaiah is awesome, terrifying, and powerful; all rolled into one. Isaiah is called to do difficult things, counsel kings, warn people, pass judgment, speak for the Lord, and share a vision of God’s coming king. He was called to do hard work that often fell on nonreceptive, even hostile, ears. Answering God’s call may not be popular, but it is always the right thing to do.

There is great emphasis on the call to pastoral ministry, as there should be, to discern how that call is played out in the life of the individual, received and supported by the local church, and affirmed by the district and conference.

**There is far too little emphasis on the call and empowerment of the laity.** I’d like you to think and pray about God’s personal call to you.

God has called you to servant ministry. How do I know? I can see the talents you have been given, the skills you have obtained, the experience you’ve accumulated. That’s God’s investment in you. God’s question to you is “What are you going to do about it?” How can you employ your gifts and talents to build the Rush United Methodist Church family and strengthen the kingdom of God?

For too long the threshold for leadership has been set too low. Asking for volunteers and filling positions with any warm body is a strategy for failure. It is far better to have a smaller group of passionate servant leaders, called by God, and equipped by the church to fulfill our mission and ministry.

One pastoral perk is to lead the nomination of personnel for election at our annual church conference. 12 months of every year I’m on the lookout for talent, skills, enthusiasm, passion, creativity. I listen to stories. I plant seeds. I water the seeds that predecessors planted years ago. For everything there is a season, you know.

Three considerations for your personal call:

1. If your skill set is on the **meeting and planning** side of the equation, consider the possibility that God is calling you to serve on one of our church committees. There are opportunities for planning, finance, stewardship, personnel, and property. Come and speak with me. Let’s figure it out together with the goal of maximizing your potential and for best benefit of the church.

2. If you lean more towards **working and doing**, talk with me or one of our Lay Leaders (Tanya Hunt –

Children, Youth, and Families, Steve Williams – Worship, and Erma Perkins – Mission and Outreach). From teaching Sunday School, to producing worship services, to taking part in one-and-done projects, to going on short-term mission trips, there is something for everyone. Few (if any) meetings required!

On the job training provided.

3. Perhaps God is calling you to become a **pastor**. A friend of mine answered her call at age 63. I started fresh out of college at age 21. Some go to seminary; others attend a school for local pastors. There are many roads and opportunities to explore the call to pastoral ministry, receive training, and gain experience before stepping foot into that first parish. Interested? Intrigued? Come. Talk with me. I’m as serious as a heart attack.

For some, answering the call is comfortable. For others, it means quitting a job, selling the house, and moving the family. For most, it is somewhere in-between. The kingdom of God is not yet complete. Consider yourself the hands and heart of Jesus. What is God calling you to do today and tomorrow?

God loves you, and so do I.

*Todd R. Goddard*

The Rev. Todd R. Goddard



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## Labor Day Weekend

We plan to have an informal worship service and potluck supper on Sunday, September 4 at 10:30AM and 5:30PM at Stony Brook State Park. Come for the service and spend the afternoon hiking the gorge or relaxing and spending the day in God's beautiful creation. Bring lawn chairs, meat to grill and a dish to pass for the picnic.



Stony Brook State Park is located south of Dansville, NY on State Route 36. Use the south entrance at the top of the hill to the camping area. Parking is available by the Shawmut Shelter, follow the road markers. It is a short walk from there down the hill to the campground. Most of our group is at the bottom of the hill along the creek and on the other side of the road.



Campers: reservations for Labor Day weekend in 2023 can be made beginning 9 months prior to your first day of camping. Come, join those of us who camp, whether it is in a 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel, trailer, pop up or tent, for a weekend of fun, community and fellowship at Stony Brook State Park on Labor Day Weekend, September 1 - 4, 2023. 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.

## Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 12:30pm in the church dining room. The group normally meets the first Monday of the month, but for Sept. they will meet on Tuesday, due to the Labor Day holiday. This is a time of fellowship for older women who are single, widowed, divorced, or separated. As the group hasn't met in the last two years, due to the pandemic, we are looking forward to resuming this time of fellowship.

If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, or have any questions, please contact Cindy Gray.



## Youth Group

Our first youth group meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, September 7, 6-7:30pm. Currently there are youth grades 5 and up who are attending. If you have any questions about youth group or know someone who might be interested, please let me know or better yet, invite them to join us!



Alethea Coulter  
Interim Youth Director

## Choir Update

Choir is starting back up on September 7. This is a great opportunity for anyone who enjoys singing and we would love to have some new members! This year, our rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We will also rehearse on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Kellianne Williams at [klkw1212@gmail.com](mailto:klkw1212@gmail.com) or (585) 507-1996. I look forward to beginning this new season with you all!



## Rally Day

The Christian Education year starts on Sunday, September 11. After the second service, we will be having a water adventure event with an inflatable water slide, slip and slide on the hill and games. This also coincides with the second Sunday lunch so food will be available. Be sure the kids bring their swimsuits so they can join in the fun! Be sure to spread the word. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Alethea Coulter  
Children's Ministry Director



## "A Way Forward" Townhall Dish-to-Pass Dinner

As the United Methodist Church is dividing over the issue of inclusion and sexuality, the future of individual congregations will be decided by voting members of local churches. The faithful will discern God's will and direction through prayer, devotions, listening and learning, all the while avoiding conflict resulting from attempts to change the minds of those with deeply seated beliefs and values. Faithful Christians can respectfully disagree while living in peace.

Several ways have been recommended for every member of Rush UMC to become better informed. There is a list on the kiosk in the church lobby or look under "A Way Forward" tab on the church website. One of the ways is to attend "A Way Forward" educational townhall dish-to-pass dinners, starting Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 5PM. We will discuss our baptismal and membership vows, our Wesleyan heritage, the current status of the denomination, the Global



Methodist Church, the Reconciling Network, and congregational options. Future dates and times will be set at our first meeting.

## Flower City Work Camp

Flower City Work Camp is a ministry of Flower City Outreach, an organization that unites Rochester-area churches to deliver a range of services into the City of Rochester. Each year, students (grades 7-12) and adults from nearly 60 churches deliver over 30,000 hours of service by improving homes, mentoring youth at basketball and soccer camps and connecting with younger children in neighborhood Sidewalk Clubs to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to some of the neediest areas of our city. The dates for the camp will be April 3-7, 2023, and will be held once again at Bethel Christian Fellowship.

Monthly meetings are beginning on September 13. Our church has participated in the past and I'd like to see us gather information to see if there is interest in participating this year. I am unable to attend this meeting and am looking for someone who can be our church liaison to attend. Please contact me and I can give you the details.

Alethea Coulter  
Interim Youth Director



## Board of Trustees Info. Meeting: Boilers and HVAC

On Sunday, Sept. 18, the Rush Church Board of Trustees will host an information meeting between services in the Fellowship Hall. Our current boiler and HVAC systems are outdated and in need of repair / replacement, so the trustees, led by Geoff Furman, have been researching potential companies and products. In order to move forward and implement the changes, we are asking for input and suggestions from the church congregation. This is your opportunity to learn more about the possibilities being considered. Please mark your calendars now, and plan to join us at this important meeting.



## Plant Lovers / Gardeners Wanted

If you have a green thumb, or just wish you did, please join us at Rush Church for a garden planning session on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:00pm. Our church building is surrounded by lovely garden spaces, but they are all in need of some time and effort. Pat Boyes has cared for and tended our gardens for a long time but is now ready to step back and help others take over this important job. At the meeting we will discuss planting options, and work to create a list of garden volunteers so we can share the tasks involved in maintaining our garden spaces. With Pat's help we will identify the current plants and determine the best way to keep them healthy and strong. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Cindy Gray at [cgtgray1039@gmail.com](mailto:cgtgray1039@gmail.com), or call her at 334-0110.



## Women's Gathering

Women of the church, you are invited to join us for an informal small group on Saturday, September 24 at 9:00am. This is a time for fellowship with other women to support and encourage each other. Weather permitting, we will meet in the church pavilion. Bring your coffee, tea or whatever you please. For more information, reach out to Kellianne Williams at [klkw1212@gmail.com](mailto:klkw1212@gmail.com).



Women's Fellowship

## Family Fun Community Picnic

Our final outdoor community picnic for the year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, at 5:30pm. Mark your calendars now. This is a wonderful opportunity to share good food and fellowship in our church pavilion. Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and tableware are provided, and we will have water available to drink. You are invited to bring a dish to share: salad, side dish, or dessert.

Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends and neighbors to come and picnic with us!



## Sunday school Teachers Needed

I am in need of more teachers for our children's Sunday school program. Right now, we have been combining classes because we don't have the necessary volunteers needed to run two classes. If you don't feel comfortable leading a class, you can assist. If you aren't able to commit to a regular Sunday, you can be a sub. In order to keep this ministry active, I do NEED more teachers involved in this ministry. I ask you to consider joining our team. Contact me with any questions you might have.

Alethea Coulter  
Children's Ministry Director



## PromiseLand Golf Tournament

The PromiseLand Golf Tournament was a success! Thank you to those of you who were sponsors, donated raffle prizes and golfed. We made about \$3,500!



## *PromiseLand is Still Hiring!*

We are excited that PromiseLand is growing again! However, now we need a new full-time teacher. If you know of someone with a degree in early childhood education who is looking for a position working with all age groups, please pass along my contact information Kellianne Williams at [PromiseLandchildcare1996@gmail.com](mailto:PromiseLandchildcare1996@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!



## *Calling all Knitters!*

I am reviving an old custom we have done at Rush UMC. In December and January, we can “decorate” a mitten tree with homemade or purchased mittens to be distributed in the cold months to local missions. Our soup kitchen friends could especially use adult mittens (and even hats). Thanks for anything you can do!



Nancy Miller

## *Thank You*

I am grateful for your generosity, especially considering the challenges our parish has faced over the past two and a half years. The pandemic has been a real challenge for most local churches. The Rush UMC family has done better than most. Your sustaining support is noticed and appreciated!

Year-to-date, income received through pledges is only \$488 behind budget estimates. Good stewardship has limited expenses, \$8,920 less than budget. To date, \$60,530 has been received for the Capital Stewardship Campaign. Thank you for your generous support of our mission and ministries.

It is important to know the importance of grant support the parish has received to ensure sound finances and staff retention. We have received two Paycheck Protection Program loans, later converted to grants, to keep our workforce employed during the COVID-19 crisis. We are in the process of receiving a Payroll Tax Rebate from the Employee Retention Tax Credit. These blessings have resulted in modest one-time bonuses for church staff. Thanks is extended to Barb Kingsley, Michelle Prok, the Finance Committee, Cindy Gray, and the Board of Trustees who made these grants possible.

Got questions? Don't be afraid to ask!

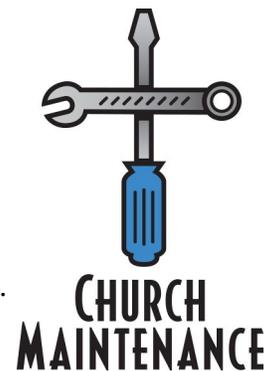
Blessings,

Pastor Todd



## *Board of Trustees*

The Board of Trustees is very busy with all the responsibilities of maintaining and updating our church building. We are very grateful for the volunteers who spend hours weekly keeping the lawns mowed and the gardens watered and weeded. In addition, there are always things that need fixing and tweaking. If you would like to be part of this very important group of volunteers, either on a regular or occasional basis, please contact Cindy Gray ([cgtgray1039@gmail.com](mailto:cgtgray1039@gmail.com)) or Geoff Furman ([furman@rochester.rr.com](mailto:furman@rochester.rr.com)). There are a wide variety of projects on our “to-do list,” with something for any skill set or time availability!



## *Sunday Morning Assistants*

### *Ushers*

Louise Miller and Barb Kingsley have volunteered to coordinate worship service ushers, both 8:30 and 10:45. If you would like to usher or be a substitute, please see or call Louise at 486-4871 or Barb at the church office, 533-2170 or [barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org](mailto:barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org).

### *Join Our Hospitality Team!*

We have returned to Second Sunday Lunches and Fourth Wednesday Community Dinners. Speak with Don Kingsley at 585-507-2460 or Bill Stambaugh at 585-703-7015 if you can assist with Second Sunday Lunches. Speak with Cindy Gray at 585-334-0110 if you are able to assist with Fourth Wednesday Community Dinners. **Serve with a smile!**

### *Volunteer to Serve as a Communion Assistant*

Speak with Cindy Gray at 585-334-0110 or [cgtgray1039@gmail.com](mailto:cgtgray1039@gmail.com) or Erin Bills 585-346-5915 or [ebills534@gmail.com](mailto:ebills534@gmail.com).



### *Coffee Fellowship Time Has Started*

Cookie and coffee hour has started again! Please contact Tanya Hunt if you are willing to be a part of this ministry. 3-4 dozen cookies freshly made or store bought are needed. Please note anything containing nuts. Email Tanya at [tbhunt13@gmail.com](mailto:tbhunt13@gmail.com), call or text her at 585-698-8949.

### *Coffee Cleanup*

Erma Perkins is coordinating a group of volunteers to clean up on Sunday mornings after coffee and fellowship time. If you can help, please contact Erma at [ermaperkins@me.com](mailto:ermaperkins@me.com).



Thank You for Volunteering!

# Mission and Outreach News

As we approach the beginning of the Church Year, I am sharing this Facebook post from my sister-in-law: "As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's



important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much. You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have a community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping

together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together. The church needs you. And you need the church."

I accompanied a friend to Ethiopia in December-January 2000 when she took her adopted daughter to Ethiopia to visit the land of her birth.

We attended services at a Meserte Christos Church. The church grew out of a mission effort in the 1950s. Growth

was slow. In 1974 the Communists took power and put church leaders in jail. The 5,000 members went into hiding but continued to meet in small groups at night. In 1994 after the fall of the Derg, Meserte Kristos members gathered in a stadium to publicly congregate for the first time in 20 years. 50,000 people attended!



As I witnessed the worship, I could only understand the words "hallelujah," but was so moved by the enthusiasm of these fellow Christians who had survived 20 years of persecution. They are free to worship now but continue to face opposition. One of their churches was burned in April.

May we realize the blessing of our freedom to join one another in worship and fellowship.

(PS: It may appear I am not practicing what I "preach," as we will be camping for a month at Eighth Lake State Park. However, I hope to see many of you upon our return in mid-October.)

Erma Perkins, Lay leader  
Mission and Outreach,  
[ermaperkins@me.com](mailto:ermaperkins@me.com)



## Thank You

Three wonderful men finished refurbishing my deck recently. I am extremely grateful and will definitely spend more time out there now.

Joan O'Mara



## July Community Picnic and Ice Cream Social



## Second Sunday Lunch

As we prepare to re-start the Second Sunday lunches, the "Lunch Bunch" is looking for people to join our crew.

We prepare lunch the second Sunday of every month.

We can use help shopping, setting up tables & chairs and setting tables, preparing lunch, making dessert, serving lunch, cleaning up, and washing dishes.

As you see, there is something for everyone: first service – second service-youth-anyone/everyone.

This is not a lifetime commitment. There are no lists to sign, no meetings to attend, nothing to read – just show up.

Want to help every month – outstanding.

Want to help once a quarter – wonderful.

Want to help once a year – great.

Need a note for your Sunday School teacher to miss a week, we've got that handled.

Do you have a treasured recipe but don't have time to shop for the ingredients or help prepare, let us give it a shot. If the crowd goes crazy, you get all the credit. If they turn up their noses, the cooks take all the blame.

Do you have that one special dessert that always dazzles family and friends?

Strawberry Delite in June; Peach Extravaganza in August; Apple Anything in October.

Let us know, and we'll plug you in.

We are especially looking for dessert help.

We'll post a sign-up sheet when we're ready to go.

If you're interested in helping in any way, let us know.

You can reach out to Bill Stambaugh at:

[bnbstam@frontiernet.net](mailto:bnbstam@frontiernet.net), 585-703-7015, or Don Kingsley at: [mrdak725@gmail.com](mailto:mrdak725@gmail.com).

Or if you get a "spur of the moment" urge, just pop into the kitchen on the Second Sunday between 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Looking forward to seeing you again.

THANKS!

The Second Sunday Lunch Crew



## August Super Sale and South Africa Market Fundraiser



## Farewell Brunch for E-Na Song



*Rush United Methodist  
Church  
Analysis of Revenues &  
Expenses*

*July 2022*

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)
<b>Revenues</b>			
Other Income	\$365.15	\$8,776.76	\$27,305.57
Offerings	\$21,969.67	\$140,804.99	\$141,288.32
(2) Carry Over from 2021	\$2,524.00	\$17,668.00	\$17,668.00
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$952.63	\$6,695.64	\$6,696.69
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$25,811.45</b>	<b>\$173,945.39</b>	<b>\$192,958.58</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Board of Trustees	\$1,112.97	\$26,026.29	\$26,170.94
Education	\$0.00	\$226.78	\$1,129.19
Insurance	\$0.00	\$6,211.91	\$6,212.00
(1) Mission	\$1,326.50	\$9,285.50	\$9,785.50
Office Expenses	\$711.06	\$7,551.26	\$8,676.65
Clergy - Salary	\$4,437.04	\$33,277.80	\$34,941.69
Lay – Salaries	\$4,709.18	\$39,786.86	\$40,821.23
Clergy Benefits	\$3,878.77	\$22,261.64	\$24,593.35
Ministry Team Expenses	\$305.47	\$2,031.65	\$2,905.00
Other Program Expenses	\$53.81	\$820.11	\$400.00
Utilities	\$1,410.27	\$14,745.92	\$15,510.20
PromiseLand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,945.07</b>	<b>\$162,225.72</b>	<b>\$171,145.75</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$7,866.38</b>	<b>\$11,719.67</b>	<b>\$21,812.83</b>

1. Shared Ministries 34.87% paid to end of July
2. Carry Over from 2021 Donations and PPP Grant



*AmazonSmile*

You can now donate to Rush UMC while shopping on-line through AmazonSmile. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your mobile device or computer and enter Rush United Methodist Church as your charity. Each quarter, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. Since May 2021 we have received \$36.58 from purchases made through Amazon Smile. It does work!



*Roof Replacement Loan  
Repayment*

	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Balance
Opening Balance			\$41,140.96
Interest at 3.25%			\$1,337.08
Loan plus Interest			\$42,478.04
Payment #13	01/20/2022	\$274.39	\$42,203.65
Payment #14	02/23/2022	\$274.39	\$41,929.26
Payment #15	03/11/2022	\$274.39	\$41,654.87
Payment #16	04/28/2022	\$274.39	\$41,380.48
Payment #17	05/10/2022	\$274.39	\$41,106.09
Payment #18	06/16/2022	\$274.39	\$40,831.70
Payment #19	07/15/2022	\$274.39	\$40,557.31
Payment #20	08/15/2022	\$274.39	\$40,282.92
Payment #21	09/15/2022		
Payment #22	10/15/2022		
Payment #23	11/15/2022		
Payment #24	12/15/2022		
Year End Payment from additional donations	12/30/2022		



*Capital Stewardship  
Campaign Update*

As of Monday, August 22, we have received \$267,200.00 or 53.44% in pledges towards our \$500,000.00 goal. A total of \$62,111.04 has been received in pledged and non pledged donations. Pledges continue to be accepted. Whether or not you made a pledge, donations to the Capital Stewardship Campaign are gratefully accepted.



## Happy Birthday and Anniversary

Walt Banker turns 97 on Thursday, September 1 and Walt and Jean Banker's 76<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary is September 7, 2022. Cards and phone calls would be greatly appreciated. Their address is: 1445 Rush Henrietta TL Rd., Rush, NY 14543 and phone number is: 334-4734. They both continue to do very well.



## Thank You

RUMC,

Thank you for everything you've all done for me. I've always viewed everyone there as a roll model. Throughout my life I looked up to multiple individuals and they have shaped me to be the person I am today. I am forever grateful for being brought up into Christ and being taught the way I was. Thank you, guys so much.

Sincerely,  
Sammi



## A Requested Recipe

This is in response to a request that Erma Perkins shares this recipe. It is her adaptation of "egg and chipped beef bake" from Applehood and Motherpie.

Sauce:

- 1/2 lb. chipped beef coarsely shredded
- 1/4 C. butter
- 1/2 C flour
- 1 Qt. milk
- pepper
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1/4 C fresh [parsley
- Sauté beef in butter.
- Sprinkle flour over beef, gradually add milk, stir until thickened. Add garlic, parsley, pepper.

Eggs:

- 16 eggs
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 C. milk
- 1/4 C butter
- Melt butter, add mixture of eggs, milk and salt.
- Scramble eggs.

Assemble:

- Place eggs in 9X12 pan, Add sauce. Bake at 275° for 1 hour.

Erma Perkins



## OUR MISSION, VISION and



**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."

## PRIORITY STATEMENTS

"excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults and families; and mission and outreach"

**Our missional priorities** are

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## Leadership Ministry Team

## Bereavement

Family and friends of Kathy Finsterwalder, a friend of Jan Corey who recently passed away from pancreatic cancer Leyan Walthour, August 2 was one year since she lost her son, Todd



## Praises

Michele Cuatt – blessing of ability to have time to mow and time for meditation  
Geoffrey Furman's mother, Elaine Kirkpatrick, continues to improve from glaucoma surgery complications  
PromiseLand Golf Fund  
Raiser was a success  
Success of the August Super Sale  
September Birthdays and Anniversaries



## *Prayer Concerns*

Gertrude Burr, recently relocated to Glenmere at Cloverwood Senior Living Facility, prayers for an easy transition; recently challenged with a host of medical issues; recently hospitalized after a fall  
 Catherine – suffering with depression issues  
 Ben Cuatt and his daughters  
 Michele Cuatt—friends in need of prayers; family members in need of prayers  
 Ed Croop, recovering from a mild concussion  
 Marion dealing with cancer, request by a Super Sale shopper  
 Nancy, recurrence of cancer  
 The O’Neal family, PromiseLand family whose youngest child is struggling with significant health complications  
 Allison Radici, spasms from her knees up and hips  
 Randy – cancer surgery  
 Need people to mow, also someone to change blades, oil on zero-turn and push mower  
 More people come back to GOD; we all need his help!!  
 Those struggling with addictions and alcoholism  
 Heat, storms, flooding and fires across the country and world  
 Families and friends of those affected by gun violence  
 Positions open for hiring: Youth Leader, PromiseLand Childcare Teacher  
 Servant Leadership Positions: Church Directory Coordinator  
 Those recently diagnosed with Covid-19  
 People of Ukraine  
 Those traveling  
 Flooding in Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa, affecting Zululand Hospice and Musa weNkosi Orphanage  
 PromiseLand Childcare  
 School Districts, Parents and Students  
 Continued safe and compliant reopening of Church meetings and events  
 Peace to come to our troubled land  
 Government Leaders  
 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  
 Hospice Houses near and far  
 RHAFT and FISH  
 A Meal & More Soup Kitchen and homeless served by them  
 Staff and Young Men at State School at Industry  
 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  
 Help us all to remember that in these times as always Jesus is with us, we’re not alone  
 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  
 Those looking for employment  
 Super Sales now and future  
 Our homebound and ill  
 Elderly parents, youth, teens, young adults, those suffering from chronic pain, mental health problems and depression  
 Our children, youth and church family  
 For all marriages and families  
 Those who life has changed: death of loved one, relationships broken, families separated; give them love, courage and strength  
 Parents of New Drivers  
 Violence in places of Worship  
 Church worldwide is under attack; help God save your people  
 Campus Ministries  
 The United Methodist Church  
 All Volunteers who go on Missions  
 UMCOR  
 Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families  
 Haiti and Government leaders; root out corruption, bring about justice, lessen poverty  
 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
Kathy Belik	Mary Anne Brice
Gert Burr	Marilyn Chase
Trudy Corio	Craig Crowell
Alberta Greer	Jim Hughes
Meg Kinnally	Hubert Koloseike
David Phillips	Durwood Raplee
Gisela Rice	

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

Phillip Banker	Jason Bello
Ryan Blood	Ben Frederick
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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### *Sunday Worship and Programs*

- 8:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30AM In-Person Traditional Worship Service  
also on YouTube and Facebook
- 9:45AM Bible Study
- 9:45AM Adult Sunday School Class
- 10:45AM In-Person Contemporary Worship  
Service also on  
YouTube and  
Facebook
- 11:00AM One Room Sunday  
School Class
- 12:00PM Rush UMC Coffee  
Time



### **Sunday Schedule**

### **Leadership Ministry Team**

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome by email to [toddgoddard@gmail.com](mailto:toddgoddard@gmail.com) or [rushumc@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rushumc@rochester.rr.com) or to any of the Leadership Ministry Team (contact information on page 3). The next Leadership Ministry Team Meeting is Saturday, September 10 at 8:30AM.

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- Chancel Choir Director: ..... Kellianne Williams
- Accompanist:..... Spencer Haynes
- Lay Leaders: Worship: ..... Steve Williams
- Children, Youth and Families: ..... Tanya Hunt
- Mission and Outreach: ..... Erma Perkins
- Leadership Team: ..... Erin Bills, Jan Corey, Todd Goddard,  
..... Geoffrey Furman, Cindy Gray, Michelle Prok,  
..... Lynda Wanzenried, Patti Weaver, Steve Williams

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