



# His Faithful Followers

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## A New Year's Message from Pastor Todd

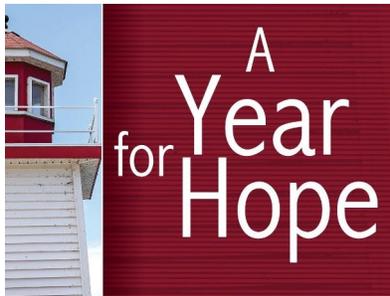
### A Year for Hope

2020 has been a tough year for just about everyone; individuals, families, students, businesses, elders, the church, not to mention the suffering, death, and mourning related to this pandemic. I see weariness all around. For most of us, church has been the fertile soil for faith and a vital source for personal satisfaction. Everyone wants it back! What does the future hold for the Rush United Methodist church?



I'm optimistic for 2021. There are positive signs in our church leadership, our core values, and in our community.

1. Leadership. Our church leadership is exceptional. I'm proud of our leaders who have hosted difficult conversations and made hard decisions over the past year. They are keeping the faith, navigating the pandemic, and adapting to changing conditions with the best interest of the congregation at heart. We are not perfect, but I'm pleased to see improvement. Cooperation and communication is getting better. Projects are getting done.



Of 23 elected church leaders, I count twelve new voices around the table! Our missional efforts addressing our core values are entrusted to newly elected Lay Leaders. Our operational teams that maintain the business of the church have been expanded with a wealth of talented church members. Our Leadership Ministries Team is freed for strategic direction and planning. Coordination is improved across all teams and committees by volunteers serving dual roles.

2. Core Value - Worship. Despite technological distractions, online attendance remains steady at about 200 cumulative streams (we are working to improve the sound). Understandably, in person attendance has been averaging about twenty. I hear the deeply spiritual and emotional longing to return to the rich, rewarding worship we had prior to the pandemic.

Good news! The pandemic will be extinguished in the coming year. People will eventually return to sanctuary worship. Weekly Holy Communion, choral anthems, and anointing with oil will return. Coffee and cookies and Sunday lunches will come back. The worship potential and possibilities for the Rush family in the future are only as limited as our imagination!

3. Core Value – Children, Youth, and Families. Thankfully, PPP federal funds helped keep PromiseLand Childcare healthy in spite of smaller enrollment. As people return to work and life becomes a “new normal” there is every reason to believe additional families in the community will be in need of exceptional Christ-centered childcare. PromiseLand is a pipeline for neighbors to enter directly into our church family.

We have a long history of dedicated support for our Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and Youth Fellowship groups. Support comes from prayer, dedicated teachers, volunteers, parents, and funding. Even as support has changed with circumstances over time, it remains stronger and more committed than ever. I look forward to listening and planning with youth and parents about Youth Fellowship. I'm excited about teaching another merit badge for Cub Scouts and working with families to get a confirmation class together.

4. Core Value – Missions. The mission environment at Rush UMC remains very generous and permission giving. A lot of people do many things and some things involve a lot of people! Volunteer efforts have adapted as necessary, with the greatest impact involving travel. I fully expect that as the pandemic plays itself out, prior outreach efforts will be revitalized and new opportunities will present themselves.

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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”

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Rush's commitment and passion for mission remains. There is no limit to God's love for us. Likewise, there should never be a limit for our love of neighbors, near and far. Where there is a need, from the *Super Sale* to *A Meal and More* (and everything in-between), mighty Rush answers the call!

5. Celebration. The time is coming for a community celebration, with the Rush UMC taking the lead. The pandemic will be over. It will be a time to recognize those who mourn. Imagine events to celebrate those who rose to the challenge – think of all our medical professionals, teachers, homeschool parents, etc. – and thrived! We will have survived!



Imagine the community picnics, deserts, gatherings, and family games we will be able to host on our lawn or in our pavilion! Think about the possibilities of collaborating with neighboring churches, the Town of Rush, the Fire Department, and other community organizations. Fireworks! Bouncy house! Concerts?...you bet!

My prayer is that you will also discover a new spring of hope and optimism in the New Year, too.

God loves you, and so do I,

*Todd R. Goddard*

Pastor Todd

## Worship Team Meeting

Are you interested in planning or leading our worship services? Have you been blessed with creative, technical, or musical talents you are willing to share? Join our worship planning effort! We will be meeting on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:30 pm by Zoom meeting. We will use a draft worship outline for Sundays between January and July to make plans for each season and every Sunday. Connection information is as follows:



Worship Team

Topic: Worship Planning  
Time: Jan 11, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839182074?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839182074?pwd=Nlh1S29ET21rSHhPRm5ZaU1XUWtsZz09)  
pwd=Nlh1S29ET21rSHhPRm5ZaU1XUWtsZz09  
Meeting ID: 868 3918 2074  
Passcode: 085068  
One tap mobile  
+16465588656,,86839182074#,,,,,0#,,085068# US (New York)  
Dial by your location  
+1 646 558 8656  
Contact Barb in the office or Pastor Todd for a copy of the draft worship plan.

## Worship News

Two Sunday morning worship services are once again being offered. Our worship leaders recognize the fact that volunteer resources are limited and tolerance for risk is individual. As a result, worship will be simplified and Holy Communion will only be celebrated on special days. All worship services will continue to be streamed online at <https://www.rushumc.com/live-stream>.



### Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. – Worship in a simplified traditional style.  
10:45 a.m. – Worship in a simplified contemporary style.

Reservations are requested, but not required, for all worship services. Under our current safety guidelines, we can accommodate a maximum of 45 in addition to staff and volunteers. Reservations are first come, first served, and need to be completed by Friday at 5:00 p.m. To make your reservation, contact Joyce Smith at 585-356-5310 or [jpsmith@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jpsmith@rochester.rr.com)

Safety guidelines must be followed to ensure public safety. Guidelines can change frequently. The most up to date guidelines are posted at the bottom of our church web page at:

<https://www.rushumc.com/>

Volunteers are needed to expand worship! Take the initiative to volunteer your time and talents!

Greeters, Ushers, Site Safety Monitors: contact Tanya



Hunt (585.698.8949 | [tbhunt13@gmail.com](mailto:tbhunt13@gmail.com)) or Erin Bills (585.346.5915 | [ebills534@gmail.com](mailto:ebills534@gmail.com)). Training provided.

Music and Special Music: contact Judy Blachowicz



(585.359.1947 | [jrb@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jrb@rochester.rr.com)) or Kellianne Williams (585.507.1996 | [klkw1212@gmail.com](mailto:klkw1212@gmail.com)).

Prerecorded video submissions are possible!

Worship Production (Slides and screens, sound board, video streaming): contact Steve Williams (845.807.3965 or [williasc@gmail.com](mailto:williasc@gmail.com)).

All worship services will continue to be streamed online at <https://www.rushumc.com/live-stream>, on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2CkCxUcHfzi8Uwq3ktE2oQ>, and on Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/rushumc>.

Often technical glitches can be avoided by going to another video feed. A high-speed internet connection is required. Contact Barb Kingsley in the church office (585.533.2170 | [rushumc@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rushumc@rochester.rr.com)) if you need assistance and she will have one of our tech people contact you.



## Church Leadership Orientation

All newly elected Rush UMC leaders are invited to an orientation gathering, scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. Chairpersons of each of our committees will introduce their team and give an overview of their mission or operation. We will discuss how we are organized, introduce staff, and discuss the core values, mission, and vision of the Rush UMC. We will also talk about leadership expectations and The Book of Discipline. There will be time for questions and answers.

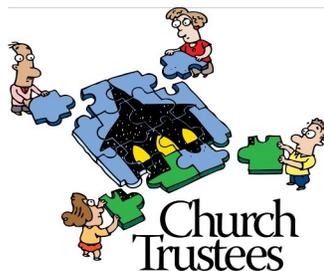


## Board of Trustees

The recently implemented Board of Trustees consists of nine members that are principally responsible for the property and physical operations of the Rush United Methodist Church. A few examples of the responsibilities include: maintenance of all RUMC property, assuring that all property is adequately insured, developing policies for property use, establishing the regulations, processes and fees (if any) for use of RUMC property and developing short, medium and long-term capital requirements. This team will work closely with the other leadership teams to assure a high level of communication and that all elements requiring physical property are properly addressed.

The members of the Board of Trustees include: Dan Gilroy, Dick Wallace, John Kessler (Chair), Jose Arroyo, Juliet Johnson (Vice Chair), Lynda Wanzonried, Paul Kingsley, Rob Gruschow and Tanya Hunt (Secretary). Should you have any questions, comments, input or requests regarding the property of RUMC please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7PM on the second Wednesday of the odd numbered months. All interested individuals are welcome. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 7PM.



John Kessler  
C: 585-358-1265



## Stand Up, Step Up

14th Annual  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
Celebration

for the Henrietta & Rush Communities

January 14, 2021 • 7 p.m.

You may join this virtual event using one of these platforms:

**Live Stream:**  
[www.rushumc.com/live-stream](http://www.rushumc.com/live-stream)

**YouTube:** [www.rhnet.org/rushumc](http://www.rhnet.org/rushumc)

**Facebook Live:**  
[www.facebook.com/rushumc/](http://www.facebook.com/rushumc/)

This event is sponsored by The Interracial Clergy Council of Henrietta & Rush, the Town of Henrietta, and the Rush-Henrietta Central School District.

## Human Relations Sunday

A special offering for Human Relations Sunday will be taken on Sunday, January 17, 2021. The Human Relations Sunday it is a Special Sunday that calls all United Methodist churches to participate in helping all God's children, particularly those that are marginalized, to realize their potential. It is a day to help nurture at-risk youth, strengthen communities' self-improvement efforts, and advocate for the oppressed. The funds raised offer support to Community Developers and United Methodist

Voluntary Services programs related to the General Board of Global Ministries and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program, General Board of Church and Society. This is one of six special offerings United Methodist Churches take each year. Your donation can be mailed or dropped off at church or be made electronically. Please indicate "Human Relations Offering" on your check, envelope or electronic donation.



## Youth Group Listening and Planning

All youth, parents, and interested members are invited to a meeting to organize the Youth Group in the coming year. We will listen, identify needs, discuss organization, and make plans for upcoming events and mission projects.



### YOUTH GROUP LISTENING and PLANNING

We will meet on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm. For safety sake, we will gather by Zoom video:

Topic: Rush UMC Youth & Parents

Time: Jan 17, 2021  
05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 180174

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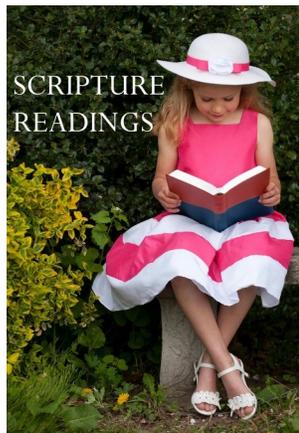
+13126266799,,81816721969#,,,,,0#,,180174# US  
(Chicago)

Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656

Invite friends!

## Scripture Readings

I have been assisting Pastor Todd with scheduling people to record the Gospel reading each week. I am looking for additional families/individuals who would be willing to do this. It's a great opportunity to participate in worship and for us to 'see' each other. The readings are generally recorded and shared but don't let a lack of technology experience deter you! We can assist with any challenges. Please contact me for more details if you are interested.



Alethea Coulter  
Children's Ministry Director

## PromiseLand Update

As we come to the end of this year, the PromiseLand community is thankful for all the love and support of our church family. While this year has certainly been different, we have felt your love and support. Thank you for showing your light to the families of PromiseLand and know that it makes a difference!



Kellianne Williams  
Director of PromiseLand  
Childcare

## PromiseLand Fundraising Opportunity

In case you missed the last newsletter, PromiseLand has a new, ongoing fundraising opportunity. We now have an account set up with Upstate Bottle return as an ongoing fundraiser to help fund our playground renovation. Just take your cans or bottles to any Upstate Bottle Return and let them know to add your deposit to the PromiseLand childcare account. Thank you for your support.



## Pageant Thank You

I wanted to thank all the people who helped and supported the Christmas Pageant this year. The families that participated were: Cook, Dalton, Engh, Furman, Gilroy, Hunt, Johnson, Mobilio, Porter, and Williams. Special thanks to the people in our sound booth; Steve Williams, Geoffrey Furman, and Kern Haynes, and to our musicians; Liam Gilroy, Sarina Furman, and Fiona Gilroy. I appreciate everyone's support in making this year's pageant a success!



Thank You

Alethea Coulter  
Children's Ministry Director



## Christmas Baskets

I want to thank all the volunteers who baked, supplied fruit, candy, snack bags, homemade ornaments and who delivered our Christmas Baskets this year. Erma Perkins, Sue Comstock and myself assembled 35 baskets. It was a different year not being able to stay and visit, but we did spread some cheer. It was all made possible by all of you. So grateful for your help! Peace and good health to all, Joyce Smith



## A Meal & More Thank You

I want to say, thank you, to everyone involved in volunteering to help support our Soup Kitchen throughout 2020 at Christ Church. A "big" thank you to Jay Conyard and Bill Hughes who have faithfully transported our monthly cupcakes and any other donations throughout COVID. Both gentlemen have continued to help distribute "Grab & Go" meals every third Wednesday of the month since there has been no "indoor sit down" meals served.

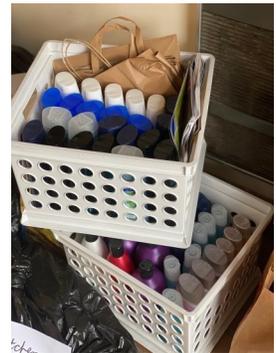
A "big" thank you to everyone who donated shampoo, body wash, gloves, socks and lip balm. All items were delivered on Dec 16th to "A Meal and More" and so appreciated. A "big" thank you to Sue Graham & Louise Harris, who made up the difference in shampoo collection, so we could reach our annual goal of 130 bottles! Our recipients use the showers at Asbury Methodist Church throughout the year. Jan Corey donated 12 beautiful hats & scarves once again. What a blessing.

A "big" thank you to our regular monthly cupcake bakers Martha Beebe, Judy Blachowicz, Sue Graham, Lynn Jacobs, and Nancy Miller. It is a meaningful activity to do with your kids or grandkids - 48 frosted cupcakes. I am always looking for 2 volunteers each month. Please consider baking for one month out of the year. Call, text or email me if this is something you would like to be part of and I will sign you up.

Also, thank you to Haley Robinson, Jay Conyard's granddaughter, for the candy creations

Volunteering to coordinate this throughout the year gives me great joy, but it would not be possible without our volunteers who have made this local mission a success. God Bless you all and may you all have a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Joyce Smith, volunteer  
585/356-5310  
[joyce.p.smith@icloud.com](mailto:joyce.p.smith@icloud.com)



# Mission and Outreach



As we enter a New Year, I am challenged by N. T. Wright's question in his book, *Advent for Everyone*, "How can you put Jesus first in your life? What practical changes do you need to make?"

We may be happy to pack up the decorations, look forward to a more relaxing season, but Advent and Christmas are just the beginning. The Incarnation means God is with us, the Lord Jesus dwells within us. How does that change the way we live?

John the Baptist said, "Produce fruit that shows you have changed your hearts and lives...The crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' He answered, 'Whoever has two shirts must share with the one who has none, and whoever has food must do the same.'" Luke 3:5, 10, 11.

Those who work the St Pauly shed can see many give shirts, coats, etc. However, none of us is giving the second coat away – we have more than two! If you have been on a mission, you know we have so much more than enough compared with many of our sisters and brothers.

I know of a church that asks new members to commit to serving on a mission for 1 week every 5 years. Many opportunities to serve are not available just now due to the pandemic, but think about whether you could add this commitment to your plans into the future. Others give of their time every day, every week, once a month, etc. at Super Sale, Meal & More, RHAFT, church maintenance and more.

We received this report on Red Bird Mission: "We took 2,025 shoeboxes filled with personal hygiene items, 25 boxes of diapers, over 75 new sheet sets, over 100 backpacks filled with school supplies, handmade scarves, and other miscellaneous items. As we look forward to next year's mission, we would like churches to consider donating shoeboxes, backpacks, new blankets and sheet sets, and diapers." RUMC sent a check.

May 2021 be the year we see the end of the pandemic and a resumption of the gatherings and missions we have found to be life-giving. God IS with us.

Erma Perkins, [ermaperkins@me.com](mailto:ermaperkins@me.com)



# Rush United Methodist Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual

## November 2020

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To Date (This Year)
<b>Revenues</b>			
Other Income	\$969.76	\$11,043.40	\$19,036.71
PPP Loan	\$0.00	\$95,400.00	
Offerings	\$20,954.00	\$243,080.97	\$239,430.50
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$926.90	\$13,957.83	\$23,193.68
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$22,850.66</b>	<b>\$363,482.20</b>	<b>\$281,660.89</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Building & Grounds	\$1,705.72	\$30,388.70	\$42,893.38
Education	\$97.68	\$909.98	\$2,169.03
Insurance	\$702.00	\$9,215.50	\$8,400.00
(1) Mission	\$16,411.50	\$21,882.00	\$41,117.00
(2) Office Expenses	\$892.13	\$9,280.74	\$12,647.54
(3) Clergy Salaries	\$4,209.24	\$50,686.26	\$50,666.64
(3) Lay Salaries	\$6,350.99	\$74,112.92	\$70,457.99
(4) Clergy Benefits	\$2,536.55	\$28,919.93	\$31,893.78
Ministry Team Expenses	\$374.00	\$3,285.73	\$2,916.66
Other Program Expenses	\$0.00	\$728.37	\$1,466.63
(5) Utilities	\$1,532.47	\$20,901.73	\$20,741.74
(6) PromiseLand	\$32.55	\$54,699.24	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$34,844.83</b>	<b>\$305,011.10</b>	<b>\$285,370.39</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>(\$11,994.17)</b>	<b>\$58,471.10</b>	<b>(\$3,709.50)</b>

1. Shared Ministries 54.55% paid to end of November
  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



## Enjoy the Convenience and Greener Approach of Electronic Giving

Rush United Methodist Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly or monthly offerings. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

**Credit & Debit Card Giving** lets you make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

**Giving online** is fast, easy and secure. Never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again – you can set up recurring payments, so your donations continue even when you forget. 1. Visit our website at [www.rushumc.com](http://www.rushumc.com). 2. Locate the Give Online button. 3. Donate! To learn more about giving online, visit our website or contact the church office. You can also change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. This is made possible through VANCO Payment Services.

A less frequently discussed benefit of electronic giving is its positive impact on the environment. An enormous amount of natural resources are consumed in the production, transportation, processing and disposal of paper checks. That's why paying bills electronically always ranks high on any list of actions an individual can take to improve the environment. The trend toward electronic payments has already produced more than a 50% decline in check use since the year 2000.

As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.



## IS YOUR PLEDGE UP TO DATE?

## Thank You

A Note of Thanks

Dear RUMC family,

Thank you so much for the lovely wicker basket filled with "goodies" believe me I surely will enjoy all of it. Merry Christmas and Hoppy New Year!

Love,

Ruth Baldoni



Thank You

Dear Rush Church and PromiseLand,

Thank you so much for the surprise Christmas Basket filled with all those delicious goodies and red carnation. It was so nice of you.

Thanks for all your prayers for Bob too. He is eating and walking

Thank you,

Linda Faugh and family

Thank You

Dear RUMC Family,

Thank you so much for our Christmas Basket. You really know how to brighten our day! Have a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and stay safe out there!

Love,

Walt and Jean Banker

Warmest Thanks

Dear Church Family,

What a nice surprise to receive the basket of goodies and the carnation! They brought some much needed cheer. Thank you for thinking of me.

Sally Faugh

Thank You

The Christmas basket was a nice surprise. Thank you everyone who helped make them so special. We are truly blessed with a very caring church family.

Pat Boyes

To All Our friends at Rush Church,

We send sincere thanks and appreciation for the huge basket of goodies that Erma delivered to us. May God bless you with a blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Miss you!

The Luft's, Charlie, Bessie, Ivan, Mackenzie and Mike

## Thank You

We would like to say thank you for the prayers, calls, emails, and cards John has received during the last few months. We want you to know how very much we appreciated your words of support and encouragement. Also a very special thank you to those responsible for the awesome basket Erma delivered Saturday. What a truly unexpected surprise! We miss everyone so much and are anxious to be able to worship together once again.

To summarize what has been happening:

The first sign of a problem was a wheezing and swelling, which continued to get worse until it was difficult to complete a sentence, walk more than a few steps, or tie shoes. His weight escalated as the swelling increased. He was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and sent to a cardiologist group for treatment. Because of the incredible medications available today, he is able to function almost normally.

Now that the affects have been treated the hope is to treat the cause. A scheduled surgery to replace his ICD was cancelled when a blood clot was found in his heart. That has not been rescheduled yet. More urgently a planned angiogram to insert stents to correct blockages also had to be postponed indefinitely because his creatinine level was too high to safely use the contrast necessary for the procedure. John will continue to be monitored until conditions are safe to proceed.

We wish you all a Blessed Christmas!

John & Jan Funkhauser

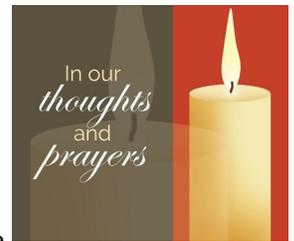


## Bereavement

Family and friends of Rob Brisbane, best friend of Martha Ann and Casey Beebe's son-in-law, Pat Collister

Family and friends of Charis Davis, who passed away on December 15

Those in the world who have passed from complications of the Coronavirus



## Praises

Bob Faugh is home, continues to improve, walking and eating

John Funkhauser is improving  
Jim Hughes celebrated his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 18

Bill Wood is doing better  
Della Wood is recovering at home

David Phillips has moved to St. John's for rehab, please continue to keep him in your prayers

Thankful for the completion of our reroofing project  
January Birthdays and Anniversaries



## *Prayer Concerns*

Michele Cuatt, prayers for continued healing from a  
 "mild" case of Covid-19 and her family  
 Michele Cuatt's brother-in-law, Jim, continues to  
 experience pain from sinus surgery  
 Michele Cuatt's niece, Courtney, recent hysterectomy  
 Ellen Dale's son's friend, COVID complications  
 Rob Gruschow's son-in-law's father, Ron Le'Sprance,  
 Covid-19  
 Bob Kuhls, suffered a stroke, currently at Strong Hospital  
 Norm Miller  
 Cindy Raymond's mother  
 PromiseLand Childcare  
 School Districts, Parents and Students  
 Safe and compliant reopening of Church Meetings and  
 Events  
 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  
 Those who life has changed: death of loved one,  
 relationships broken, families separated; give them love,  
 courage and strength

Violence in places of Worship  
 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	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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### *New Sunday Worship and Programs*

- 8:30AM- In-Person Traditional Worship Service  
also YouTube Live, Facebook Live
- 9:00AM Bible Study
- 9:45AM Zoom Bible Study
- 10:00AM Zoom Sunday School Class
- 10:45AM In-Person Contemporary Worship Service  
also YouTube Live, Facebook Live
- 1:00PM- Zoom Video: Rush UMC Connections  
Coffee and Fellowship Time
- 5:00PM- Sunday, January 17 -  
Zoom: Youth Group Gathering for Youth and Parents



### **Sunday Schedule**

### **Church Leadership Orientation**

**Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7:00PM**

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 visit Zoom: RUMC Connections on Tuesday or Sunday. Go to [www.rushumc.com](http://www.rushumc.com) for times and links.

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- Administrative Assistant: ..... Barbara Kingsley
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- Director of Children’s Ministries: ..... Alethea Coulter
- Director of PromiseLand Childcare: ..... Kellianne Williams
- Chancel Choir Directors: .. Judy Blachowicz, Kellianne Williams
- Accompanist:..... E-Na Song
- Lay Leaders: Worship: ..... Steve Williams
- Children, Youth and Families: ..... Tanya Hunt
- Mission and Outreach: ..... Erma Perkins
- Leadership Team: ..... Erin Bills, Jim Comstock, Jan Corey,  
... Todd Goddard, Tanya Hunt, Geoffrey Furman, John Kessler,  
..... Cindy Wallace, Lynda Wanzienried, Patty Weaver

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