



His Faithful Followers

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A Note from Pastor Todd

I was baptized as an infant at the Stillwater Evangelical United Brethren church in 1961. The Lord claimed and named me as a Christian ... a life-long disciple of Jesus at my baptismal water. I confirmed the baptismal vows made in my name and joined the membership of the Little Valley United Methodist church in 1973. I promised to oppose evil, injustice, and oppression. I agreed to follow Jesus. I accepted and agreed to support the Church with my prayers, presence (attendance), gifts (donations), and service (serving and loving neighbors) ever since.

Living a baptized and confirmed life is beautiful and awesome. My faith, journey, and relationship with Jesus Christ has grown ever since. It is such a blessing to live by the grace of God, to serve as a conduit for God's love, and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

How will your baptismal life and faith journey story be written?

You are invited to take part in Confirmation! Confirmation classes that lead to baptism and church membership for youth and adults will begin on Saturday, September 19, 2020 from 10:00AM – 12 noon. Youth should be in middle school or older. Adults are welcome. We will meet monthly through May 2021, with future dates set by the class at our first meeting.

Participants will be oriented with Christian beliefs, United Methodist history and doctrine, and exposed to diverse worship experiences from greater Rochester faith communities (field trips!). Students will self-select tenured members of our church family to work independently of our monthly class sessions. All students, mentors, parents, and families are invited to attend and participate in every aspect of the Confirmation experience.

Our common theme will be from John 15:1-11, when Jesus proclaims "I am the vine. You are the branches." Each gathering will end with John Wesley's three simple rules: Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.

If you are interested in being a student or volunteer mentor, let me know.

Books and materials need to be ordered.

Accommodations will be made to keep everyone safe. Expect to grow, do great things for God, and begin to author your own story of faith.



Let us journey together!

Todd R. Goddard

Pastor Todd

Turkey Dinner Survey

Turkey Dinner planning is fast approaching. I am taking a survey from the congregation whether we should plan on a dinner and if so how many are willing to help. I will be sending a letter to each and every one. Please respond in some form, yes, no. If we do the dinner it will most likely be a curbside pick-up. This is your turkey dinner, but we also want to be safe

Thank you for your help in past years. Prayers for a difficult decision. Either way we will get thru this pandemic safe and healthy. Gods Blessings to everyone.

Lyn

Turkey Dinner Survey Coming



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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."

On Line Services

We stream live video of all worship services to YouTube and Facebook Live.

To watch on Facebook, Click: <https://www.facebook.com/rushumc/>

To watch on YouTube, Click: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2CkCxUcHfzi8Uwq3ktE2oQ>

To find these links, visit the church website at www.rushumc.com, click on "Worship" and then "Live Stream".



Rush UMC Connections

Checking in with one another three times a week for prayer, devotions, assessing needs, and to coordinate a response to needs.

10 am Tuesdays click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87177410871?pwd=NWF3K3NhUHQvTk9nektrRmR5VnMyZz09>

7 pm Tuesdays click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87808954706?pwd=MEV1YStBdlUvTm5tbk5TSEQxUlRodz09>

1 pm Sunday click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82543922618?pwd=UhhROXhrclZld3U3aTgyVkfSc25uUT09>, bring your own coffee and cookies!

These links can also be accessed from the church website, www.rushumc.com. Click on the Zoom listing at the top.

Check the church's website, www.rushumc.com for updates and additional online services.

If you know of someone who does not have internet access, please let us know. Call the church office at 585-533-2170 or send an email to rushumc@rochester.rr.com. Bulletins and the monthly newsletter will be mailed to them if we know of the need.



Ways to Give Without Being Physically Present at Worship

1. Mail your check to the church
2. Sign up through VANCO on the church website, www.rushumc.com, to send an electronic donation, either through your checking account (ACH) or a credit card (additional fees apply)
3. Send an electronic payment through your bank

Even though we are not holding in person worship services, our day to day expenses, including payroll, continue and need to be met. We are monitoring our extraneous spending to keep it minimal. We appreciate your help keeping our income steady.



Sunday School Lessons



SUMMER
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
ONLINE

This summer we are learning about the life of Joseph by exploring the different rides at a fair. The lessons have activities, crafts and discussion related to the topic. I have also started making a separate video for each age group. Each lesson can be done as a standalone so no worries if you miss a week! You can find them on the Children's Ministry Page on the church website.

Sunday School Input

In an effort to get feedback from families and teachers regarding re-starting our classes, I will be sending out a survey by July 31st. This will help me to identify the needs and concerns our families and teachers have going forward. If you don't receive anything from me, please contact me and I will send you the link.

Thank you in advance for your input!

Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director
acoulter@rochester.rr.com



Update on Church Directory Photos

We will be rescheduling our Church Directory pictures to the fall of 2021. LifeTouch just started back up taking pictures. Obviously not enough time to schedule everyone. So for now you have time to work on your smile! Watch for the rescheduled dates for the fall of 2021. Thanks for your patience and understanding.



Lyn

Office Assistance Needed

Office assistance is needed Thursday, August 27 through Friday, September 4 and Tuesday, September 8 while Barb Kingsley is out of the office. If you can assist any of these days for a couple of hours to answer the phone and do other tasks, please call the church office, 533-2170 or send an email to Barb at barbking@rochester.rr.com. Please leave a message if your call is not answered.



PromiseLand Update



PromiseLand
Child Care
Rush United Methodist Church

PromiseLand Childcare is one of the ministries of Rush Church and we are in the middle of a busy and unconventional summer. We continue to have children return to care and new families start. During the height of the closure, we had 10 children attending PromiseLand. I am happy to announce that with our school age program running, we now have 32 children attending! We are always blessed by the prayers and support of the church. Those blessing have been more apparent during these uncertain times. Thank you!

As our numbers continue to grow, we find ourselves in need of more staffing for PromiseLand. We are looking to hire for two full-time positions. Interested persons must have, at minimum, a CDA or degree in ECE or related field. Salary starts at \$15/hour. If you know of anyone looking to work in the childcare field, please pass on our information. I can be reached at

PromiseLandchildcare1996@gmail.com.



Furniture Super Sale Update

We continue to move forward with an outdoor furniture Super Sale scheduled for August 14 and 15. We will be in need of numerous volunteers on several occasions to make this work.

Our first workday will be Saturday July 25 at 9AM. We will be preparing the pavilion and possibly moving furniture from the garage. If you have furniture you would like to donate please let me know.

We are need of any and all tents we can set up to house the furniture. These will be required in order to keep a safe distance between the aisles of furniture. If you have a tent you are willing to loan the church for a couple of weeks please let me know.

Volunteers to work the sale are required in order to make this sale successful. It is scheduled for Friday, August 14 and Saturday August 15. We will be following all covid required precautions for outdoor garage sales.

Please contact me directly if you are available to work at either or both of these times. Even an hour of your time would be appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of the Super Sale.



August Furniture Sale

Britta Stambaugh
585-703-7014

Labor Day Weekend at Stony Brook State Park

Several families from Rush UMC will be camping at Stony Brook State Park on Labor Day weekend this year. At the time of this publication, day visitors were not permitted in camping areas. As updates to this policy are made, we will keep everyone informed.

Reservations for Labor Day weekend in 2021 can now be made. If you haven't already made yours, now is the time. 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. 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.

Reservations for Labor Day weekend in 2022 can be made beginning 2 years prior to the start date of your camping or September 2, 2020, if you reserve for the weekend.



Jerusalem Fund

Between March 26 and July 19, 2020, the Jerusalem Fund was able to come to the assistance of four financially vulnerable individuals or families in our congregation. \$8,250.00 has been paid out in \$250.00 increments on a weekly basis to those who are unemployed or underemployed due to the current pandemic. These gifts have been life savers, especially filling the gap before Unemployment Insurance begins or when unanticipated or overwhelming expenses occur.

The Jerusalem Fund is an off-budget, Pastor Discretionary Account that is funded by your generous, designated gifts. The balance of the Jerusalem Fund on July 17, 2020 is \$2,179.24. If you are in need, or become aware of a need, please speak with Pastor Todd.

Thank you for your contributions. We will pull through this stronger, and together.



WELCOME HOME

Buildings and Grounds Update:

The additional lighting poles for the parking lot have been received. We are currently waiting on a volunteer who will be digging the holes at no costs to the church. This will be done as soon as his schedule allows.

A big thank you to John Kessler and his band of merry men, who went through 2 rooms downstairs, sorted and disposed of any unneeded items, and repainted the file storage room.

Hymnals, Bibles and paper items have been removed from the sanctuary in accordance with NY State guidelines.

We have acquired gloves, spray bottles and bleach in order to perform the additional cleaning that is required. Additional signage and directional arrows need to be put in place and we continue to work on these items. We have also started the process of taping off the pews in hopes that we will be opening up the church as soon as is safely possible. As the mandates change we will continue to address any and all changes.

We would like to thank those of you who are taking care of the items on the list of issues at the parsonage. The more volunteers we have the more we can accomplish. Items still on our to-do list at the church include:

Fixing the stairs down to the Super Sale room.

Materials to repair the stairs will be purchased but we are in need of someone who would be willing to do the repair.

The grass mowing and garden maintenance continues to be done by just a couple of volunteers. If you enjoy being outdoors please contact Rob Gruschow or Chris Chamot to see how you can lend a hand.

The dumpster fencing is in need of replacement. All the supplies have been purchased, but we need several volunteers to help with this project.

Roof replacement is still in the hands of the insurance company. We continue to wait for a discussion with them regarding a settlement.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these jobs please let us know.

Thank you,

Chris Chamot
Rob Gruschow



UNSEEN BUT active

This experiment illustrates that although God is invisible, we can see his work all around us.

What you need:

- Drinking glass
- Water
- Index card



What you do:

1. Practicing over a sink, fill the glass halfway with water. Then press the index card snugly atop the glass with one hand.
2. With the other hand, hold the base of the glass and carefully flip it over.
3. Remove your hand from the card. It should stay on the glass, without spilling the water! The invisible air in the glass creates a suction with the card, preventing the water from spilling out. Research air pressure to learn more.
4. After perfecting the trick, amaze others with it. Then talk about how God, like the air in the glass, is unseen but active.

Reopening Update - July 20, 2020

Plans are being made to reopen our church building as soon as possible, safely and in compliance with NY State and United Methodist guidelines. Our Leadership Ministries Team and Pastor Todd are accountable for a safe, compliant opening. We seek your prayers and support.



Guidelines

Guidelines are posted on our church webpage and updated, as necessary. They may also be accessed at

New York State: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/ReligiousandFuneralServicesSummaryGuidance.pdf>

Upper New York Conference: https://www.unyumc.org/images/uploads/Reopening_Guidelines_UNY_Churches_5_2020_June_25_update.pdf

Our PromiseLand Childcare and Super Sale ministries have separate guidelines from NY State.

Worship

A simple survey has been developed to assess the demand for in person worship. You can take the survey here or visit the church website: www.rushumc.com and click on "Reopening Update" at the bottom of the homepage.

<https://forms.gle/Sb9pt3AaFwquBcdp7>

We hope to gather information from our members and friends to make the informed decisions. If you need assistance completing the survey, please contact the church office. Your input is essential!

Our goal is to offer a variety of worship experiences to meet a diversity of people's needs. We are planning for

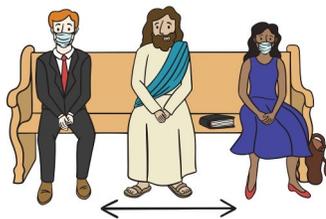
8:30 am worship service in the church sanctuary, attendance limited by seating capacity and physical distance

10:45 am worship service outdoors, such that people may remain in their cars, use the lawn, or use the pavilion

Live streaming of the 8:30 am indoor worship service will continue. We are looking into the possibility of live streaming the outdoor worship service.

The chancel choir will be on sabbatical until January, 2021, at the earliest. Support our music ministry by volunteering with either Judy Blachowicz or Kellianne Williams.

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

Meetings and Classes

Meetings and classes need to continue to meet online. The church has a video conferencing account. If you need to host a meeting or class, contact the church office. Church sanctioned events are listed on the church calendar.

Church Building and Grounds

Our Buildings and Grounds team are working to make modifications to ensure safety and compliance. Progress is being monitored and communicated through John Kessler to the Leadership Team and Pastor Todd on a regular basis. As progress is made, information is communicated to the congregation through email, the church webpage, the bulletin, letter, and newsletter.

The building remains closed, with the exception of PromiseLand Childcare and the office. Visitors to the building who don't have an appointment must sign in at the door, wear a face mask, and maintain physical distancing. Staff members are required to additionally check their temperature.

The puzzle and book exchange continues. Contact Barb Kingsley or Kellianne Williams to take part.

Volunteers

Volunteers are required for success! The best of plans cannot be implemented without sufficient support from the members and friends of the congregation. Volunteers are needed for

Greeters – sign up with Barb Kingsley in the office

Ushers – sign up with Barb Kingsley in the office

Communion Stewards and Servers – contact Pastor Todd

Building Modifications and Cleaning – contact Chris Chamot

Worship Production (Sound, lights, screens, and streaming) – contact Peter Lagueras

Special Music - contact either Judy Blachowicz or Kellianne Williams

Orientation will be provided.

Final Thoughts

Please comply! It demonstrates our love for one another. Failure to comply results in further, unnecessary delays.

Support our reopening efforts. Strength comes through a unified effort. Share ideas for improvement with members of the Leadership Team or Pastor Todd.

When outside observers look at the Rush United Methodist Church, may they know we are Christians by our love.

Thank you for your understanding, support, and prayers.

Questions? Contact Erin Bills, Chris Chamot, Jim Comstock, Tanya Hunt, Geoffrey Furman, Lyn Kessler, Cindy Wallace, Lynda Wanzenried, or Pastor Todd



**FACE MASK
REQUIRED**

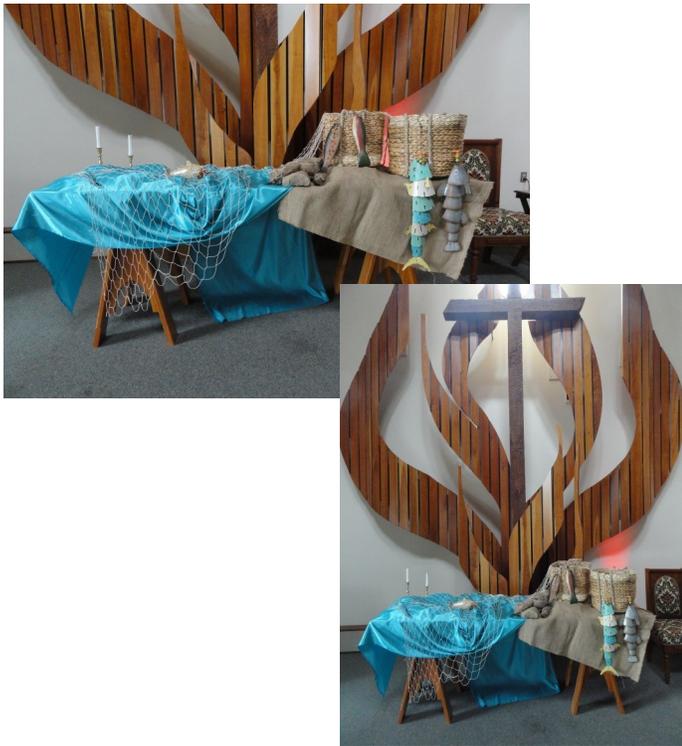
Rose Bock

Thanks be to Rose Bock, known to many of you at Rush United Methodist Church. I wanted to post this photo taken at MCH before COVID since many of you had not seen her in so long. She was a dear friend of mine who passed on July 17, 2020 and I so appreciated all the visits/ phone calls we had together. Her memorial was private and small, but lovely. She introduced Ray and I to Rush United Methodist Church many years ago where we raised our 2 daughters and we are thankful.

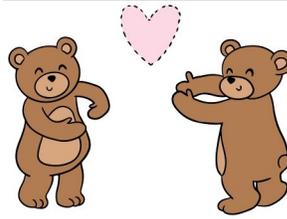
I encourage everyone to take the time to visit the elderly who are part of our church family or outside of it. Make a phone call to say a simple hello and ask how they are every now and then. We are all busy, but taking the time (even just 15-30 minutes) can bring such joy. Deliver some cookies, soup, bread or flowers too. It is amazing what we can learn from our visits and I am thankful.



Joyce Smith



Looking for a place to serve?



AIR HUG ZONE

Thank you for practicing social distancing.

Puzzle!

After looking up each Bible passage, find and circle the location in the word search. (If a verse lists more than one place, figure out which one is hidden.) Answers can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

Genesis 2:15
 Genesis 11:9
 Genesis 35:1
 Exodus 13:18
 Ruth 1:1
 1 Kings 18:19
 1 Chronicles 11:4
 Isaiah 23:1
 Isaiah 23:2
 Isaiah 23:3
 Jonah 1:2
 Matthew 3:6
 Matthew 4:18
 Matthew 26:36
 Luke 24:13
 John 2:1
 Acts 8:5
 Acts 11:22
 Acts 17:16
 Romans 1:15

T	I	G	M	E	L	A	S	U	R	E	J	S
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Rush United Methodist Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual

June 2020

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To Date (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$295.06	\$3,280.55	\$11,275.02
PPP Loan	\$0.00	\$95,400.00	
Offerings	\$26,430.00	\$144,655.97	\$131,053.00
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$237.03	\$9,092.24	\$12,678.86
Total Revenues	\$26,962.09	\$252,428.76	\$155,006.88
Expenses			
Building & Grounds	\$561.02	\$21,480.31	\$22,055.48
Education	\$97.00	\$625.75	\$1,523.98
Insurance	\$2,766.38	\$5,161.76	\$5,600.00
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$5,470.50	\$22,882.00
(2) Office Expenses	\$765.43	\$4,969.32	\$8,129.52
(3) Clergy Salaries	\$4,209.24	\$27,535.44	\$27,444.43
(3) Lay Salaries	\$8,147.94	\$40,641.32	\$38,772.10
(4) Clergy Benefits	\$2,324.71	\$15,899.51	\$17,487.48
Ministry Team Expenses	\$488.69	\$1,755.55	\$1,734.96
Other Program Expenses	\$50.55	\$560.38	\$849.98
(5) Utilities	\$1,581.46	\$13,495.99	\$11,350.04
(6) PromiseLand	\$22,432.86	\$22,432.90	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$43,425.28	\$160,028.73	\$157,829.97
Net Total	(\$16,463.19)	\$92,400.03	(\$2,823.09)

1. Shared Ministries 25% paid to end of June
2. Office Expenses: \$186.32 paid with Payroll Protection Program (PPP)
3. Payroll: \$10,063.69 paid with PPP
4. Clergy Benefits: \$1,979.38 paid with PPP
5. Utilities: \$1,159.68 (June), \$963.97 (May) paid with PPP
6. PromiseLand Payroll: \$22,432.86 paid with PPP

FINANCIAL REPORT



Finance Update

Thanks to everyone's generosity and thoughtfulness the current (through June) financial position of the 2020 budget is stable. The good news is that several families have been paying 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 June, \$32,496.55 of payroll has been paid, \$1,979.38 of benefits have been paid and \$2,309.97 in utilities and leases has been paid for a total of \$36,785.90 being paid through the Payroll Protection Program. Payroll is a combination of Church and PromiseLand.

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 six months?
- * Will everyone be going back to work full time and be able to meet their desired giving in the second half of the year?
- * The \$21,000 income from the Super Sales that is included in the budget is at extremely high risk. In all likelihood if we are allowed to have a December Super Sale we may earn about \$8,000 of the \$21,000. 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.

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



Industry Advisory Board Fundraiser

Dear Friends,

We are members of the Advisory Board at the Industry Residential Center, Rush NY. At our last meeting we were advised due to the pandemic threat to our state, funds for several projects important to the residents have been eliminated. One of the functions of the Advisory Board is to provide resources to enhance programming for the youth at this facility.

There are several important programs that funding is much needed. Recently a Boy Scout troop was reestablished. This troop allows boys the opportunity to participate in the scouting program while at Industry and continue when they are released. Money is needed to charter the troop.

The climbing tower requires certification and repairs. This is a team building project used by both staff and residents as a teaching tool for decision making and creating trust.

One of the new vocational projects is to construct a farm stand to sell vegetables grown at the facility to the general public. This would be in conjunction with the Hydroponics, Aquaponics projects presently in operation on the campus. This project would be under the guidance of the Building Trades Group.

A new upper campus fitness center is being established that will include an incentive area. Additional equipment is needed for this important project.

Recreation equipment to expand programs including kick balls, DVD players, and movies, both G and PG rated is needed since the boys are limited to their unit because of the pandemic.

We are partnering with the Rush United Methodist Church to collect the donated funds in our behalf. All monies may be sent to:

Rush United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 49
6200 Rush Lima Rd.
Rush, NY 14543-0049
Attn. Pastor Todd Goddard

Please indicate on the memo line of your check or the envelope the donation is for the Industry Project.

If you have any questions regarding this important project please contact:

Richard Nereau,
rcnereau@yahoo.com
Ray Warrick,
rwarrick215@gmail.com

On behalf of the members of the Advisory Board, thank you for considering participating in this important project in enhancing the lives of the residents at Industry.

**Industry
Advisory
Board
Ministry**

Happy Birthday and Anniversary

Walt Banker turns 95 on Tuesday, September 1. Cards and phone calls would be greatly appreciated, especially during this time of social distancing. His address is: 1445 Rush Henrietta TL Rd., Rush, NY 14543. He and Jean both continue to do very well.

Jean and Walt Banker will be celebrating their 74th Wedding Anniversary on September 7, 2020. Cards and well wishes would be greatly appreciated.

**Birthday &
Anniversary**

Bereavement

Joan O'Mara's friend, Eric A Britta Stambaugh's co-worker, Nicole's grandpa passed away recently

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



Praises

Dora Lee Alexander's granddaughter, Nikki, graduated from SUNY at Oswego with two Bachelor degrees, one in Cinematography and other in Creative Writing; her great nephew, Ben Frederick, was recently promoted to the rank of a Sergeant in the Marine Corp; his brother, Adam is training to be a Peace Officer in North Dakota Michele Cuatt, healing from back surgery going well, birthday on Wednesday; friend Rico, healing from bone marrow transplant

Ben and Nicole Cuatt in apartment
Rev. Charles and Joan Grimm celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 9, 2020

Joan's procedure went well

Juliet and Harold Johnson: Thanks for 17 years together, and prayers that we will overcome any issues or conflicts both in our lives and globally, so that we can celebrate many more anniversaries.

Jim Miller's brother, Alan's surgery went well, melanoma was encapsulated

Abby Statskey – Recipient of the Rush UMC Senior High Scholarship

Jeff Werner Farms raising fund for Rush Fire Department

Aaron Yager retired from the Air Force on June 20, 2020, after 30 years of service

Family visiting from Chicago August Birthdays and Anniversaries



Prayer Concerns

Evelin
 Norm Miller
 Joan O'Mara's granddaughter in Texas on Covid watch; a friend of Joan's, Eric A., passed away of pancreatitis
 Erma and Leon Perkins traveling to central PA for family reunion
 Erma Perkin's brother, David, injury from accident
 Kathy (Kingsley) Pittenger's mother-in-law, Linda Delores Sheppard
 Dave Smith and Family
 Joyce Smith's mother, Helen Skibinski, failing health
 Justin Sobelew, accident, 2nd and 3rd degree burns
 Glenn Weather, in a serious auto accident in May
 Marge Weather has moved to Sage Harbor Memory Care Center at Baywinde Senior Lifestyle Community in Webster
 South Africa – Musa weNkosi and Zululand
 Progress towards opening building
 Peace to come to our troubled land
 For justice to be deployed equally and evenly among all people
 End to racism and inequality
 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
 Families affected by cancer
 Students and teachers
 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
 Those who life has changed: death of loved one, relationships broken, families separated; give them love, courage and strength

For all marriages and families
 Violence in places of Worship
 Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders
 Council of Bishops
 Church worldwide is under attack; help God save your people
 Campus Ministries
 Church finances
 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

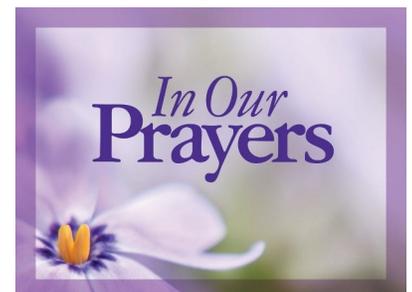
Those among our family who are homebound or in senior living facilities:

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	Delores Sheppard
Helen Skibinski	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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*Revised Sunday Worship
and Programs*

- 8:30AM - Traditional Worship Service:
YouTube Live, Facebook Live
- 10:45AM - Informal Worship Service:
YouTube Live, Facebook Live
- 1:00PM - Coffee and Fellowship Time Rush
UMC
- Connections:
Zoom Video
- 5:00PM - Youth Group
Meeting:
Zoom



**Sunday
Schedule**

**Leadership Ministry Team Meeting
this month via Zoom Video:**

Saturday, August 15 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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- Director of PromiseLand Childcare: Kellianne Williams
- 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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