

December 1, 2024

**Welcome!
First Sunday of Advent**

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Chaeun Lee, piano

Advent Wreath Dalton Family

*Hymn *“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”* UMH No. 196

Children’s Moment Ms. Wendy

*Praise Song *“O Come O Come Emmanuel”* Praise Band

Praise God Through Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings Thank you for your generosity!
Donations are gratefully accepted at the offering plates in the church lobby, by mail,
dropped off at the church office or securely online at www.rushumc.com

Special Music *“Sing We Now of Christmas”*
Traditional French Carol and Melody/arr by Kirkland
Rush UMC Choir

*Hymn *“People, Look East”* UMH No. 202

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NIV) Reader: Richard Nereau

Gospel Lesson Luke 21:25-36 (NIV) Reader: Richard Nereau

Message Pastor Kyle Roehrig

*Praise Song *“Days of Elijah”* Praise Band

*Benediction

Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together

**Indicates an invitation for you to stand, in body or in spirit.*

The Hearing Loop is working in the Sanctuary, set your hearing aids to “hearing loop mode”.

The Mission of Rush UMC: “to live and share the love of Jesus”

Our Vision: “to be more like Jesus.”

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

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Bob and Linda Faugh, Mark Kellogg; Raymer Ottman, Ray Smith, Mark Statskey, Patty Weaver
Linda Chamot’s sister, Debbie Wildow, home from hospital, prayers for continued healing
Nancy Miller’s sister, Alice Garey, diagnosed with colon cancer
PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff
Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health

Those who continue to be affected by hurricanes, fires and storms
Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab
Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice in South Africa
Those serving in the Military: home or abroad
Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

Praises

Celebration of Successful Stewardship Campaign
November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle

Have you ever wanted to challenge what a preacher said in their sermon? Or perhaps you wanted to ask questions and there never seemed to be the appropriate time. Part Bible study and part Q&A; no doubt the discussions will be lively. Join Pastor Kyle at 11AM on Sundays.

PromiseLand Family Christmas Activity Night

Join PromiseLand on December 3 from 5:30 – 7PM for the PromiseLand Family Christmas Activity night. We will have dinner, activities, a chance to meet Santa and of course cookies! If you would like to join us for this event, please let Kellianne know by calling the daycare office (585) 533-2475 or sending an email to promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com. This is a great chance for the church community to meet daycare families and see a little more of what PromiseLand is about. We hope to see you

Scrooge is coming to Rush Church!!

Yes, Charles Dickens one and only on December 6, 7PM. We are teaming up with the Rush Henrietta Rotary Club to present this one of a kind presentation. Tickets are \$25, seniors \$20 and may be purchased thru members of our Nurture Ministry Team. Our share of the profit will be used to expand and enhance mission projects for our youth and adults. Checks, cash and credit cards will be honored.

December Super Sale

The next Super Sale is Saturday, December 7, 9am-3pm with half-price sale from 1-3pm. The deadline for accepting donations was November 20. All clothing, shoes and linens can continue to be put in the St. Pauly Textile shed located in the parking lot. The volunteer sign-up sheets for the sale are on Eagle Island in the lobby. As we are clearing out the room after this sale, all help is needed. If you need any assistance with donations or have questions, please contact Cindy Raymond 727-8774.

Hearing Loop

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Giving to Rush UMC

Donations can be put on the offering plates in the church lobby on Sundays, dropped off at the church office during weekday business hours or mailed to the church. Giving envelopes are available on Eagle Island. Checks and cash are welcome. Secure online gifts may be made at <https://www.rushumc.com>.

Yellow Prayer Cards

Yellow Prayer Cards are in the pew holders and on Eagle Island. These are available for you to write prayers concerns or praises on. They can be given to the usher to be included in the Pastoral Prayer or placed in the offering plate on Eagle Island.

Sunday Assistants

December 1

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Kellianne Williams
Joyce Smith
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

December 8

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Judy Blachowicz
Erma Perkins
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch, on December 2 at 12:30PM, is a time of food and fellowship for women in our church community who are single, separated, widowed, divorced, *or who just want an opportunity for conversation and a good meal!* Although not required, if you would like to join others for lunch, please tell Cindy Gray.

Lunch and Learn with Pastor Kyle

Come spend some time talking about God, sharing a bite to eat and learning a bit more about one another. We don't agree on all things... and we don't have to. Let's learn who likes spaghetti! Thursdays at 1PM beginning December 5. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. However, if you know you are coming let us know so we can ensure we have enough food.

Finance Ministry Team

A Finance Ministry Team meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5 at 7PM. All members of the team are encouraged to attend. We will be reviewing the preliminary 2025 budget and pledges and adjusting it, or not.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent; 8:30AM: "Enough" Small Group Study with Michelle Prok; **8:30AM:** Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class for Children; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **10:45AM:** Adult Class: "Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God's Truth"; **10:45AM:** Hand chimes Choir Rehearsal; **11AM:** Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle
Monday, December 2: 12:30PM: Ladies' Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, December 3: 5:30PM: PromiseLand Family Christmas Activity Night
Wednesday, December 4: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 5: 8:30AM: Clergy Group Gathering; **1PM:** Lunch and Learn with Pastor Kyle; **7PM:** Finance Ministry Team Meeting
Friday, December 6: 6:15PM: Optional Prologue to "A Christmas Carol"; **7PM:** "A Christmas Carol" dramatic one-man performance that brings to life over 30 character during the show
Saturday, December 7: 9AM: Holiday Super Sale; **9AM:** Choir Cantata Rehearsal
Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent; 8:30AM: Adult Bible Study with Michelle Prok; Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; Choir Advent Cantata; Communion; Asher Masseth Baptism; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class for Children; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; Adult Class: "Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God's Truth"; **10:45AM:** Hand Chimes Choir Rehearsal; **11AM:** Second Sunday Brunch; **11AM:** Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle

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Welcome to Rush UMC—We're Glad You're here

Are you new or a visitor? Great! **You'll fit right in!** Kindly forward your name and contact information to our Administrative Assistant, barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org or our Pastor, kyle.roehrig@rushumc.org. There are purple papers in the pew holders to write your information on.

Newsletter/Upper Room/Announcements

Additional Announcements, the Weekly Calendar and the current newsletter are on the website and through Rush Tidings. Copies of the current Newsletter and Upper Room are on the shelf in the vestibule. To receive Rush Tidings signup at: rumcnews@rushumc.org.



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Luke 21:25-36

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