

9:30 Service

August 7, 2022

Welcome back to in-person worship! Masks are recommended for all, singing is unrestricted if vaccinated, social distancing is required if unvaccinated.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude E-Na Song

+ Call to Worship Psalm 33:18-22

+ Opening Praise Song "Happy Day" Praise Band

Children's Moment Ms. Wendy

Praise God Through Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings Thank you for your generosity!
Give online at www.rushumc.com

Offertory E-Na Song, piano

+ Doxology UMH No. 95

+ Praise Song "10000 Reasons" Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:32-40 Reader: Gilroy Family

Message "Your Father's Good Pleasure" Todd Goddard

The Great Thanksgiving Prelude inspired by Hebrews 11:1-3, 10-20

Elevation of Bread and Cup

Holy Communion
("Let all who love the Lord come here." - John Wesley, founder of Methodism)

+ Closing Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" UMH No. 529

+ Benediction

Bold Print indicates a congregational response
+ Indicates an invitation for your spirit to stand.

Farewell Brunch for E-Na Song

There will be a farewell brunch for E-Na Song on Sunday, August 21, following the worship service. Please let Kellianne or Judy know if you would like to help in any way.

Sunday Assistants

August 7—9:30AM

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh
Usher:
Cookies: Britta Stambaugh
Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

August 14—9:30AM

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh
Usher:
Cookies: Judy Blachowicz
Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

Prayer Requests

Gertrude Burr, recently relocated to Glenmere at Cloverwood Senior Living Facility, prayers for an easy transition; recently challenged with a host of medical issues

Catherine – suffering with depression issues
Michele Cuatt – continued prayers for her son Ben and his daughters; friends in need of prayers; family members in need of prayers

The O'Neal family, PromiseLand family whose youngest is struggling with some health complications

Randy – cancer surgery
Leyan Walthour, August 2 was one year since she lost her son, Todd

Need people to mow, also someone to change blades, oil on zero-turn and push mower
People in Eastern Kentucky affected by floods and heat

People of Ukraine
Heat, storms, flooding and fires across the country and world
Families and friends of those affected by gun violence

Those recently diagnosed with Covid-19
Those who have recently lost loved ones
PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff
Our Nation and Leaders
Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice

Those serving in the Military, home or abroad
Homebound or in senior living facilities, family members and friends

Praises

Michele Cuatt – blessing of ability to have time to mow and time for meditation
August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Welcome Spencer

Join us in us in welcoming Spencer Haynes as our new piano accompanist, effective September 1, 2022. Spencer grew up in our church and is an accomplished musician. Praise God!

August Super Sale

We are holding a one-day Super Sale on Saturday August 13 from 9-3, with no half price or clean up. We are looking for 4 people to work each shift, plus counters. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the lobby. If you are available, please sign up, or contact Britta Stambaugh directly at bnbstam@frontiernet.net.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, August 7: 8AM: South Africa Missions Fund Raiser, until 1PM; **8:30AM:** Bible Study led by Rob Gruschow; **9:30AM:** Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **10:30AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **1PM:** PromiseLand Golf Tournament and Dinner
Monday, August 8: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **7PM:** The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men's Ministry

Wednesday, August 10: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **9AM:** R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **11AM:** Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom; **1PM:** Staff Meeting

Friday, August 12: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed. Exercise Class; **5PM:** Rush Fireman's Parade Staging
Saturday, August 13: 9AM: August One Day Super Sale from 9AM - 3PM

Sunday, August 14: 8:30AM: Bible Study led by Rob Gruschow; **9:30AM:** Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **10:30AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour

Monday, August 15: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **7PM:** The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men's Ministry

Tuesday, August 16: 7PM: Rush UMC Worship Planning Team Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, August 17: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **9AM:** R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **9:15AM:** A Meal & More Soup Kitchen; **11AM:** Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom

Thursday, August 18: 5PM: September Newsletter Article Deadline

Friday, August 19: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed. Exercise Class

Sunday, August 21: 8:30AM: Bible Study led by Rob Gruschow; **9:30AM:** Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **10:30AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **10:45AM:** Farewell Brunch for E-Na Song

Fund Raiser for South Africa Missions

A fund-raiser for our South Africa missions had been scheduled on Sunday, August 7 from 8AM-1PM in the church dining room. You have “first dibs” on our new items from our recent visit.

Turkey Dinner

If we are to maintain our tradition of hosting a community Turkey dinner, an organizer is needed. This would be a one-year commitment. If God is calling you to this position, contact either Steve Williams or Pastor Todd as soon as possible.

Membership Photo Directory

Our current photo directory is many years old and out of date. Plans had been made to have a new directory created in 2020, but the pandemic has delayed it twice. If we are to make a new directory, an organizer is needed. If God is calling you to this servant leadership position, contact us, with our thanks.

Giving Opportunities in Response to the Flooding in Eastern Kentucky

Individuals can give to UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery Advance #901670 by writing a check to Rush UMC putting Eastern Kentucky Flooding in the memo line of the check. These checks can either be placed in an offering plate or mailed to Rush UMC. Donations can also be given electronically using the “Other” designation and put Advance #901670, Eastern Kentucky Flooding on the memo line. All donations will be sent to UNY Conference where they will then be sent to UMCOR. By giving through The Advance, 100% of your donation reaches your chosen mission project or ministry.

Children

Children and parents are encouraged to come forward and enjoy the special message and take part in Holy Communion. A quiet room for children is available for your use. Questions about all opportunities to jump into children’s ministries? ask our Director of Children’s Ministry, Alethea Coulter at 585.533.9246. ***We love children!***

Jump Into Missions and Outreach

We have opportunities to serve for everyone! Speak with Erma Perkins at 585.750.0136. If you would like to assist with our Super Sale, contact Britta Stambaugh (585.703.7014) or Cindy Raymond (585.533.1056). ***Find your niche.***

Giving to the Rush United Methodist Church

Donations are gratefully accepted at offering plates on the kiosk in the church lobby. Giving envelopes are available. Checks and cash are welcome. Secure online gifts may be made <https://www.rushumc.com>. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

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We Are Hiring!

Youth Leader

We are in search of a part-time Director of Youth Ministries. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, contact Dorothy Genazzio (585.764.8411) or Geoffrey Furman (585.533.9246). Additional information and job description may be found on the church website at <https://www.rushumc.com/directorofyouthministries>

PromiseLand Teacher!

We have one full-time position available for a qualified teacher. If you or someone you know has the love of Jesus in your heart and are interested in caring for children in our community, contact Kellianne Williams at 585.507.1996 or promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com



“Your Father’s Good Pleasure”

- Luke 12:32-40

Welcome Home to the Rush United Methodist Church!

If you are new, visiting, or shopping for a church family, forward to us your name and contact information: barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org or toddgoddard@gmail.com (585.703.9235)