

**January 12, 2025**

**Welcome!**

**9:30AM**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Skit on a Stick

based on Psalm 29

\*Opening Hymn

*“Let All Things Now Living”*

TFWS No. 2008

Children’s Moment

Miss Wendy

\*Praise Song

*“O Praise Him”*

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](http://www.rushumc.com)

Special Music

*“Let All Creation Sing His Praise”*  
Rush UMC Choir

Martin

\*Praise Song

*“The River”*

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17. 21-22

Reader: Liam Gilroy

Sermon

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music during Communion

Chaeun Lee, piano

Prayer after Receiving Communion

\* Hymn

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

UMH No. 420

Benediction

**Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together**

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

Hearing Loop: 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; Ray Smith, Mark Statskey, Patty Weaver  
Family and friends of Walt Banker  
Nancy Miller’s sister, Alice, pray for decisions on treatment of colon cancer  
Family and friends of Raymer Ottman, who passed away on Wednesday, January 8  
Bill Stambaugh, recent hip replacement surgery  
Debbie Wildow, continued prayers for health and healing from cancer treatment  
Those who are affected by fires and storms

Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health  
PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff  
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***

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

***Church Fellowship Second Sunday Brunch***

Today, January 12, enjoy a cup of coffee, a cookie and conversation then stay for our Second Sunday Brunch. Serving begins around 11AM. Meet families you haven’t met before and get to know one another better.  
Enjoy a meal without having to fix it yourself! A donation of \$1 or \$2 per adult is appreciated. Child-friendly options. There will be a meeting of those planning to go to South Africa in the Spring after brunch.

***Memorial Service for Raymer Ottman***

A Memorial Service for Raymer Ottman will be held at Rush UMC on Thursday, January 16, at 11:00AM. A reception to greet the family will follow the service. If you would like to assist with setting up for the reception, please contact Cindy Gray at [cgtgray1039@gmail.com](mailto:cgtgray1039@gmail.com) or 585-362-6206.

***Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration “Healing Together”***

The 18th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration for the Henrietta and Rush Communities is Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 7PM at St. Marianne Cope Parish at Guardian Angel’s Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd, Rochester 14623. The keynote speaker is Dr. Barbara A Mullen. The 2025 Love Overcomes Scholarships will also be presented.

***Christmas Plants***

If you ordered a Christmas Plant, you are welcome to take it home today. They are in the dining room.

***Hearing Loop***

The Hearing Loop is working! Set your hearing aids to “hearing loop mode”. If you have questions, please speak to Gary Prok.

***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***

***January 12***

***January 19***

Greeter:	Mackenzie Haynes	Greeter:	Mackenzie Haynes
Usher:	Leola Porter	Usher:	Leola Porter
Cookies:	Judy Blachowicz	Cookies:	Nancy Miller
	Mackenzie Haynes		Michele Cuatt
Cleanup:	Don Kingsley	Cleanup:	Don Kingsley

## **Memorial Service for Walt Banker**

A Memorial Service for Walt Banker will be held at Rush UMC on Friday, January 17, at 2:00PM. A reception to greet the family will follow the service. Rush UMC will provide coffee, tea, water and punch and the Rush Ladies' Auxiliary will provide cookies. If you would like to assist with setting up for the reception, please contact Cindy Gray at [cgtgray1039@gmail.com](mailto:cgtgray1039@gmail.com) or 585-362-6206.

## **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. We will not meet on the second Sunday of each month so participants can enjoy the brunch.

## **Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle**

Come, spend some time talking about God, sharing a dessert and learning a bit more about one another on Thursdays at 1PM. We don't agree on all things... and we don't have to. All are welcome and no reservations are needed. We will not meet on Thursday, January 16.

## **Activities & Meetings**

**Sunday, January 12: 8:30AM:** Adult Book Study with Michelle Prok; Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook, Communion; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; Adult Class: “Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God’s Truth”; **11AM:** Second Sunday Brunch; **12PM:** South Africa trip meeting

**Monday, January 13: 7PM:** Worship Ministry Team Meeting; **6PM:** Carpenter & Sons Derby Workshops

**Wednesday, January 15: 9AM:** Super Sale Preparation; **9:15AM:** A Meal & More Soup Kitchen; **6PM:** Youth Group; **6PM:** Rush Democratic Committee Meeting; **6PM:** Carpenter & Sons Derby Workshops; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 16: 8:30AM:** Clergy Group Gathering; **11AM:** Memorial Service and Reception for Raymer Ottman; **7PM:** MLK Celebration at St. Marianne Cope Parish at Guardian Angel’s Church  
**Friday, January 17: 2PM:** Memorial Service and Reception for Walt Banker

**Saturday, January 18: 9AM:** Genesee Valley Handspinner’s Guild  
**Sunday, January 19: 8:30AM:** Adult Book Study with Michelle Prok; Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; Adult Class: “Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God’s Truth”; **11AM:** Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle

**Monday, January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr’s Birthday**

**Observation; 6PM** Carpenter and Sons Derby Workshop

**Wednesday, January 22: 9AM:** Super Sale Preparation; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal

## **Pastoral Staff**

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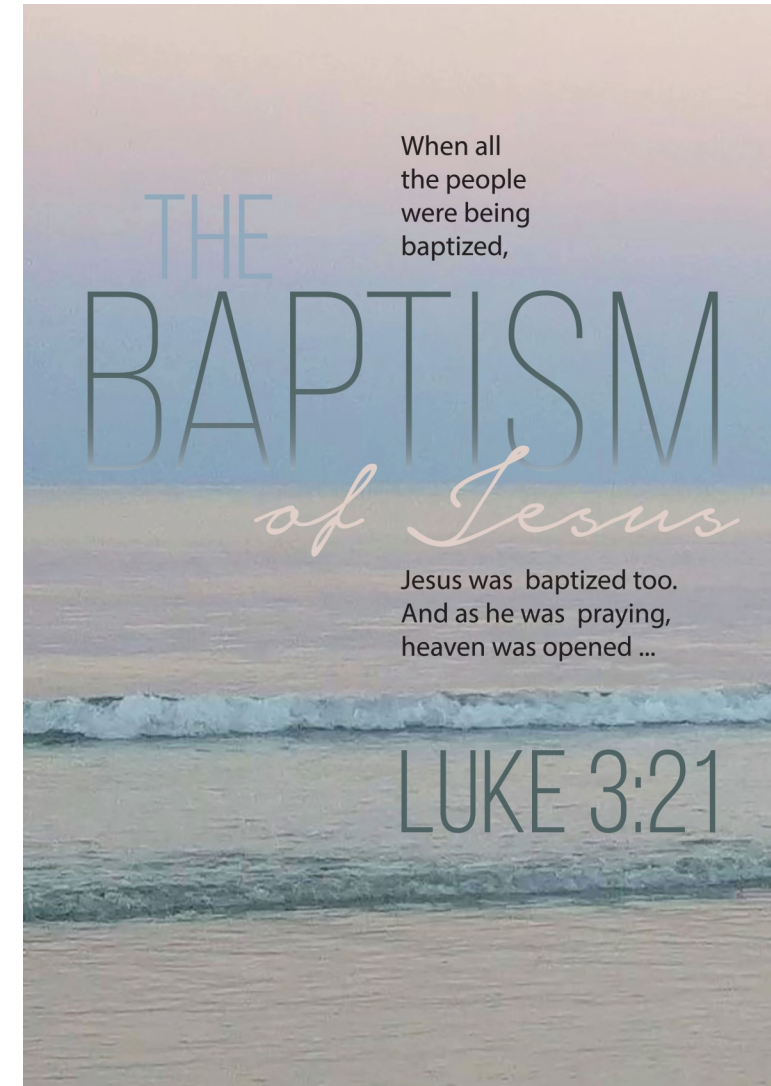
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## **Welcome to Rush UMC—We’re Glad You’re here**

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](mailto:barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org) or our Pastor, [kyle.roehrig@rushumc.org](mailto: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](mailto:rumcnews@rushumc.org).



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