



His Faithful Followers

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A Note from Pastor Todd

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and gave them a history lesson. He told them of how the Lord had



blessed and protected their ancestors, from Father Abraham, through Egyptian slavery and years of wandering in the wilderness, to crossing over into the promised land after the victory over Jericho. The Lord provided abundantly. "Now therefore revere the Lord," Joshua commanded them, "and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond

the River and in Egypt and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:14-15

November begins with a time of remembrance. On All Saints Day, we remember the wonderful saints the Lord has placed in our lives. Each a blessing, a gift, whose spirit, and memory continues to influence us each and every day.

AS FOR ME
AND MY
family,
WE WILL SERVE
THE
Lord
JOSHUA 24:15, NLT

November is a month of Thanksgiving, thanking the Lord for our many blessings and protection, just as Joshua did.

Joshua reminds us that we have a choice of which god we will serve. Will we serve false gods, or, the One God, who blesses and protects us; the Lord to loves us and shows us mercy; the Father of Jesus Christ, who forgives our sins and saves us into eternal life?

False gods are easy to spot, but difficult to avoid. Pride, wealth, status, privilege, apathy. The list is long and well known. They quietly call out to us seeking our allegiance. Do not listen and do not yield.

The choice is ours to make. Not making a choice is to default to serve gods other than the Lord. Abstentions are a vote against. Our God is for each of us to claim. Join with Joshua and me in leading by example, "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Make your choice. Claim it. Own it. Choose the Lord! Give thanks to God. Let us roll up our sleeves and serve the Lord together. See you in church Sunday!

Blessings,

Todd R. Goddard

Pastor Todd

Trunk or Treat

The Youth Group sponsored Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022, 4-6pm. Plan your vehicle decorations now and help us spread the word by inviting your family, neighbors, and friends! The hope is to always have it outside, but we will watch the weather and alter plans if necessary. You are always welcome to set up in the pavilion or inside the building if that works better for you. As was the case last year, we will plan on having cider and donuts, movies, and crafts in the Fellowship Hall. It is always a fun time so plan on joining us!



Alethea Coulter
Interim Youth Director

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, November 6.



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Rush Church "Winter-Prep" Workday

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us at Rush Church for a workday, on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9:00am – noon. We will be cleaning lawn equipment for storage, removing, and storing hoses, and prepping our salt spreaders and snowblower for their eventual use. In addition, we will do some final cleaning in the front gardens, preparing them for their winter rest. Further information will be sent out on Rush Tidings or contact Geoff Furman if you have any questions.



All Saint's Day

All Saint's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6, 2022. This is the day to remember saints from our church who have died in the Lord this past year. Families have been invited to attend in person or virtually. Names will be read, candles will be lit, and photos will warm the heart. Those being remembered are: Bob Bock, Charlie Luft, Robert Rider, Margaret Weather, Alberta Greer, Marilyn Chase and Gertrude Burr.



Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch is a time of fellowship for older women who are single, widowed, divorced, or separated. They meet the first Monday of each month, at 12:30pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. This month's luncheon is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7.

If you would like to join Pastor Todd for lunch this month, please let Barb Kingsley, or Cindy Gray know. If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please call Cindy Gray at 585-362-6206 or contact her at cgtgray1039@gmail.com.



RHAFT Food Collection

We are continuing the fall RHAFT (Rush Henrietta Area Food Terminal) food collection through Thanksgiving. Especially needed are Hamburger Helper, canned meats or soups containing meat, tomato sauce, there is always an abundance of pasta. Food and nonperishables can continue to be brought and will be taken to RHAFT.



Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is a small group of volunteers with a very big responsibility: to serve as Christian stewards of the property God has entrusted to our congregation. We are responsible for the oversight and care of all our church property, buildings, and equipment to further the mission of the church. In addition to day-to-day maintenance and upkeep, we are currently also responsible for overseeing the use of the money raised in the Capital Stewardship drive.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, at 8:30am at the church. We will be addressing replacing the boiler and tankless hot water heater and making plans to replace the flooring in the church lobby and foyer areas. If you would like to have a voice in this important decision-making process, please join us, or contact Cindy Gray at cgtgray1039@gmail.com.



Youth/Children's Pageant

SAVE THE DATE! This year's pageant will be on December 18 @ 9:30am. We are planning on starting rehearsals in November using some of our Sunday school or youth group meeting time. In order to make sure I have the appropriate number of parts for everyone, please contact me to let me know if your child/youth will participate. If you have any questions, please let me know.



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PROGRAM REHEARSALS

Advent and Scripture Readers

I am looking for readers for the Advent season. Dates needed are November 27 and December 4 (either recorded or one person for each service), December 11 and 18 (9:30AM service) and Christmas Eve (7:30PM and 11:00PM services). Please let me know if you are interested.

I am also looking for new individuals who would like to participate in reading the Gospel lesson prior to the sermon.



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United Methodist Student Day

On United Methodist Student Day, we partner with other congregations in a special offering to support the next generation of young disciples on their educational journey. One of denomination's six special offerings, United Methodist Student Day celebrates young adults and gives them a financial and spiritual boost. When you give to the special offering on United Methodist Student Day, you invest in a channel of hope for young leaders who bring their Wesleyan values into their schools and professions. Your contribution is an acknowledgement that the church has confidence in them and in their abilities.

The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are in a time of transition. Now, perhaps more than ever, United Methodists are called to extend healing and hope that can guide us to transformational ministries. Through our gifts and support, we partner with God and God's creation to strengthen Christ's loving presence in a hurting world. United Methodist Special Sunday celebrations invest in transforming communities, empowering leaders, and building up ministries of peace with justice. Concentrating our resources to support shared ministries equips us to step into a grace-filled new beginning with faithful determination. United Methodists are striving to make a difference in the world and discerning what God has called them to do. Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help send young leaders into the world with the justice seeking, healing and compassionate values that have been instilled in them over the years. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY:** Write a check to your local church with "UMSD" in the memo line and put it in the plate on the kiosk or mail it to Rush UMC or give online through the church website, www.rushumc.com. You can also give online or set up monthly giving, at UMC.org/SSGive. An envelope/flyer will be on the kiosk beginning November 20, 2022.



Labor Day Weekend at Stony Brook State Park

Come, join those of us who camp, whether it is in a Motor Home, 5th Wheel, trailer, pop up or tent, to a weekend of fellowship, community, and fun at Stony Brook State Park on Labor Day Weekend, September 1 - 4, 2023. Reservations can be made 9 months prior to your first day of camping. If you are starting on Friday, September 1, reservations can be made on Friday, December 1 beginning at 9AM. If you have questions, please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office. New families are always welcome to camp with us. We are mostly in the 400 section by the creek. There are also sleeping cabins available.

Make your reservation at www.reserveamerica.com, and enter Stony Brook for the park.



December Super Sale

Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends the church Super Sale is coming soon! The Annual Holiday Super Sale is Saturday, December 3, 9 am-3 pm with the half-price sale beginning at 1pm. The room is full of quality used name-brand clothing and shoes for men, women, and children, as well as toys, housewares, linens, vintage items, etc. As always, the sale would not happen without your help. A sign-up sheet will be in the church lobby. Please volunteer a couple hours, whether it's during the sale or clean up after, you are helping to keep this valuable ministry alive...you may even have fun!



Super Sale

Thank You, Cindy Raymond

Hospitality Christmas Project for Homebound or in Senior Living facilities

On Saturday, December 10, from 10-noon, we need at least 2 volunteers to fill about 25 bags in our church dining room. As in the past, we need several volunteers to provide homemade cookies, muffins without nuts, apples, bananas, mandarins, snack bags (chips, crackers, cookies), assorted wrapped candies, cute ornaments and \$ for red carnations. All cookies and muffins need to be wrapped in a sandwich bag. Most of all we need people to **DELIVER** to make this annual event a success.

All goodies need to be delivered to dining room on Friday, Dec 9 or before 10am on Saturday, Dec 10th. A table with a sign will be set up to place your items on. If you prefer, I am happy to pick up directly from your home.

Goody Bags with a card will be ready for you to deliver in the dining room at noon on Saturday, Dec 10. All bags will have addresses and phone numbers attached. You can deliver anytime that is convenient for you within 2-3 days, so fruit doesn't spoil. You can choose to deliver to the door, Senior Living lobby or plan a short visit, if you feel comfortable.

Currently, we have 15 homebound or in senior living facilities listed in Faithful Followers, but I always like to open it up to anyone who has a loved one or friend who would appreciate receiving a bag.

Please feel free to call me, text me or leave voicemail at #356-5310 to let me know what you can provide. There will be signup sheets on a table in the lobby in November with more details.

May you all have a safe and healthy holiday season.

Joyce Smith



CHRISTMAS BASKETS
for Homebound or in Senior Living Facilities

Chimes Group

I am organizing a chimes group to play for the Choir Cantata and for the Christmas pageant. The group will be composed of children, youth, and adults. If you are interested and have not spoken with me, please do so asap. We are planning on practicing between services at 10:00am starting on November 6. Performances will be in December. If you have any questions, please let me know.



Handchimes

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Choir Update

The choir is excited to be sharing the Christmas Cantata with you this year. The Cantata will be held on December 11 at 9:30. This will be the only service this Sunday. We hope you will join us in person or online.

Are you interested in singing in the choir but don't want to commit to the whole year? Give us a try! Join us for Cantata rehearsals starting Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00PM. If there is enough interest, we will also rehearse between services on Sunday mornings. Reach out to Kellianne Williams klkw1212@gmail.com, with any questions.



Christmas Cantata
Rehearsals Begin

Pie Bakers for A Meal & More

I'm searching for people interested in baking a couple "fruit" pies for A Meal & More soup kitchen. Pies are needed on the 3rd Wednesday of each month before 9AM or day before, which we will take with us when we volunteer at Christ Church on East Avenue. I also would be happy to pick up the pies from the comfort of your home. The next day we volunteer is November 16th. Please call or text Joyce Smith at 356-5310 if you can help. Thank you! 🥧



Shoebox Mission 2022 for Red Bird Mission

The Mission team at Endwell United Methodist Church is collecting shoeboxes throughout Upper New York Conference from October 16th–November 16th for the people of Red Bird Mission. There are two different styles of shoeboxes: Adult and Children. A list of suggestions for each and shoeboxes are in the lobby at Rush UMC.

The Red Bird Missionary Conference is one of three United Methodist missionary conferences in the United States. It was founded in 1921 as a poverty-relief organization and began in the southeastern corner of Kentucky to provide education and ministries to residents of that area. It is the most comprehensive mission effort of the United Methodist Church, providing outreach and services that minister to the whole person (spiritual, physical, social, and economic).

The Red Bird Mission Center was spared from the flooding that hit Kentucky this summer. However, they gave many supplies from their center to surrounding communities to help in the recovery effort; leaving their supplies depleted.

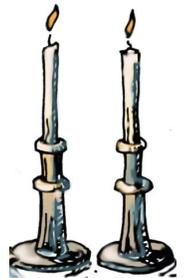
In December of 2021, four volunteers drove two 26-foot trucks to the mission in Kentucky. They transported over 2700 shoeboxes, over 120 sheet sets and bedspreads, as well as numerous books, school supplies, and cleaning supplies. This year the goal is to deliver at least 3,500 shoeboxes and other supplies. We hope you will join us in helping replenish the supplies for Red Bird Mission!

Supplies and shoeboxes will be accepted at the Rush UMC through November 16. If you have any questions, contact Leon Perkins at lfperkins@icloud.com.



Cleaning out?

Finding silver, either sterling or plated, that your heirs don't want or have a use for? Consider donating it to Rush UMC. We have some people who are willing to sell it with the proceeds going to support our ministries. Silver candlestick holders are especially valuable. It can be brought to the church office during office hours, Monday – Friday, 9AM – 4PM or on a Sunday morning.



LET US GIVE THANKS

PASTOR Cathy Hall Stengel RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Please join us for a dinner to celebrate the retirement of
Rev. Dr. Cathy Hall Stengel
after 40 years of faithful ministry
to our Lord Jesus Christ and the United Methodist Church!

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM | Dinner served at 6:30 PM

Pendleton Center United Methodist Church

6864 Campbell Boulevard, North Tonawanda, NY 14120



The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) will offer a program of celebration to include those who have been special in Pastor Cathy's life.

Please send photos for the slideshow to pictures@pcumc.org

The cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children 12 and under.
Reservations are due by Friday, November 4, 2022.

Reservations can be made online at
pendletonchurch.org/retire

Giving Thanks

Fall is a beautiful time of year, and thanks to Jeff Werner and Werner Farms our church entrance shines with that beauty! If you have not seen it, make a point of stopping in (maybe on Sunday morning!) and taking a look. The families of Rush Church are so fortunate to have people in the congregation who are willing to share their time and talents. Thank you, Jeff, for the lovely decorations. We also want to note that Werner Farms has donated mini pumpkins each year to the church's community Trunk or Treat, as well as all the squash for the annual Turkey Dinner. In this time of thanks-giving, please join me in thanking everyone who helps make this world a better place.

Cindy Gray - Chairperson,
Board of Trustees



Welcome Home! Thanksgiving with Friends!



Thursday, November 17, 2022

11:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Rush United Methodist Church – PromiseLand Childcare
Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab
6200 Rush Lima Road, Rush NY 14543

Join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner, complete with turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy. Bring a dish to share, if you are able. We will begin with singing, Thanksgiving readings, and prayers.

Invite a friend! Make new friends.
Open the flood gates of Thanksgiving in your life!
It will be a great day.

Fall Colors and Decorations



Mission and Outreach



Our daughter, Keri, age 5, arrived from Korea in February and started kindergarten in September. She did well with lots of support from “my Miss Mac,” as she called her teacher. She struggled in 1st grade. We arranged for Frances Little to tutor her from January to the end of the year. The principal and teacher planned to promote her, but Frances recommended Keri’s repeating first grade with a different teacher. What to do?



Keri and I listed advantages of both options. I told her Miss M. thought she should go on to 2nd grade, but Mrs. Little believed she should repeat first. Keri said, “Mrs. Little knows me better.”

It was with relief and gratitude for our daughter’s insight that she spent another year in first grade. We

never regretted the decision.

Cyprian of Carthage said, “And so, Dear Friends, since we call God our Father, let us remember to act like children of God, so that he may find pleasure in having us as his children, just as we do in having him as our Father.”

This thought can challenge us as we make plans for our day, our future. Will our thoughts and actions inspire our Father to delight in us or do we need to change our hearts and minds as John the Baptist instructed in John 2:8-11?

May the warm feelings children inspire in us, cause us to reflect on whether our way of life is “an honor to God’s glory: Ephesians 1:12

Erma Perkins,
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Industry Residential Center Christmas Holiday Gift List



Greetings! We hope the enclosed suggested Christmas Holiday Gift List will be helpful for making purchases for OCFS youth. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept gift cards or cash. All the items listed can be purchased from either Walmart, Dollar Tree or Target, BJ’s, Costco or Amazon

Please have items to Rush Church by Sunday, December 11, 2022. A tote will be in the lobby.

The following is a guideline for compliance with facility safety and security procedures.

- No items shall be gift wrapped
- No items shall be made of metal or glass
- All items must be free of sharp edges, metal bindings or staples
- No aerosol containers
- No pump bottles
- No dice
- Items must be in their original packaging. And, please, no previously used items
- No products containing alcohol as an ingredient

Thank you for thinking of the young gentlemen during this Christmas Holiday Season.

We truly appreciate your generosity.

70 Gift Bags (Christmas/Holiday—Themed), purchase single/bulk; minimum size 10 x 12 x 5
1 dozen Scotch Dispenser Tape

Tissue Paper Sheets—Solid Colors: Green, Red and White Sheets

120 Christmas Themed Gift Tags

Hair Shampoo and conditioner (2n1): Dove, Pantene, Pantene Gold Series

Argan: 10 bottles shampoo, 10 bottles conditioners

Deodorant/Anti Perspirant: Degree, Gillette

Oral Hygiene: Arm & Hammer, Colgate or Crest—4 oz tubes

Body Wash and Lotion: Axe, Irish Sprint, Equate; Cocoa Butter

Face and Skin Care: Chapstick

Board Games: Checkers, Chess, Dominos, Monopoly, Playing Cards, Trivia Card Games, Uno
Puzzles, Crossword and Word Searches: i.e.: The New York Times Supersized Sunday Crossword

Jigsaw Puzzles: 300,500 or 1000 piece puzzles, Topics: Culture, History, Sports or Inspirational/Religious

2023 Calendars: Calendar features—12 months, photos of cars, dogs, horses, nature/scenic and inspirational

Sports Equipment: Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer Balls

*Rush United Methodist
Church
Analysis of Revenues &
Expenses*

September 2022

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$398.30	\$14426.54	\$35,503.59
Offerings	\$14,420.67	\$170,648.33	\$178,024.00
(2) Carry Over from 2021	\$2,524.00	\$22,716.00	\$22,716.00
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$952.63	\$8,600.90	\$8,610.03
Total Revenues	\$18,295.60	\$216,391.77	\$244,853.62
Expenses			
Board of Trustees	\$2,929.36	\$30,243.72	\$33,419.78
Education	\$118.41	\$455.69	\$1,412.53
Insurance	\$3,105.96	\$9,317.87	\$9,318.00
(1) Mission	\$1,326.50	\$11,938.50	\$12,438.50
Office Expenses	\$894.50	\$9,312.35	\$10,172.79
Clergy - Salary	\$4,437.04	\$42,151.88	\$44,925.03
Lay – Salaries	\$5,031.59	\$49,822.44	\$51,396.96
Clergy Benefits	\$3,648.81	\$29,817.37	\$32,420.03
Ministry Team Expenses	\$0.00	\$2,031.65	\$3,491.00
Other Program Expenses	\$175.08	\$1,049.79	\$533.33
Utilities	\$1,709.67	\$17,978.98	\$19,333.54
PromiseLand	(\$5,000.00)	(\$5,000.00)	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$18,376.92	\$199,120.24	\$218,861.49
Net Total	(\$81.32)	\$17,271.53	\$25,992.13

1. Shared Ministries 34.87% paid to end of September
2. Carry Over from 2021 Donations and PPP Grant



AmazonSmile

You can now donate to Rush UMC while shopping on-line through AmazonSmile. Go to smile.amazon.com on your mobile device or computer and enter Rush United Methodist Church as your charity. Each quarter, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. Since May 2021 we have received \$36.58 from purchases made through Amazon Smile. It does work!



*Roof Replacement Loan
Repayment*

	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Balance
Opening Balance			\$41,140.96
Interest at 3.25%			\$1,337.08
Loan plus Interest			\$42,478.04
Payment #13	01/20/2022	\$274.39	\$42,203.65
Payment #14	02/23/2022	\$274.39	\$41,929.26
Payment #15	03/11/2022	\$274.39	\$41,654.87
Payment #16	04/28/2022	\$274.39	\$41,380.48
Payment #17	05/10/2022	\$274.39	\$41,106.09
Payment #18	06/16/2022	\$274.39	\$40,831.70
Payment #19	07/15/2022	\$274.39	\$40,557.31
Payment #20	08/15/2022	\$274.39	\$40,282.92
Payment #21	09/15/2022	\$274.39	\$40,008.53
Payment #22	10/15/2022	\$274.39	\$39,734.14
Payment #23	11/15/2022		
Payment #24	12/15/2022		
Year End Payment from additional donations	12/30/2022		



*Capital Stewardship
Campaign Update*

As of Wednesday, October 26, we have received \$267,200.00 or 53.44% in pledges towards our \$500,000.00 goal. A total of \$72,352.43 has been received in pledged and non pledged donations. Pledges continue to be accepted. Whether or not you made a pledge, donations to the Capital Stewardship Campaign are gratefully accepted.



Rush Ladies Auxiliary Annual Election Day Ham Dinner

Election Day Ham Dinner on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, from 4:30 until 7:00PM in the Rush Fire Department Activity Room. Sit down or take out available. The cost is \$10.00, children under 12, \$4.00. The menu is: ham, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, roll and pie.



FYI

Special Message from Resurrection Pastor Adam Hamilton

Dear Friends,

Church of the Resurrection has released a series of videos I recorded describing why I am proud to be part of the United Methodist Church and why Resurrection, the largest United Methodist Church in the United States, plans to stay in the UMC. Videos can be viewed at proudtobeumc.com or the [#ProudtobeUMC YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

As you know, the Global Methodist Church has been persuading churches to leave the UMC and join their more conservative denomination. This summer a series of videos was produced that used fear and misinformation to make the case for individuals and congregations to leave the UMC.

I've heard from many United Methodists who have watched these videos and asked, 'Is this really true? Does this represent the viewpoint and beliefs of United Methodists?'

As a pastor and leader in our denomination, I felt compelled to respond to these videos and clarify misinformation that is shared in them. This series of videos offers a different perspective and is intended to help churches and individuals seeking to discern whether to leave The United Methodist Church. My aim was to be gracious, but to also speak clearly to what I see as misinformation.

Topics cover: who we are as United Methodists, how we read the Bible, our commitment to and faith in Christ and the historic essentials of the Christian faith, our love of scripture while also believing it is important to rightly interpret scripture, our denominational divisions of human sexuality, and the future of the UMC.

If these videos would be helpful for your church or other churches in your annual conference, please share them. In addition to the videos, we have created a website with other resources and a place where churches can commit to stay in the UMC and connect with other churches. That website is proudtobeumc.com.



OUR MISSION, VISION and



PRIORITY STATEMENTS

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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Bereavement

Family and friends of Gertrude Burr who passed away on October 7, 2022

Family and friends of Marilyn Chase who passed away on September 22, 2022

Family and friends of Alberta Greer who passed away on September 24, 2022



Praises

Ed Croop's most recent CT Scan was clear
Spencer Haynes and Mackenzie Luft newly engaged on October 22, 2022

Dan LaMont is home from the hospital

Natalie Johnstone's son, Ben Johnstone and fiancé, Broke Tenison, marriage on October 22, 2022

Diane Van Lare's sister-in-law, Jane, is home recovering from a mild stroke

Thank you! Jeff Werner for the beautiful harvest display in front of the church



Prayer Concerns

Mary and Augie Callerame, health concerns
Sally Felix, friend of Gayle Barrett's daughter, double mastectomy
Cindy and George Gray's daughter-in-law, broke leg, had surgery on October 24
Dodie Greer, returning to South Africa for 3 months to continue work started at Musa weNkosi and Zululand Hospice in June
Regina Jones, medical problems; HCS Rush UMC Day Hab Staff Person
Kevin and Meg Kinnally
Louise Miller's grandson, Brad, broke both ankles and son Gregg, health concerns
Steve Williams' grandmother, Harriet Gearhart, Covid, Afib, aging, in rehab
Luke Van Harken, young boy, upcoming blood transfusions
People of Florida and South Carolina affected by Hurricane Ian
Friends and members to return to in person worship at Rush UMC
Those struggling with addiction and alcoholism
People in Eastern Kentucky, floods and heat
Families of 9/11 and the people of England
People of Puerto Rico, Bermuda and other countries in the path of Hurricane Fiona
Heat, storms, flooding and fires across the country and world
Families and friends of those affected by gun violence
Positions open for hiring: Youth Leader, PromiseLand Childcare Teacher
Servant Leadership Position: Church Directory Coordinator
People of Ukraine
PromiseLand Childcare
School Districts, Parents and Students
Peace to come to our troubled land
Government Leaders
For justice and health care to be deployed equally and evenly among all people
End to racism and inequality
Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa
Zululand Hospice in South Africa
Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders
Hospice Houses near and far
RHAFT and FISH
A Meal & More Soup Kitchen and homeless served by them
Staff and Young Men at State School at Industry
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
Help us all to remember that in these times as always Jesus is with us, we're not alone
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

Small Businesses
Those looking for employment
Super Sales now and future
Our children, youth and church family
For all marriages and families
Our homebound and ill
Elderly parents, youth, teens, young adults, those suffering from chronic pain, mental health problems and depression
Violence in places of Worship
Those who life has changed: death of loved one, relationships broken, families separated; give them love, courage and strength
Church worldwide is under attack; help God save your people
Campus Ministries
The United Methodist Church
All Volunteers who go on Missions
UMCOR
Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families
Haiti and Government leaders; root out corruption, bring about justice, lessen poverty
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
Kathy Belik	Mary Anne Brice
Trudy Corio	Craig Crowell
Jim Hughes	Kevin and Meg Kinnally
Hubert Koloseike	David Phillips
Durwood Raplee	Gisela Rice

Members of our armed forces and reserves, especially those associated with our church family:

Phillip Banker	Jason Bello
Ryan Blood	Ben Frederick
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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Sunday Worship and Programs

- 8:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30AM In-Person Traditional Worship Service
also on YouTube and Facebook
- 9:45AM Bible Study
- 9:45AM Adult Sunday School Class
- 9:45AM Adult Current Issues Discussion Class
- 10:45AM In-Person Contemporary
Worship Service
also on YouTube
and Facebook
- 11:00AM One Room Sunday
School Class
- 12:00PM Rush UMC Coffee Time



Sunday Schedule

Leadership Ministry Team

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome by email to toddgoddard@gmail.com or rushumc@rochester.rr.com or to any of the Leadership Ministry Team (contact information on page 3). The next Leadership Ministry Team Meeting is Saturday, December 10 at 8:30AM.

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- Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
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- Direct of Youth Ministries: Alethea Coulter
- Director of PromiseLand Childcare: Kellianne Williams
- Chancel Choir Director: Kellianne Williams
- Accompanist:..... Spencer Haynes
- Lay Leaders: Worship: Steve Williams
- Children, Youth and Families: Tanya Hunt
- Mission and Outreach: Erma Perkins
- Leadership Team: Erin Bills, Jan Corey, Todd Goddard,
..... Geoffrey Furman, Cindy Gray, Michelle Prok,
..... Lynda Wanzenried, Patti Weaver, Steve Williams

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