

## **Weekly Announcements**

June 19, 2022

### **This week**

#### **Sunday, June 19 – Father’s Day, Juneteenth**

- 8:30AM – Traditional Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook
- 9:45AM – Small Group, Bible Study, Adult Discussion Class
- 10:45AM – Contemporary Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook
- 11:00AM – One Room Sunday School Class
- 12:00PM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour

#### **Monday, June 20**

- 7:00PM – The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men’s Ministry

**Tuesday, June 21** - Voting Machines and Privacy Booths Delivered

#### **Wednesday, June 22**

- 9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Ed Exercise Class
- 11:00AM – Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom
- 1:00PM – Individual Staff Time

#### **Thursday, June 23**

- 5:00PM – July Newsletter Article Deadline

#### **Friday, June 24**

- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Ed Exercise Class

#### **Saturday, June 25**

- 9:00AM – Small Group for Moms

### **Looking Ahead**

#### **Sunday, June 26: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Offering**

- 9:30AM – Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook
- 10:30AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour

#### **Monday, June 27**

- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class
- 7:00PM – The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men’s Ministry

#### **Tuesday, June 28**

- 6:00AM – Primary Election until 9PM; building open from 5AM – 10PM

#### **Wednesday, June 29**

- 9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class
- 11:00AM – Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom
- 5:30PM – Wednesday Night Community Fellowship Picnic in the Pavilion

#### **Thursday, June 30**

- 9:00AM – Distribution of July Newsletter

#### **Friday, July 1**

- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class

### **Announcements**

#### **Newsletter Article Deadline**

Please submit all articles (email preferred) for the July issue of “His Faithful Followers” to Barb Kingsley by 5PM on Thursday, June 23, 2022. Email address: [barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org](mailto:barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org).

### ***Summer Worship Schedule***

One service at 9:30AM beginning Sunday, June 26 through Sunday, September 4. We will continue to offer services on via streaming on YouTube and Facebook. If you would like to provide special music, please contact Kellianne Williams at 585-507-1996 or [klkw1212@gmail.com](mailto:klkw1212@gmail.com).

### ***Musa weNkosi Orphanage Offering***

Next Sunday, June 26, we are supporting Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa with a special offering. Donations can be put in the offering plate, dropped off at or mailed to the church or sent electronically securely through the church website.

### ***Wednesday Night Community Fellowship Picnic***

Come to the Wednesday Night Community Fellowship Picnic on June 29 at 5:30PM. Hot dogs and rolls, chips, plates, plasticware, cups and beverages will be provided. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Child friendly, vegetarian and gluten free options will be available. Come, share a meal with church, PromiseLand and community families. If you would like to help with set up or clean up, please contact Cindy Gray at [cgtgray1039@gamil.com](mailto:cgtgray1039@gamil.com).

### ***Church Office and PromiseLand Childcare Are Closed Monday, July 4.***

### ***Vacation Bible School***

Vacation Bible School is being planned for July 6-8, 6-8:30PM. An online registration website for volunteers and participants is up and going, visit [www.rushumc.com](http://www.rushumc.com), click on Ministries, then Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in helping, please contact Alethea Coulter at [acoulter@rochester.rr.com](mailto:acoulter@rochester.rr.com). Supplies needed now are cardboard boxes and brightly colored or green paint.

### ***Board of Trustees Meeting***

The Rush UMC Board of Trustees is meeting in person on Saturday, July 9 at 8:00AM. All members of the board are encouraged to attend.

### ***Sunday Assistants***

#### ***June 19—8:30AM***

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher:

Cookies: Julie Sanderson

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

#### ***June 19—10:45AM***

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher:

Cookies: Britta Stambaugh

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

#### ***June 26—9:30AM***

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher:

Cookies: Lynda Wanzenried, Sherry Haynes

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

### ***Upcoming Activities & Meetings***

**Sunday, July 3: 9:30AM:** Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook;

**10:30AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour

**Monday, July 4: Fourth of July;** Church Office and PromiseLand Childcare are closed

**Wednesday, July 6: 9AM:** Super Sale Preparation; **9AM:** Rush Henrietta Continuing Education; **11AM:** Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom; **6PM:** Vacation Bible School  
**Thursday, July 7: 6PM:** Vacation Bible School  
**Friday, July 8: 9AM:** R-H Continuing Education Exercise Class; **6PM:** Vacation Bible School  
**Saturday, July 9: 8AM:** Board of Trustees Meeting  
**Sunday, July 10: 9:30AM:** Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **10:30AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour  
**Monday, July 11: 9AM:** Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class; **7PM:** The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men's Ministry  
**Tuesday, July 12: 7PM:** PromiseLand Board Meeting  
**Wednesday, July 13: 9AM:** Super Sale Preparation; **9AM:** Rush Henrietta Continuing Education; **11AM:** Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom; **1PM:** Staff Meeting  
**Thursday, July 14: 6:30PM:** Rush Democratic Committee Meeting  
**Friday, July 15: 9AM:** Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class  
**Sunday, July 17: 9:30AM:** Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **10:30AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour  
**Monday, July 18: 9AM:** Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class; **7PM:** The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men's Ministry

### ***Coffee Cleanup***

Bill Stambaugh is coordinating a group of volunteers to clean up on Sunday mornings after coffee and fellowship time. If you can help, please contact Bill at [bnbstam@frontiernet.net](mailto:bnbstam@frontiernet.net).

### ***Sunday School Teachers***

I am looking for individuals willing to teach Sunday School in the fall. We will continue to have a one room class that will meet during the second service. There are a couple requirements including taking the conferences' Safe Sanctuary class and completing a background check. I am also in need of a few volunteers to help the teachers when we have a larger group of children. Please contact me for more information and thank you for considering! Alethea Coulter ([acoulter@rochester.rr.com](mailto:acoulter@rochester.rr.com)), Children's Ministry Director

### ***PromiseLand Annual Golf Tournament***

Come, support PromiseLand with an afternoon of golf and meals on today, August 7 at Wild Wood Country Club in Rush. Needed are business sponsors, prizes and especially golfers! Registration / information flyers are on the kiosk in the lobby.

### ***Giving Opportunities in Response to the War in Ukraine***

Individuals can give directly to the Ukrainian people through local church offerings by writing a check to Rush UMC with **Advance #14053A** 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 #14053A on the memo line. All donations will be sent to UNY Conference. The Ukraine UMC has created a crisis committee that will oversee all the global support that is coming in through UMCOR's Advance #14053A "[Eurasia In Mission Together - Ukraine and Moldova](#)." The money channeled through this Advance fund will go to the Ukraine UMC church account and decisions on how this will be used will be considered by the crisis committee, which includes pastors as well as lay leaders. [UMCOR](#) also offers other opportunities for more specific giving to Ukrainian refugees in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, and Romania. You can designate giving by stating it is for "Ukrainian Refugee support" to the following Advance numbers. Hungary In Mission Together (Advance # 00175A); Poland In Mission Together (Advance # 00408A); Romania In Mission Together (Advance #00211A); Slovakia In Mission Together (Advance # 00236A) Donations for Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia should be designated in the memo line and put in an offering plate or mailed to Rush UMC. These will be mailed separately to "In Mission Together".

### ***Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service***

Join Pastor Todd for a Mid-Week Prayer Service via Zoom at 11:00AM on Wednesdays. If you have not recently participated and would like to join, send Pastor Todd an email, [toddgoddard@gmail.com](mailto:toddgoddard@gmail.com), prior to the service and he will send you the Zoom link. All are invited to participate.

### ***Updated Covid-19 Recommendations***

Rush United Methodist Church follows the guidance of the Upper New York Conference in regard to masking. Conference guidelines have been updated to be in line with New York State guidelines. Masks are no longer required during church functions but will continue to be strongly recommended. As in schools, the mask mandate for Daycare centers has also been lifted. Any further changes to these guidelines will be communicated as soon as they are available. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please be considerate of those who choose to continue to wear a mask.

### ***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.***

### ***PromiseLand Is Hiring!***

PromiseLand Childcare is Hiring! If you or someone you know has a degree in early childhood education and is looking for a position working with all age groups, please contact Kellianne Williams, director, at [promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com](mailto:promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com) or 533-2475.

### ***PromiseLand Playground Fundraising Opportunity***

PromiseLand has an ongoing fundraising opportunity. We now have an account set up with Upstate Bottle return to help fund our playground improvement project. Just take your cans or bottles to any Upstate Bottle Return and let them know to add your deposit to the PromiseLand childcare account. Thank you for your support. There is also a container in the church lobby for cans or bottles.

### ***Cleaning Buckets Needed***

“The Upper New York Mission Central HUB needs cleaning buckets. The spring thaw will be happening soon, and kit donations are way down. Please help get ready for the next call for HELP. You can find the full list of requested items here: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor-cleaning-kit>” Leon suggests giving money rather than packing buckets that will be emptied and examined to ensure everything is exactly as recommended. The cost is \$75 for each bucket which can be given through RUMC and designated for cleaning buckets.

### ***First Time Here?***

Welcome! Are you new or a visitor? Great! We are building back post-pandemic stronger than ever. ***You will fit right in!***

### ***Seeking Pastor Care or Guidance?***

Contact Pastor Todd at 585-703-9235 or [toddgoddard@gmail.com](mailto:toddgoddard@gmail.com)

### ***Join Our Hospitality Team!***

Coffee and Cookie Hour following worship has returned! To volunteer, contact Barb Kingsley 585.533.2170. We have returned to Second Sunday Lunches and will soon return to Fourth Wednesday Community Dinners. A signup sheet for dessert is on the kiosk in the church lobby. Speak with Don Kingsley (585.507.2460) or Bill Stambaugh (585.703.7015) if you can assist with Second Sunday Lunches. Speak with Kellianne Williams (585.507.1996) if you can assist with Fourth Wednesday Community Dinners. ***Serve with a smile!***

### ***Coffee Time***

We have transitioned the Coffee Urns to the Keurig machines. Our attendance no longer supports making even the minimum amount of coffee in the urns. The Keurig dispenser has assorted options (regular coffee, decaf coffee, & hot chocolate). The dispenser will provide free Keurig cups, and we will still accept goodwill offerings to support the Coffee Time ministry. Please contact Tanya Hunt if you are willing to be a part of this ministry. 3-4 dozen cookies freshly made, or store bought are needed. Please note anything containing nuts. Email - [tbhunt13@gmail.com](mailto:tbhunt13@gmail.com); Call/text – 585-698-8949.

### ***Baptism? Membership?***

If God is calling you to explore baptism or membership, **welcome aboard!** To join the conversation, speak with Pastor Todd after worship.

### ***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? Ask our Director of Children's Ministry, Alethea Coulter at 585.533.9246. **We love children!**

### ***Youth!***

We are in search of a Director of Youth Ministries. If you are interested, or know of someone else 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>

### ***Need Prayer?***

We encourage prayers for individuals, events, thanksgiving, and witness (where you experienced the presence and power of God). Fill out a yellow prayer card at the kiosk in the lobby, speak aloud your prayer request, or forward your prayers to Barb Kingsley at [barbking@rochester.rr.com](mailto:barbking@rochester.rr.com)

### ***Ushers***

Louise Miller has volunteered to coordinate ushers for both the 8:30 and 10:45 worship services. If you would like to usher or be a substitute, please see or call Louise at 486-4871 or the church office, 533-2170.

### ***AmazonSmile***

You can now donate to Rush UMC while shopping on-line through AmazonSmile. Simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com> on your mobile device or computer and enter Rush United Methodist Church as your charity. We have received \$36.58 since May 2021 when we signed up for the program.

### ***Weekly Financial Report***

Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. Colossians 2:7

**Needed weekly to meet all expenses: \$5,406.00**

**Received 06/12 - 06/18: \$4,790.15**

### ***Prayer Requests***

Diane Van Lare's son, Doug, recently diagnosed with tonsil cancer

Heat, storms and flooding across the country

People of Ukraine

Families and friends of those affected by gun violence

Families struggling to find formula for their infants

Those recently diagnosed with Covid-19

Those who have recently lost loved ones

PromiseLand Childcare

Health and safety for all members and friends

School Districts, Parents and Students

Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders

Musa weNkosi Orphanage

Zululand Hospice in South Africa

Our Nation and Leaders

Peace to come to our troubled land

End to racism, justice, and health care to be deployed equally and evenly among all people

Continued prayers for those who struggle with Mental Health and their families

Those serving in the Military, home or abroad

Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

### **Praises**

Barbara and Robert Weiler's 68th Wedding Anniversary

Capital Stewardship Fund Campaign

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

### **Homebound and Ill**

Ruth Baldoni, Jean and Walt Banker, Kathy Belik, Mary Anne Brice, Marilyn Chase, Trudy Corio, Craig Crowell, Alberta Greer, Jim Hughes, Meg Kinnally, Hubert Koloseike, David Phillips, Durwood Raplee, Gisela Rice

### **Our Military**

Phillip Banker, Jason Bello, Ryan Blood, Ben Frederick, Michael Kurvach, Steven Kurvach, Jason McKnight, Isaiah Montana, James Rice, Bryan Simpson, Matthew Simpson, Marcus Sydow

### **Pastoral Staff**

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### **2022 Leadership Ministry Team at Rush United Methodist Church**

Please seek out Leadership Ministry Team members with any questions or concerns. Their names and email addresses/phone number are listed below.

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