

February 22, 2026

**Welcome!
First Sunday in Lent**

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Chaeun Lee, piano

Call to Worship

*Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH No. 140

Children’s Moment

*Praise Song

“Fierce”

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

Today we support Musa weNkosi Orphanage with a special offering

Special Music

“Lenten Meditation”

Althouse

Rush UMC Choir

*Hymn

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

UMH No. 269

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (NRSV)

Reader: Cindy Gray

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSV)

Reader: Cindy Gray

Sermon

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

*Praise Song

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Praise Band

Reception of New Members

*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”

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 our Pastor, kyle.roehrig@rushumc.org. or our Administrative Assistant, office@rushumc.org. There are purple papers in the pew holders to write your information on.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Mary Callerame, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Roger Haas, Kevin Kinnally, Debra Kostiw, Kris Roehrig, Ray Smith

Jason Engh, pray for successful knee surgery
Paul Kingsley, recently diagnosed with Prostate Cancer, is treatable and most likely curable
Jasmine Stone, Rodney Stone’s daughter, left home unexpectedly and we are worried about her, she may be with her mom who is an addict
Joanne Walesmith, at Highland Hospital with severe venous insufficiency in her legs
Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health
PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff
Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab
Please continue to pray for the children and staff of the Children’s Home, Musa weNkosi.
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

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements

Musa weNkosi Orphanage

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

Sunday Morning Childcare Position

It is with great excitement that the Rush United Methodist Church is looking to hire a Sunday Morning Childcare worker for the time during our Sunday Morning Service from 9am to 11am. The position description is posted on our website, and the hourly rate is \$20.00. Please send a resume to office@rushumc.org.

Endowment Ministry Team

An Endowment Ministry Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24 at 7PM. All team members are encouraged to attend.

February Wednesday Night Supper

Join us in the church Fellowship Hall for February’s Community Dinner, Wednesday, February 25, from 5:30 – 7pm. The entrée is “Make Your Own Tacos and Quesadillas” with sides of fruit and veggies. Tableware and beverages are provided, just bring your appetite. You are also welcome to bring a dessert to share – but it is NOT required! This is a wonderful way to connect with PromiseLand families and members of the church. Hope to see you there!

Genesee Valley District Learning Day: Back to Basics for Lay and Clergy

Leadership Opportunities for you to grow as a leader in your church! Plan to join your district in person for valuable knowledge in skills in helping move your church forward. Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Rush UMC from 8:30am-2pm. The schedule is: 8:30-9 Register and Snacks; 9-9:30 Worship Service; 9:45-10:30 Session I; 10:45-11:30 Session II; 11:45-12:30 Light Lunch Provided; 12:45-1:30 Session II; 1:40-2 Closing Prayer. The Sessions Offered are SPRC, Trustees, Stewardship/Finance, Lay Leader, Dismantling Racism; click here to register at <https://bit.ly/informedtotransform>.

GRACE Choir Concert

GRACE Choir Presents “*Psalms*” (with the Rochester Jewish Chorale!) on Sunday, March 1 at 4PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Mendon and Saturday, March 7 at 7:30PM, the location is made known with registration. GRACE Choir is a multi-denominational choir who sings under Director, Lon Beery. The concerts are free and open to the public. A free will offering for Food Link will be taken. If you plan to attend the Saturday, March 7 concert, register at the QR Code on the flyer in the lobby.

Target Pest Control

As a small "Thank You" for our business, Target Pest Control is offering a 10% discount to our congregants on any of their Residential services. Please contact Mike Higgins directly via email at targetpcMike@gmail.com or phone 585-314-1672.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, February 22: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday

8:30AM – Adult 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
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor
Kyle; Gospel Lesson for March 1:
John 3:1-7
2:00PM – Living with Loss

Monday, February 23

6:00PM – Derby Workshop

Tuesday, February 24

7:00PM – Endowment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 25

9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
9:00AM – Gentle Yoga Class
5:30PM – Winter Community Dinner
6:00PM – Youth Group Gathering
6:30PM – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 26

9:00AM – Distribution/Mailing Newsletter
1:00PM – Dessert and Lenten Study,
“Turning Over Tables” with
Pastor Kyle

Saturday, February 28

9:00AM – Genesee Valley District Informed
to Transform Learning Day

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9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and
on YouTube and Facebook
9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor
Kyle; Gospel Lesson for March 8:
John 4:5-42
4:00PM – GRACE Choir Concert at St
Catherine of Siena Church in
Mendon

Hearing Loop

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aids to “hearing loop mode.” If you have
questions, please speak to Gary Prok.

Sunday Assistants

February 22, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Mary Ann David, Mackenzie Haynes
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

March 1, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Nicole Yates, Emily Modafferi
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

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”

Giving to Rush UMC

Use this QR Code to give
electronically. Giving envelopes are
available on Eagle Island. Checks
and cash are welcome. Donations
can be put in the collection plates
in the church lobby or mailed to the
church.



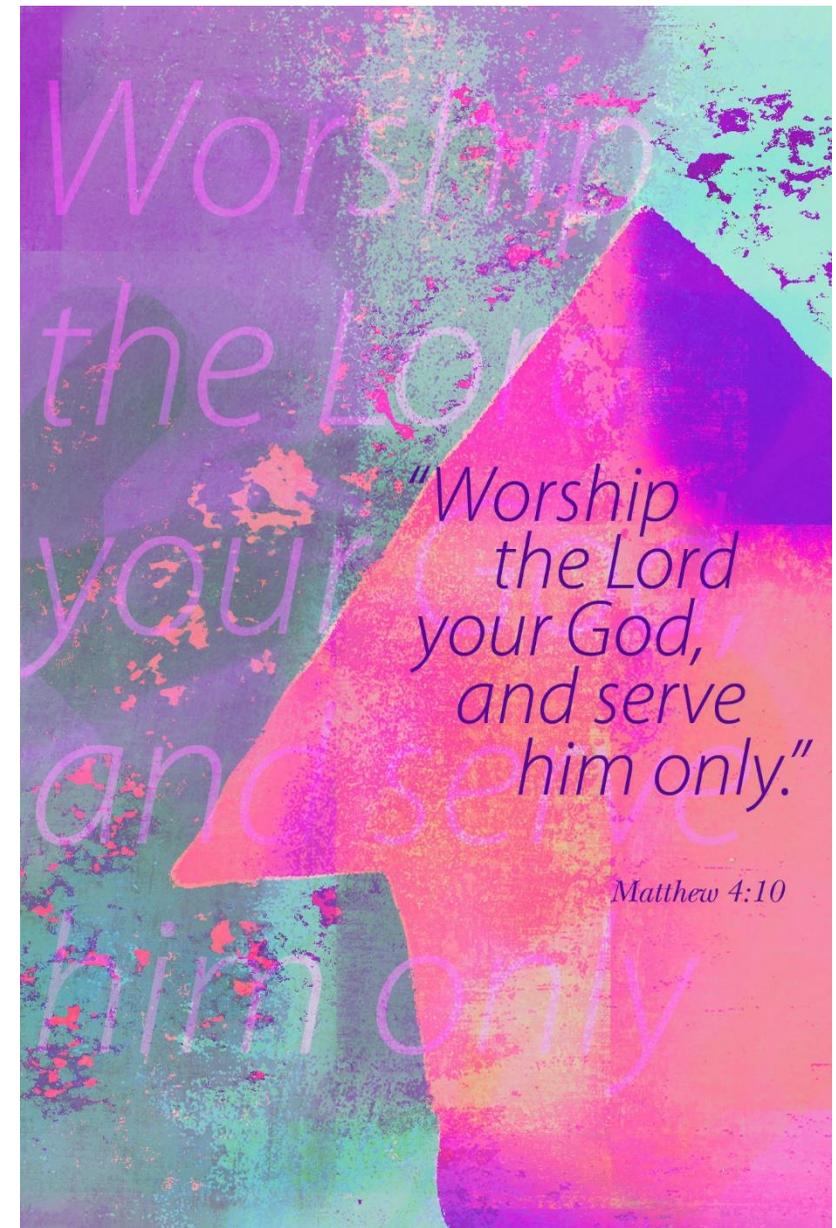
Newsletter/Upper Room/Announcements

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 send a prayer request or joy to
Rush Tidings or to sign-up for Rush Tidings, send
an email to: rumcnews@rushumc.org. You can
also sign up on the website at www.rushumc.com.

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Matthew 4:1-11 (NRSV)