

Weekly Announcements

January 16, 2022

This week

Sunday, January 16 – Human Relations Sunday; Guest Preacher, The Rev. Padraic Collins-Bohrer

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
12:00PM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour

Monday, January 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

6:00PM – Pinewood Derby Car Making

Wednesday, January 19

9:00AM – R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class
9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
9:15AM – A Meal & More Soup Kitchen
11:00AM – Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom

Thursday, January 20

5:00PM – February Newsletter Article Deadline

Friday, January 21

9:00AM – R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 23

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
12:00PM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour

Monday, January 24

9:00AM – R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class
6:00PM – Pinewood Derby Car Making

Wednesday, January 26

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

Thursday, January 27

9:00AM – February Newsletter Distribution and Mailing

Friday, January 28

9:00AM – R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class
12:00PM – Confirmation Class Visit: Islamic Center of Rochester

Announcements

Welcome The Rev. Padraic Collins-Bohrer

We are happy to welcome The Rev. Padraic Collins-Bohrer to lead worship for us this morning. Rev. Collins-Bohrer is an ordained Elder in The Episcopal Diocese of Rochester. Thank you for making him feel at home this morning!

Coffee Time

We have begun transitioning 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.

Human Relations Special Offering

This Special Sunday calls all United Methodist churches to participate in helping all God's children, particularly those that are marginalized, to realize their potential. It is a day to help nurture at-risk youth, strengthen communities' self-improvement efforts, and advocate for the oppressed. A leaflet is on the kiosk in the church lobby for information. You can leave a check in the collection plate or mail it to the church or make a donation electronically through the church website. Please write on it: Human Relations Sunday.

Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals will not resume until Wednesday, February 2 at 7PM. We will still record choir pieces on Wednesday evenings. Masks will be required during the rehearsal and recording.

Newsletter Article Deadline

Please submit all articles (email preferred) for the February issue of "His Faithful Followers" to Barb Kingsley by 5PM on Thursday, January 20, 2022. Email address: barbking@rochester.rr.com.

Sunday Assistants

January 16—8:30AM

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher: Teri Edom/Laurie Bean

Cookies: Nancy Miller

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

January 16—10:45AM

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher:

Cookies: Britta Stambaugh

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

January 23—8:30AM

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher: Leola Porter

Cookies: Julie Sanderson

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

January 23—10:45AM

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher:

Cookies: Joyce Smith

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

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.

Updated Covid-19 Recommendations

Unless a church enforces a strict vaccination requirement, all persons entering church buildings must wear an appropriately fitting mask covering to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, effective through February 1. As per the governor's announcement, "any person, past their second birthday and medically able to tolerate a face covering, must wear an appropriate mask while in any indoor place, regardless of vaccination status. However, businesses and venues can choose to implement a vaccination requirement, requiring proof of vaccination as a condition of entry inside the business or venue. Whichever requirement is selected, it must apply to all within the business/venue's capacity, including staff, patrons, visitors, and guests. A business and venue cannot do a "combination" requirement." To properly enforce a vaccination requirement, every person's vaccination status must be confirmed prior to entering the church facilities. Any church unable to accomplish this should require all persons to wear a mask.

Upcoming Activities & Meetings

Sunday, January 30: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Offering; 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; **11AM:** One Room Sunday School; **12PM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour

Monday, January 31: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **7PM:** The Carpenter & Sons Adult Men's Ministry

Wednesday, February 2: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **9AM:** Super Sale Preparation; **11AM:** Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom; **7PM:** Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 4: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class

Sunday, February 6: 8:30AM: Traditional Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **9:45AM:** Small Group, Bible Study, Adult Discussion Class; **10AM:** Choir Rehearsal; **10:45AM:** Contemporary Worship Service; In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **11AM:** One Room Sunday School; **12PM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour

Monday, February 7: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **6PM:** Pinewood Derby Car Making

Tuesday, February 8: 7PM: PromiseLand Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 9: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **9AM:** Super Sale Preparation; **11AM:** Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom; **1PM:** Staff Meeting; **7PM:** Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 11: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **6PM:** Judy Blachowicz, dining room

Midwest and Southeast Disaster Response

Following the devastating and deadly string of December storms and tornadoes, UMCOR is supporting Conference disaster response coordinators as search and rescue efforts continue and damage assessments begin. Solidarity grants to provide immediate funding are being released and UMCOR will work with impacted areas to journey from the chaos of response on through long-term recovery. Please continue to hold victims, survivors, and relief workers in your prayers. You can also make a gift to UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response and Recovery to directly help those affected by the recent tornados. Please note Advance #901670 on your check or envelope or your electronic donation.

Sunday School Teachers

I am still looking for individuals willing to teach Sunday School. Right now, we have a one room class that is meeting during the second service. There are a couple requirement including taking the conferences' Safe Sanctuary class and completing a background check. Please contact me for more information and thank you for considering! Alethea Coulter (acoulter@rochester.rr.com), Children's Ministry Director

Urgent Need for Usable Computers

Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services, Inc is in need of usable computers for incoming Afghan refugees. These computers are essential for them to stay connected with others and to search for jobs, etc. we welcome computers that are relatively new and usable, laptops especially but not exclusively. Who knows who received an upgrade during the Holidays or has one laying around not in use. Please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office to donate one.

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.***

Bakers Needed

If you enjoy baking bread and are willing to share your talent, this is an opportunity for you. Every Sunday, at each service, we celebrate Communion at Rush UMC. I am looking for people who would be willing to bake and provide bread on an occasional basis, to be used during Communion. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Gray at cgtgray1039@gmail.com for more information.

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 or 533-2475.

Cleaning Buckets Needed

“The Upper New York Mission Central HUB needs cleaning buckets. The spring thaw is happening now, 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.

Coffee Fellowship Time Has Started

Cookie and coffee hour has started again! 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; Call/text – 585-698-8949.

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.

Volunteer to Serve as a Communion Assistant

Speak with Cindy Gray to learn what is required and to schedule a Sunday, 585-334-0110, cgtgray1039@gmail.com.

Join Our Hospitality Team!

Coffee and Cookie Hour following worship has returned! To volunteer, contact Barb Kingsley 585.533.2170. We will soon return to Second Sunday Lunches and Fourth Wednesday Community Dinners. 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!***

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.

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!

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

Seeking Pastor Care or Guidance?

Contact Pastor Todd at 585-703-9235 or toddgoddard@gmail.com

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 \$30.13 since May 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 01/09 - 01/15: \$4,019.08

Prayer Requests

Michele Cuatt's sister, Barb, continued prayers for health concerns

Michele Cuatt's daughter-in-law, Nicole, auto accident, prayers for healing

Brian Mansfield, appendix cancer that spread, completed chemo, had surgery on Thursday

Joan O'Mara's granddaughter, Krystin, surgical repair of a parastomal hernia

Those who have recently lost loved ones

Health and safety for all members and friends

PromiseLand Childcare

Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice in South Africa
Safe and compliant reopening of Church Meetings and Events
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
Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders
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

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, Robert Rider

Our Military

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Todd Goddard
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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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