

February 1, 2026

Welcome!

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Chaeun Lee, piano

Call to Worship

Based off Psalm 15:1-5

*Praise Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Praise Band

Children’s Moment

Ms. Wendy

*Hymn

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

UMH No. 584

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

Special Music

“Count Your Blessings”

Hayes
Rush UMC Choir

*Praise Song

“Your Love Never Fails”

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

Reader: Richard Nereau

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

Reader: Richard Nereau

Sermon

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

*Hymn

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH No. 431

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”

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”

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 Callame, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Roger Haas, Kevin Kinnally, Debra Kostiw, Ray Smith Michele Cuatt’s nephew Darryl and Amanda, infertility, Dad, still waiting for home to be finished, Our Law Enforcement, Our Country, Our World
Bill Dresnack, doing tests for an undiagnosed health concern
Charlene and Justin Kramerz, daughter and son-in-law of Chris and Linda Chamot, Justin lost his mother this past week, prayers for the family
Nancy Sweet and family, death of Al, January 25
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

Living with Loss

The Living with Loss group will meet today at 2PM. All in different stages of grief are invited and encouraged to come. “What grieving people of all sorts need is love, a feeling of safety and acceptance, the presence of others and social support.” Cody Delistraty. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Ladies’ Lunch Bunch

The Ladies’ Lunch Bunch is a time of fellowship for older women who are single, widowed, divorced, or separated – or just want the opportunity for fellowship! They meet on the first Monday of each month, at 12:30pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. The next luncheon is scheduled for Monday, February 2, 2026. If you would like to join Pastor Kyle for lunch this month, please let Barb Kingsley in the church office, 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.

Board of Trustees Meeting
The Rush UMC Board of Trustees are meeting on Monday, February 2 at 7PM. Members of the board and those interested in helping are encouraged to attend.

“Souperbowl” Collection for RHAFT

Youth group will be sponsoring a collection of non-perishable food items for RHAFT. Please bring in your items on or before February 8th. On that Sunday, there will be soup pots by the sanctuary to place your donations. If you drop them off before that date, you can place them in the trunk or entryway.

Chili Cook-Off

Our annual Chili-Cook off will be on February 8. Please bring a pot of chili to share and participate in some friendly judging to see who will be crowned this year’s chili champion! We will have winners for Best Overall, Best Classic (traditional meat and bean) and Best Non-traditional (chicken, vegetarian, or other) and a special certificate for Spiciest. Flyers and rules will be posted around the church for additional information. Invite your family and friends to join us. There will also be macaroni and cheese All donations go to support Youth Ministry.

Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

The Nurture Ministry Team is meeting on Thursday, February 12 at 6:30PM at church. We will be planning future events for the church and community. Interested? Please join us.

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. Please send a resume to office@rushumc.org.

Third Sunday Brunch Mardi Gras
This year the February brunch will be held on the 3rd Sunday, February 15, in order to appropriately enjoy some great Mardi Gras foods!

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, February 1

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; Gospel Lesson for February 8: Matthew 5:13-20

Monday, February 2

12:30PM – Ladies Lunch Bunch
7:00PM – Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 3

3:00PM – Calling Hours for Al Sweet, until 5PM
6:00PM – Calling Hours for Al Sweet, until 8PM

Wednesday, February 4

9:00AM – Super Sale preparation
9:00AM – Gentle Yoga Class
11:00AM – Al Sweet Funeral Service
6:00PM – Youth Group Gathering

Thursday, February 5

1:00PM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle

Sunday, February 8: “Souper” Bowl Sunday

8:30AM – Adult Study with Michelle Prok
8:30AM – Choir Rehearsal
9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook
9:30AM – Communion
9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
11:00AM – Chili Cook-off
11:00AM – SPRC Meeting
2:00PM – Living with Loss

Tuesday, February 10

7:00PM – PromiseLand Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
9:00AM – Gentle Yoga Class
2:30PM – Staff Check-in
6:30PM – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 12

1:00PM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle
6:30PM – Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday Assistants

February 1, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Kellianne Williams, Michele Cuatt
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

February 8, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Judy Blachowicz, Julie Sanderson
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

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.



Hearing Loop

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

Newsletter/Upper Room/Announcements

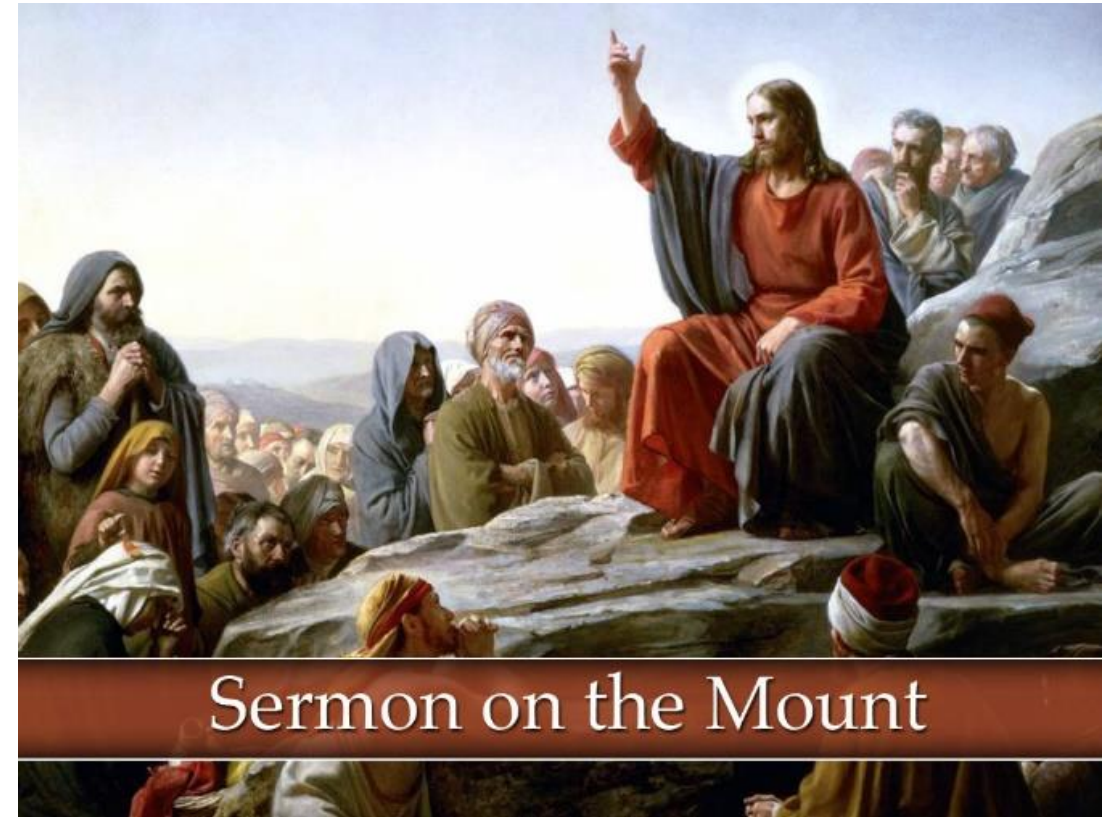
Additional Announcements, the Weekly Calendar and the current newsletter are on the website and through Rush Tidings. Copies of the current Newsletter and Upper Room are on the shelf in the vestibule. To send a prayer request or joy to Rush Tidings or to sign-up for Rush Tidings, send an email to: rumcnews@rushumc.org. You can also sign up on the website at www.rushumc.com.

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Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)