



His Faithful Followers

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A Note from Pastor Kyle

John 10:10

The voice of the Good Shephard is calling... the voice of Love is calling... so now what?



Here's my Thought! Once heard, the call must be answered. This is a moment of action. It means taking the risk of reaching out, showing up, or offering up what is needed; even when it is uncomfortable. Answering Love's Call can mean taking a leap of faith, giving up time and/or some of our treasure, and sometimes it simply means being present for a new moment or two.

I read once from Jason Shelton - a Unitarian Clergy/Song Writer: "Answering the call of Love often asks us to *"let go of our attachments"* and align ourselves with what love is asking us to do." That can be a scary thing.

Perhaps the biggest obstacle to answering love's call is fear—fear of failure, fear of loss, fear of futility. And for some of us answering Love's Call brings up fear of being vulnerable. How awesome that one of the best challenges to many of those fears is love itself. Love is the best challenger of fear. By focusing on generosity and kindness toward others, we can unlock our own capacity to answer that call.

In the next few weeks, I am encouraging us to take a big step forward in hearing and answering Love's Call in the here and now. In listening to you (the congregation and community) and in listening to the voice of LOVE calling me/us... here are a few surge offerings I would encourage you to hear.

1. Water for South Sudan delivers sustainable, clean water and hygiene education to rural communities, transforming lives through improved health, safety, and opportunity. The lack of clean water not only presents a health crisis... it aides to sustaining an unstable environment for anyone who hopes for abundant life. For just \$4000 a lifesaving/life giving well can be refurbished (I might even say resurrected). That might be a way you could help answer Love's Call!

2. Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services provides safe, affordable housing, case management, and tailored support, including education and employment assistance, to help refugees become self-sustaining neighbors, fostering integration and stability. At this time, their ability to secure grants and financial support has become more taxing. They are asking that churches consider a refugee services fundraiser on or around June 20, 2026 (World Refugee Day). This could be a dinner, a

cookout, a raffle, a sponsored walk, a sale of some sort— whatever makes sense to participating congregations. Perhaps this is the arena where Love's Call is luring you. We are going to do something... we are going to respond. I believe that we can raise \$1000 to their needed cause. This is not simply an appeal for money; it is an invitation to help appeal for money. Here, your time and/or your treasures are just as valuable. That might be a way you could help answer Love's Call!

3. Some of us are hearing Love's Call and our pocketbooks groan at the same time. It is understandable. Love isn't always tied to finical considerations. Sometimes more leaders help build financial win-falls. Three times a year, we host a Super Sale to benefit the community and raise funds for the church. This program has been around for years... and many of the volunteers have been

committed for years. Did you know that we have and can get donations to host these sales more often. Could you imagine the aide we could provide the community if we could host a sale 6 times a year (or even more often)? And this might even add to our own budget bottom line. More than volunteers, we need leaders. We need those who are willing to run the sale not just support it. So many people

love these sales. Our budget appreciates these sales. That might be a way you could help answer Love's Call!

There are so many other ways the Good Shephard is calling us into ministry. And one of those ways is to never

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miss an opportunity to tell others of God's Love, and the gift of Jesus Christ. Let me close with this personal statement. I have heard Love's Call inviting me to pastor those who would gather around me – to pastor them into a future where less pain is ignored and more healing is offered; where less anger is empowered and more grace is embraced; where hope reigns and despair is displaced. Love has called me here to Rush UMC, love has embraced me here at Rush UMC and with God's grace - Love's Call will never let us go!

God's Blessing,
Pastor Kyle

May RHAFT Collection

Rush Church will be collecting donations in May for the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT). During this time of uncertainty, RHAFT is very busy distributing food to families in the Rush-Henrietta area.

RHAFT gratefully accepts all non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and paper goods. However, the following items are especially needed: 100% Juice: bottles, boxes, packs; Jello and Pudding; Boxed Potato Flakes, Minute Rice, Hamburger Helper, Canned Chicken (large), Mayo and Condiments; Coffee: instant and ground (no K-cups); Fresh Vegetables; Canned Meat/Fish Products: Ham, Spam, Tuna, etc; Fruits: cans, jars, packs, etc; Toiletries/Bar Soap/Paper Goods.

You can bring items to the church Monday – Friday from 7AM – 5PM and leave them in the box in the vestibule or on Sundays. We will take them to the center.

Cash donations are also appreciated for perishable food items such as meat and milk. Please make your check payable to Rush United Methodist Church, write in the memo area "RHAFT" and mail it to PO Box 49, Rush, NY 14543 or deliver it to the church. A check will be sent to them at the end of the month.

The need for emergency supplies of food, especially protein, personal hygiene products and paper goods is constant. Thank you for your continuing support of our community's emergency food cupboard.



The Ministry Support Team

District Safe Sanctuary Training

The next Zoom training for the district will be on Saturday, August 1, 9-12:30pm. Put the date on your calendar now if this is a training you need to volunteer with our children and vulnerable adults. Registration opens July 1 at midnight and closes on July 25 at midnight. The registration link is <https://forms.gle/5J4WkQqn8QLEY.7B69>

Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director
Alethea.coulter@rushumc.org



Nature is Calling!

Our Rush Church building is surrounded by beautiful green and growing things – and they all need tending. This means that we have lots of opportunities to enjoy nature, while helping keep our church grounds neat and healthy. Unfortunately, our lovely front flower garden has been invaded by some very invasive weeds – and we need to do a major redo. Pat Boyes has created a lovely planting plan, but first we need to prepare the space to make it happen. If you are interested in helping, or just want to learn more about this project, please join me for a brief information session in the fellowship hall after the service on Sunday, May 3. Or contact Cindy Gray at cgt-gray1039@gmail.com



Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch is a time of fellowship for women in our church community who are single, widowed, divorced, or separated – or who just may need an opportunity for a good meal and conversation! They meet the first Monday of each month, at 12:30pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. The next month's luncheon is scheduled for Monday, May 4.

If you would like to join Pastor Kyle for lunch this month, please let Barb Kingsley, or Cindy Gray know. Reservations are not required, but it's very helpful to have a rough idea of how many are coming, in order to know how much food to prepare. 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



Mother's Day Second Sunday Brunch

The May Second Sunday Brunch will be held on May 10. Enjoy a cup of coffee, a cookie and conversation then stay for a special Mother's Day brunch. Serving begins around 11AM. Meet families you haven't met before and get to know one another better. Enjoy a meal without having to fix it yourself! A donation of \$2 or \$3 per adult is appreciated. Child-friendly options are available.

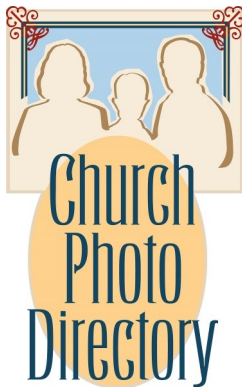


Church "Picture Day" (!?)

Our third "Picture Day" is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, immediately following the church service. The backdrop will be set up in the Fellowship Hall, and all you have to do is show up and smile!

What is this for? Our "current" Church Directory is from 2017. People have come and gone, addresses and contact information have changed, and we want to have an information guide to help us know names and faces, as well as where to send a card or just say hello. This is NOT going to be an online resource. It will be a printed spiral bound booklet created in-house. Our photographer is a congregation member, Sue Comstock, so no one will be trying to sell you anything.

We have already held two picture day events and will continue to work to make this opportunity available for everyone. This is a Nurture Committee project, so if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Prok or Cindy Gray.



Family Fun Community Picnics

Family Fun Community Picnics are Back! We are excited to announce that we are planning to resume our community picnics, beginning Wednesday, May 27, at 5:30PM. Mark your calendars now. This is always a wonderful time of good food and fellowship in our church pavilion (weather permitting!). Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, beverage and tableware are provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share: salad, side dish, or dessert – but it is not necessary! Your presence is what we are looking for. Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends and neighbors to come, picnic with us, and enjoy the fellowship.

We need helpers! If you love to cook over a grill or want to help set up and/or cleanup for the picnics, we have a job for you! This is a wonderful way for us to share with our

community. Please consider being a part of these picnics. See Cindy Gray or you can reach out at

cgtgray1039@gmail.com or call the church office.



Peace with Justice Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday is traditionally celebrated on Trinity Sunday (the first Sunday after Pentecost), which this year is May 31. One of The United Methodist Church's six special Sunday offerings, Peace with Justice Sunday supports annual conference ministries as well as global denominational work.

The offering received for Peace with Justice Sunday is divided in half. Half is used in The Upper New York annual conference and half supports the ministries of the General Board of Church and Society. Peace with Justice Sunday funds are used through United Methodist channels to:

relate the gospel of Jesus Christ to the church, communities and the world in which members live; bring the whole of human life into conformity with God's will; and

show that reconciliation involves personal, social and civic righteousness.

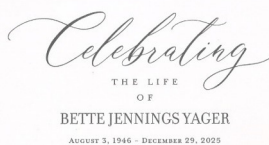
Peace with Justice Sunday is an opportunity for United Methodists to highlight the Social Principles that are an integral part of our Wesleyan heritage. Special envelopes will be on Eagle Island near the offering plates.



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Join us for a fun evening of baseball, fireworks, and friends! Rush UMC has group tickets for the Friday, June 12 game at 6:45pm. For more information, see Leon Perkins!

If you own a red Rush Church T-shirt, this is a great time to wear it! If you don't have one and would like one, see Cindy Gray. I have a variety of size options available to purchase.



August 3, 1946 – December 29, 2025

Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 11AM at Angelica Methodist Church

Afterward, we'll gather at one of her favorite places, the Dayville Campsite to share stories and remember.

Please feel free to pass this along to others.

MIGHTY CROSS

A Musical Celebration of the Tree of Life
presented by
Grace Choir
Lon Beery, Director

SATURDAY
June 13, 2026
7:30 pm
AT Rush United
Methodist Church
6200 Rush Lima Road
Rush, NY 14543

SUNDAY
June 14, 2026
4:00 pm
AT Park Ridge Free
Methodist Church
10 Straub Road
Rochester, NY 14626

BOTH ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



GRACE Choir is a multi-denominational choir made up of people from 18+ different churches around the Rochester area. We sing under Director, Lon Beery. The concerts are free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken at both concerts.

A reception hosted by the Rush UMC Choir will follow the concert on Saturday, June 13. If you would like to make a finger dessert, please speak to Kellianne Williams or Barb Kingsley.

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. The hourly rate is \$20.00. Please send a resume to office@rushumc.org.



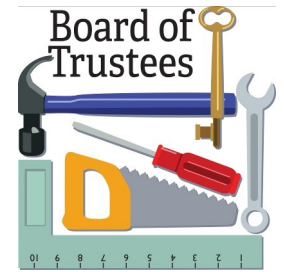
Choir Update/Special Music

A huge thank you to the choir for providing music during our services. While the choir enjoys a much-deserved break, there are new opportunities for special music to be provided during our services. If you are interested in doing a small ensemble or solo for special music, please reach out to Kellianne Williams at klkw1212@gmail.com or call the church office.



Board of Trustees

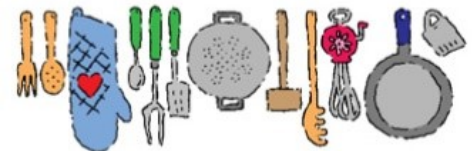
Our Rush Church building is 30 years old (!), and there is always an ongoing list of maintenance jobs to do, both big and small. Some of these include lawn mowing, gardening, painting, and “fix -it” odd jobs. If you are interested in learning how you can help keep our church building strong, safe, secure, and attractive; or if you would like to become a part of the planning team for this important committee, please contact Cindy Gray (cgtgray1039@gmail.com) or Geoffrey Furman (furman@rochester.rr.com).



Like to Bake? Like to Cook? Looking for Ways to Get Involved?

We have increasing numbers of opportunities to fellowship with our church and community members. Most of these fellowship opportunities involve food! If you would be interested in learning more about the ways you can help either by baking / cooking / or assisting in other ways – please contact Cindy Gray either at church, or email to cgtgray1039@gmail.com, or call or text to 585-362-6206. It is

important to be a “Mary,” but we also need many “Marthas” (Luke 10:38-42).

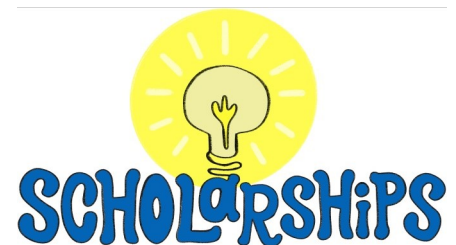


High School Senior College Scholarship

Each year, Rush United Methodist Church awards scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are pursuing further education at an accredited college or university. This scholarship is a way for Rush United Methodist Church to bless graduates on their journey of higher education. The recipient(s) of the scholarship for 2026 will be acknowledged during worship on Graduate Sunday, June 14.

The scholarship of \$1,000 is given to graduating High School seniors who are active members at Rush United Methodist Church and complete an essay application.

The selection of scholarship recipient is based entirely on the candidate’s written application. The Scholarship application is available on the church website, www.rushumc.com under “Quick Links” on the home page. The deadline to submit a completed application via email is Monday, June 1, 2026.



Rush United Methodist Church
Analysis of Revenues and Expenses
General Operating Budget
March 2026

| Accounts | Annual Budget 2026 | Month to Date Actual 2026 | Year to Date Actual— 2026 | Annual Budget Remaining 2026 | % of Annual Budget Used |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | |
| Program Income | \$39,550.00 | \$3,796.64 | \$7,757.10 | \$31,792.90 | 19.61% |
| Total Other Income | \$50,089.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50,089.00 | 0.0% |
| Received Through Pledges | \$244,300.00 | \$19,982.50 | \$73,751.00 | \$170,549.00 | 30.19% |
| Reimbursement of Expenses | \$25,045.00 | \$1,812.44 | \$5,317.32 | \$19,727.68 | 21.23% |
| Total Revenues | \$358,984.00 | \$25,591.58 | \$86,825.42 | \$272,158.58 | 24.19% |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Board of Trustees | \$59,763.00 | \$2,816.16 | \$7,316.05 | \$52,446.95 | 12.24% |
| Education | \$7,737.00 | \$33.96 | \$190.92 | \$7,546.08 | 2.47% |
| Insurance | \$18,735.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,181.52 | \$17,553.4 | 6.31% |
| Missions | \$39,020.00 | \$3,210.00 | \$9,630.00 | \$29,390.00 | 24.68% |
| Office Expenses | \$14,554.00 | \$1,332.34 | \$2,703.91 | \$11,850.09 | 18.58% |
| Clergy Salary | \$55,311.00 | \$4,254.70 | \$12,764.10 | \$42,546.90 | 23.08% |
| Lay—Salaries | \$93,266.00 | \$6,632.05 | \$20,399.92 | \$72,866.08 | 21.87% |
| Clergy Benefits | \$59,755.00 | \$4,371.45 | \$13,564.35 | \$46,190.65 | 22.70% |
| Ministry Team Expenses | \$5,525.00 | \$27.98 | \$246.18 | \$5,278.82 | 4.46% |
| Other Program Expenses | \$9,855.00 | \$211.13 | \$434.63 | \$9,420.37 | 4.41% |
| Utilities | \$33,271.00 | \$3,106.39 | \$7,570.86 | \$25,700.14 | 22.76% |
| PromiseLand | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$6,500.00) | \$6,500.00 | 0.00% |
| Total Expenses | \$396,792.00 | \$25,996.16 | \$69,502.44 | \$327,289.56 | 17.52% |
| Net Total | (\$37,808.00) | (\$404.58) | \$17,322.98 | (\$55,130.98) | 0.00% |



Capital Stewardship Campaign Update

As of Wednesday, April 29, 2026, we have received \$269,200.00 or 53.84% in pledges towards our \$500,000.00 goal. Of the amount pledged, we have received \$229,513.70 of which \$164,446.69 has been spent on fabric to reupholster the sanctuary chairs, for the materials and installation of the carpet and baseboard in the lobby, sitting area and halls, for repairs to gutters, as a deposit and finishing the drainage work in the parking lot and west side of the building and patching, sealing and striping the driveway and parking lot and for the permit, electronic sign and electrical work to install the sign. Twenty-one thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$21,270.00), not pledged, of this total has been designated for the electronic sign. \$10,000.00 of this was donated by PromiseLand Childcare. Additionally, a deposit has been paid to repair and replace the board and batten siding to prepare it for staining in the spring. Pledges continue to be accepted. Even if you haven't made a pledge, donations to the Capital Stewardship Campaign are gratefully accepted.



Prayer Concerns

Health Concerns: Alison, Jason Engh, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Kevin Kinnally, Ray Smith
 Chris and Linda Chamot's daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Peter Depuy and daughter Spencer, prayers as they prepare to welcome twins in October; sometimes you pray for a miracle and God gives you two!
 Michele Cuatt's son-in-law, Gene, had back surgery on Thursday, April 2
 Geoffrey Furman, valve replacement surgery on May 26
 Rob Gruschow, medical procedures on April 28 and 29
 Paul Kingsley, prostatectomy on May 18
 Julie Sanderson's brother, Randy Olson, has begun treatment for cancer
 Joanne Walesmith as she recovers from hip replacement surgery
 Tyler Weaver, heart concerns
 Mission Team to South Africa
 Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health
 PromiseLand Childcare staff, children and families
 Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab
 Please continue to pray for the children and staff of the Children's Home, Musa weNkosi. The Department of Social Development continues to threaten to close them down and this "is very stressful for everyone, especially the children," writes Elaine Charlton
 Zululand Hospice
 Unity and peace to come to our troubled land
 Government Leaders
 Aggressive diplomacy that will lead to peace and justice for Palestinians and Israelis
 Israel, Ukraine and other conflicts around the world
 The Jewish people
 School Districts, Parents and Students
 Families and friends of those affected by continued gun violence and mass shootings
 Violence in places of Worship
 Those struggling with addiction and alcoholism
 For justice and health care to be deployed equally and evenly among all people
 End to racism, inequality and injustice
 Our Bishop, 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
 Those who are incarcerated
 Small Businesses
 Hospital and Nursing Home Staff
 Help us all to remember that in these times as always Jesus is with us, we're not alone
 Prayers for our youth to find themselves and God in the process
 Parents of New Drivers
 Those looking for employment
 Elderly parents, youth, teens, young adults, those suffering from chronic pain, mental health problems depression and addiction
 Employers looking for people to hire
 Our children, youth and church family
 Campus Ministries
 All Volunteers who go on Missions

UMCOR
 Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families
 City of Rochester
 International Students
 People with disabilities, anxiety disorders, and depression
 Colleges around the country

Those among our family who are homebound or in senior living facilities:

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| Ruth Baldoni | Jean Banker |
| Lynne Jacobs | Kevin Kinnally |
| Penny Schultheis | |

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

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| Phillip Banker | Jason Bello |
| Ben Frederick | |
| Jason McKnight | |
| Isaiah Montana | |
| Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento | |
| Bryan Simpson | |
| Matthew Simpson | |
| Marcus Sydow | |



PRAYER LIST

Please help the church staff keep the prayer list current by informing us of any changes.

Bereavement

Debra Kostiw passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2026



Praises

Michele Cuatt's husband, Dan, retired on March 31
 Barb and Paul Kingsley had safe travels to attend the annual Professional Administrators of the United Methodist Connectional Structure (PAUMCS) Conference and attended a good conference
 Joshua and Jenny Roehrig were officially united in Holy Matrimony on Tuesday, March 31, 2026
 Kris, Kyle, Luke and Kayla Roehrig had safe travels for Joshua and Jenny Roehrig's wedding
 Kris Roehrig is home and doing well after her brain surgery
 I thank the Lord for lawn mowers and new fence builders!
 May Birthdays and Anniversaries



New Baby

Bill and Britta Stambaugh announce the birth of their grandson, Thomas Michael Morrissey IV to Nora (Stambaugh) and Tom Morrissey on Saturday, April 18. Everyone is doing fine.



2026 PAUMCS Annual Conference

I attended the 43rd Annual Conference of the Professional Administrators of The United Methodist Connectional Structure (PAUMCS) that was held on an Eastern Caribbean Cruise to Nassau, Bahamas and Turks and Caicos on



Saturday, April 18 – Thursday, April 23. This conference was hosted by Educational Opportunities Tours and the Executive Committee of PAUMCS. Those attending the conference worshipped, learned, and networked with other church professionals from across the denomination.



PAUMCS continuing education included a visit to a Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas (MCCA) worship service in Nassau, followed by lunch prepared and served by church members and guided bus tour of the city.

Guest speaker Rev. Dr. Douglas Ruffle talked about the history and correlation between US United Methodists and the mission in the Caribbean, Central America, and South America. His topics concluded with a session on living with a missionary mindset – embracing another culture with love and understanding.



Our second speaker was Rev. Dr. M. Scott Hughes, Associate General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries. His topic was AI: Partner or Problem. We learned about what AI is, how it can be

helpful and what to avoid. We also learned about pieces (words) to use as prompts for forming the framework for tasks in AI.

Our second port of call was Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands. Paul and I took a bus tour of Grand Turk Island, ending at Governor's Beach where we enjoyed a piece of spice cake and a view of the ocean and beach. Along the way we heard about many of the pieces of history and folklore of the island.

We also ate meals together and had time for reconnecting with former friends and making new ones. These are all an important part of the conference.

PAUMCS is excited to announce the 2027 Annual Conference will be held in Chattanooga, TN, April 22 - 24, 2027.

Established in 1982, the PAUMCS organization fosters individual growth, professional development, and spiritual enrichment for its members around the world. To learn more about the organization and certification as a church professional, visit www.PAUMCS.org.

I have learned and grown in confidence and leadership skills during the 33 years I have been involved with PAUMCS and with your encouragement and God's help will continue to do so.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend this conference each year. I praise God for all of you.

Barb Kingsley



PAUMCS

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE UNITED METHODIST
CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURE

Cheer Bag Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who baked delicious cookies, muffins, supplied fruit, Nutrigrain bars, snack bags, cute candy bags, Spring ornaments and donations for the pretty yellow carnations we placed in each bag. Ellie Williams made lovely mini flower baskets and William Kingsley helped stuff the bags.



I am also very grateful for those that offered to take the time to deliver the bags.

Joyce Smith

Birthday Celebration

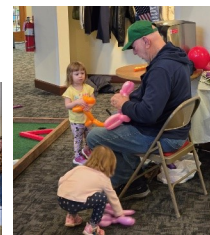
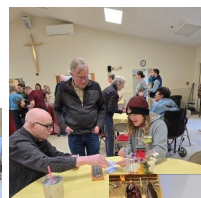
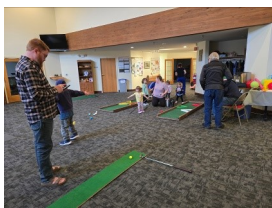
Jean Banker will be celebrating her 101st birthday on May 31, 2026. Cards would be welcomed and appreciated. Her address is: 1445 Rush Henrietta Townline Rd., Rush, NY 14543.



Easter Cross hanging in the church lobby



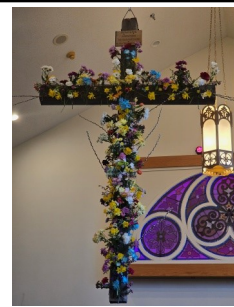
March Community Dinner and Putt Putt Golf



Palm Sunday—Lenten Cantata—Choir Chimes



Easter Sunday—Choir Chimes—Cross



April Second Sunday Brunch



April Community Dinner



High School and College Graduate Recognition

High School and College graduates will be recognized on Sunday, June 14 during the Worship Service. If your student is graduating from high school or college, please fill out a Graduate Profile Form that is available on the church website, www.rushumc.com under "Quick Links" on the home page. The completed form can be either emailed to barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org or dropped off at the church office. This information will be included in the July newsletter.



Celebrating
our Graduates

Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle

Come, spend some time talking about God, sharing a dessert, and learning a bit more about one another on Thursdays at 1PM. From now until June 4, we will be doing weekly studies on various topics. On June 11 we will begin a study on the Book of Revelation using a study guide by Jen Wilkin. If you would like to join us, please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office so enough books are ordered.

They will be \$25.00 each. A digital version for \$24.99, is available through lifeway.com/revelation. Check with Barb Kingsley in the church office about ordering the eBook. All are invited to join us.



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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"

OUR MISSION, VISION and



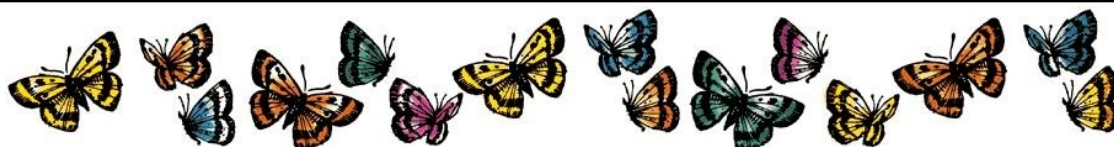
PRIORITY STATEMENTS

??? **Bible Quiz** ???

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches. Which list includes a city that is not among those seven?

- A. Ephesus, Thyatira, Philadelphia
- B. Smyrna, Laodicea, Galatia
- C. Pergamum, Thyatira, Smyrna
- D. Sardis, Ephesus, Laodicea

Answer: B (See Revelation 2-3.)



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Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8:30AM — Adult Book Study led by Michelle Prok
- 9:30AM — Worship Service - In-Person and Streaming
- 9:30AM — Communion served on the 2nd and 4th Sunday
- 9:45AM — One Room Sunday School Class for Children
- 10:45AM — Rush UMC Coffee Hour
- 11:00AM — Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle
- 11:00AM — Second Sunday Brunch
- 2:00PM — Living With Loss, 2nd and 4th Sunday



Sunday Schedule

Youth Group



Youth in grades 6–12 meet a couple of times a month. Watch the bulletin and youth page on the website for dates and activities. All youth are welcome to come and invite a friend.

Leadership Ministry Team

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome by email to any Leadership Ministry Team Members, contact information on page 9.

How to Reach Us

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- Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
- Pastor:..... Rev. Kyle Roehrig
- Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kingsley
- Office Hours: 9AM - 4PM Monday- Friday
- Working Remotely on Tuesdays and occasionally on Fridays
- Director of Children’s Ministries: Alethea Coulter
- Interim Director of Youth Ministries: Alethea Coulter
- Director of PromiseLand Childcare: Kellianne Williams
- Chancel Choir Director: Kellianne Williams
- Accompanist:..... Chaeun Lee
- Lay Leaders: Worship: Steve Williams
- Children, Youth and Families: Tanya Hunt
- Mission and Outreach: Erma Perkins
- Leadership Team: ... Kelly Barrett, Jan Funkhauser, Cindy Gray, Geoffrey Furman, Natalie Johnstone, Dan Kingsley
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