

Announcements

September 27, 2026

This week

Sunday, September 27: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday

- 8:30AM – Adult Book/Bible Study with Michelle Prok
- 9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming
- 9:30AM – Communion
- 9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class for children age 5 through 6th grade
- 10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
- 11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for October 4: Matthew 21:33-46
- 2:00PM – Living with Loss

Wednesday, September 30

- 9:00AM – Super Sale preparation
- 5:30PM – Family Fun Community Picnic
- 6:30PM – Investment Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 1

- 1:00PM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; study book “Turning the World Upside Down”

Saturday, October 3

- 9:00AM – Host United Women of Faith’s Annual Meeting
- 10:00AM – Out of Darkness Walk – Youth Group; Walk for suicide awareness and prevention

Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 4 – World Communion Sunday

- 8:30AM – Adult Book/Bible Study with Michelle Prok
- 9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming; Communion
- 9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class for children age 5 through 6th grade
- 10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
- 11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for October 11: Matthew 22:1-4

Monday, October 5

- 8:00AM – Fire Extinguisher Inspection
- 12:30PM – Ladies Lunch Bunch
- 7:00PM – Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 6

- 6:30PM – Financial Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 7

- 9:00AM – Super Sale preparation
- 9:00AM – Yoga Class
- 3:00PM – Move Furniture to Clean Carpets
- 6:00PM – Youth Group
- 7:00PM – Leadership Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday, October 8

- 10:00AM – Cleaning of Carpets
- 1:00PM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; study book: “Turning the World Upside Down”
- 6:30PM – Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

Friday, October 9

- Drying of Carpets

Saturday, October 10

- Restore Furniture

Announcements

Yellow Prayer Cards

Yellow Prayer Cards are in the pew holders and on Eagle Island. These are available for you to write prayers concerns or praises on. They can be given to the usher to be included in the Pastoral Prayer or placed in the offering plate on Eagle Island. These will be included in the next bulletin and the next issue of "His Faithful Followers."

Hearing Loop

The Hearing Loop is working! Set your hearing aids to "hearing loop mode." We also have Auracast headphones available. Please ask Gary Prok or Steve Williams for a set of headphones. If you have questions, please speak to Gary Prok.

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.

Sunday Assistants:

September 27, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes

Usher:

Cookies: Mackenzie Haynes, Joyce Smith

Cleanup: Don Kingsley

October 4, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes

Usher:

Cookies: Nicole Yates, Emily Modafferi

Cleanup: Don Kingsley

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30AM: Adult Book/Bible Study with Michelle Prok

9:30AM: Worship Service in person and Streaming

9:30AM: Communion served on the Second and Fourth Sunday of each month

9:45AM: One Room Sunday School Class for children age 5 - 6th grade

10:45AM: Rush UMC Coffee Hour, in the Fellowship Hall

11:00AM: Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle

11:00AM: Second Sunday Brunch on the second Sunday of each month

2:00PM: Living with Loss a grief support group, Second and Fourth Sunday of each month

Adult Study Opportunities

Adult Book/Bible Study with Michelle Prok, Sundays at 8:30AM; resumes September 13

Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle, Sundays at 11AM

Living with Loss: grief support group at 2:00PM on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle, Thursdays at 1PM, studying the book “Turning the World Upside Down”

All are invited and welcome to attend any of these studies

Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle

Have you ever wanted to challenge what a preacher said in their sermon? Or perhaps you wanted to ask questions and there never seemed to be an appropriate time. Perhaps you would like a bit of insight into what will be talked about ahead of the sermon, a trailer before the event. That is what we are offering in the Rush UMC lectionary study on Sundays at 11 AM. Come debrief with the pastor about what has just been said and spend some excellent quality time looking at the Gospel that will ground the sermon for the week to come. The Gospel will be listed in the bulletin in the “Activities and Meetings” section. Part Bible study and part Q&A; no doubt the discussions will be lively.

Living with Loss

The Living with Loss group will meet next on September 13 at 2PM. All in various 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 continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Facilitators: Pastor Kyle Roehrig and Erma Perkins.

Wednesday Super Sale Preparation

A dedicated group of people volunteer each Wednesday morning from 9 – 11 to prepare donated items for our Super Sales. They are always looking for new people to join them. If you have some time on Wednesday mornings, just come and a task or two will be found for you. There is also the advantage of having the first look at donations. You might find just what you’ve been looking for! Tasks include sorting, sizing, pricing, and putting away donations. Join us any Wednesday. We are collecting clothing, shoes, and linens for the next sale in early December, they can be put in the St. Pauly Shed. Household items, puzzles, games and toys, etc. can be put in the hallway outside the Super Sale room.

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. When we gather on Thursday, September 10, we will be studying the book “Turning the World Upside Down” Steady Faith for Anxious Times by Michael Bsughman, Ashley Boggan and Aleze M Fulbright. The book is \$20.00 for a paperback and a Kindle eBook is \$10.00. If you would like to join the group, please let Barb Kingsley in the church office or Pastor Kyle know so enough books will be ordered.

Choir update

Choir rehearsals will not start back up until we have an accompanist. Judy Blachowicz and Kellianne and Steve Williams will continue to provide music for the Sunday services. We are in the process of searching for an accompanist. If you know of anyone who could fill the position, please contact Kellianne Williams at klkw1212@gmail.com.

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.

Musa weNkosi Orphanage

Today, September 27 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.

Family Fun Community Picnic

Join us Wednesday, September 30, at 5:30PM for great food and warm fellowship in our church pavilion (weather permitting). We'll supply hot dogs, baked beans, chips, drinks, and tableware. If you'd like, bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend or neighbor and enjoy the evening! We need helpers to cook over a grill or help set up or clean up from the picnics. Please consider being a part of these picnics. See Cindy Gray or you can reach out at cgtgray1039@gmail.com.

Investment Committee Meetings

The Rush UMC Investment Committee is meeting on Wednesdays, September 30, October 14 and 28 at 6:30PM in the Main Conference Room. They are meeting with our financial advisor, Dan Dovan on September 30. All team members are encouraged to attend.

Welcome our New Members

Last Sunday, September 20, we welcomed Nate and Hannah McFarlin and their daughter, Evelyn, into this family of Christ called Rush United Methodist Church. Hannah joined by transfer from Pendleton Center United Methodist Church and Nate by Profession of Faith. Please welcome Nate, Hannah and Evelyn into this family of Christ called Rush United Methodist Church when you see them.

United Women of Faith Annual Meeting

We have been asked to host the United Women of Faith's Annual Meeting on October 3. Erma Perkins has been asked to speak about our South Africa Missions and items from the South Africa Market will be available. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby with registration information. The deadline to register is Saturday, September 26 and the cost is \$12.00 per person. All women are invited to attend. If you are able to help, please contact Erma Perkins. The South Africa Market will be set up on Sunday morning - just 12 weeks until Christmas 😊🎄

Out of Darkness Walk – Youth Group

Walk for suicide awareness and prevention on Saturday, October 3. We welcome anyone to join us and participate in our group! Contact Alethea Coulter, Director of Youth Ministries at alethea.coulter@rushumc.org if you would like to walk with us. A donation form is on the church website, www.rushumc.com.

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 4 is World Communion Sunday. We will be joining other churches across the United States and World celebrating the breaking of bread together in Communion. A special offering envelope will be on Eagle Island.

Carpet Cleaning

The carpets in the Sanctuary, lobby, hall, main conference room and small conference room are scheduled to be cleaned on Thursday, October 8. Furniture will need to be moved out of these spaces after 3PM on Wednesday, October 7. Any help is greatly appreciated. These areas will be closed off on Thursday for the cleaning and Friday to dry. Furniture will be replaced on Saturday, October 10, time to be determined. Again, all help is appreciated. Contact Geoffrey Furman at furman@rochester.rr.com if you can help.

Coming up Activities & Meetings

Sunday, October 11: 8:30AM: Adult Book/Bible Study with Michelle Prok; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming; Communion; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class for children age 5 through 6th grade; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **11AM:** Second Sunday Brunch; **2PM:** Living with Loss

Tuesday, October 13: 7PM: PromiseLand Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 14: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **9AM:** Yoga Class; **10AM:** Turkey Dinner Bread Cutters for Dressing; **3PM:** Communion at Willow Ridge Senior Living Center at Erie Station Rd. **6:30PM:** Investment Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 15: 9:30AM: Turkey Dinner Dressing Makers; **1PM:** Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; studying the book “Turning the World Upside Down”

Saturday, October 17: 9:45AM: Begin preparations for Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 18: 8:30AM: Adult Book/Bible Study with Michelle Prok; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class for children age 5 through 6th grade; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **11AM:** Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for October 25: Matthew 22:34-46

Wednesday, October 21: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **9AM:** Yoga Class; **1:30PM:** Staff Check-in; **6PM:** Youth Group Meeting; **6PM:** Rush Democratic Committee Meeting

Save the Date: 82nd Annual Turkey Dinner & Bake Sale

Please mark your calendars for this year’s Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale, which will be held on Saturday, October 17th. We will need volunteers to prepare food in the week leading up to the dinner, as well as serving food at the dinner. We will once again offer sit-down and take-out meals, with guests being asked to bring donations to support the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT). There are many opportunities to share your gifts and talents with the community. Sign up sheets for volunteer opportunities are on Eagle Island in the church lobby. If you have any questions, please email Dan and Kathy Kingsley at RUMCTurkeyDinner@gmail.com or talk to either of them in person.

What is a “Pray-Ground”

Children are welcome here, voices and wiggles and all! Children learn to love liturgy by seeing it, by being around it. The Pray-ground at the front of the sanctuary is a space for children where they can play quietly, worship, and participate as they are able. All children and those who love them are welcome. We hope our kids will love the Pray-ground! We encourage adults to be a kind and loving presence to the kids in the Pray-ground, whether you are related to them or not. For more information, contact Cindy Gray or Alethea Coulter. More information is in the July Newsletter.

Cookie Bakers

Cookie bakers are needed for Sundays to provide 3-4 dozen, either homemade or store bought, after the service each week. If you are not currently on the list and would like to provide cookies, please contact Tanya Hunt at tbhunt13@gmail.com or call the church office. The next list from now until January 3, 2027 has been developed and emailed to those we have an email address for. Additional copies are on Eagle Island if you didn’t receive the email or would like a paper-copy. As an alternative to cookies, fruit or veggies can also be provided.

Bread and Baked Goods from Wegmans

PromiseLand and Rush UMC receive bread and baked goods from Wegmans every Thursday, and the second Saturday of each month. The items are close dated but still good. They are made available to us to help PromiseLand feed the children in their care and help others in need in the community. The baked goods are available in the dining room on tables near the kitchen on Sundays and during the week. All are welcome to help yourself. Tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity. What and how much is received varies week by week/month by month.

First Time Here?

Welcome! Are you new or a visitor? Great! We're building back stronger than ever. You will fit in! Kindly forward us your name and contact information to our Administrative Assistant, barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org or our Pastor, chaplainroehrig@gmail.com.

Jump Into Missions and Outreach

We have opportunities for everyone to serve! Please speak to Jim Comstock at 585-721-9739 or Pastor Kyle at 805-478-2526. If you would like to assist with our Super Sale, contact Cindy Raymond (585-727-8774). ***Find your niche!***

Baptism? Membership?

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

We love 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 off the lobby is available for your use. Questions about all children's ministry opportunities? Ask our Director of Children's Ministry, Alethea Coulter, at 585-533-9246.

Youth!

We have a small but enthusiastic and active youth group. They meet sporadically during the summer. Watch the bulletin or Youth page on the website for dates and information. Any youth Grade 6 and older are welcome to come. Contact Alethea Coulter (alethea.coulter@rushumc.org), Youth Director with any questions.

Youth Group Assistance Needed

To stay in compliance with our Safe Sanctuary policy, two adults are required to be present during all youth activities. If you are available and interested, please let me know, Alethea Coulter, Youth Ministry Director, alethea.coulter@rushumc.org.

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 on the kiosk in the lobby and hand it to an usher to be included in the Pastoral Prayer or forward them to Barb Kingsley at office@rushumc.org.

Worship Leaders Needed!

Read the Gospel? Speak with Alethea Coulter (585.533.9246 or alethea.coulter@rushumc.org).

Sing in the choir! See Kellianne Williams (585.507.1996 or klkw1212@gmail.com)

Greeters and Ushers? Sign up with Barb Kingsley at 533.2170 or barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org

Assist with Holy Communion? Contact Judy Blachowicz at jcrb@rochester.rr.com.

Join the Tech Team. Speak with Steve Williams at 585.807.3965 or williasc@gmail.com.

Communion for homebound: speak with Erma or Leon Perkins at 585.750.0136 or 585.749.2735 if you are willing to take communion to our homebound members once a month.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Kevin Kinnally, Leola Porter, Penny Schultheis, Ray Smith

Linda and Chris Chamot, daughter's pregnancy with twins

Wendy Kuhn's nephew and niece and their pregnancy with twins

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
Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities.
Those serving in the Military: home, or abroad.

Praises

September/October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Homebound and Ill

Ruth Baldoni, Lynne Jacobs, Kevin Kinnally

Our Military

Phillip Banker, Jason Bello, Ben Frederick, Jason McKnight, Isaiah Montana, Bryan Simpson, Matthew Simpson, Marcus Sydow

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

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2026 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 are listed below.

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