



His Faithful Followers

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A Note from Pastor Kyle

It was just a few weeks ago that I was visiting with my mother as she was recovering; and thank you all for your prayers and well wishes. At this moment we celebrate her current health and happy disposition. And, that experience, similar to a number of experiences in my life, has further underscored a core belief... when given the choice – thank the Lord and serve on. Up front, I apologize ahead of time to my mom because she is not the biggest fan of me talking about her... sorry mom. Forgive me but just a bit more.

She really doesn't drink coffee anymore; hasn't for a

number of years. However, she loves the Mocha Cappuccinos (Hills Bros. Sugar Free Mix), which is kind of a treat for her most afternoons. While she was still recuperating in the hospital, there was a Starbucks across the street, so you know I made a trip or two. It was a treat to bring something for my mom that brought a smile to her face even if it was fully load with sugar and real cream. Thanks, mom, for letting me do that.

Has this ever happened to you? On one of those days I was pulling through the drive through... made my order... waited (you know they are always busy), and then pulled up to the window where the clerk handed my two drinks with a smile: "The car in front of you took care of your bill." (I still get a lump in my throat because (well) it was a hard time. But wow - there is also still a smile in my heart for the feeling of appreciation. Someone who knew nothing about me but my order. They knew not of my plight or situation. They did not see the wounds and hopes of my heart. They saw an opportunity to pay for someone's drinks and did. If that makes any sense to you, please keep reading.

The next day I pulled up to Starbucks and paid for the person behind me. I know you have heard these sermons before. I know that this is nothing new... I've heard them

all my life. Moves are made, stories are told and everyone everywhere is encouraged to do so. But I'm eager and wanting... I want more!

Hard Break

According to our church statistics, there are approximately 70 family units in our church as of this month. That could be a single male or female living alone, that could be a married couple, or a family that shares a daily dinner table. I am looking for just a few of you. If your "family unit" wants to join my "Brighten Someone's Day for No Reason At All" Team and strategize a proactive way to brighten a stranger's day I am looking for you. I would love to start with a 10% representation... just 7 family units... I would settle for 5... and probably need to keep the initial steps small so couldn't use many more.

If this is you, drop me a note: Chaplainroehrig@gmail.com . And on last note to pique your interest. To say this will cost you nothing would be wrong... for there is time involved, there is emotional energy involved, there is hope and love in the mix. However, you will not be asked to add one cent of financial capital to this endeavor. In the end, I think you will find out that, as these programs always offer, you will receive far more than you give.

Blessings,

Pastor Kyle



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PromiseLand Update

PromiseLand continues to grow and is hiring new employees. We are looking to fill several full-time positions in all age groups. A qualified individual should have a degree in early childhood education. If you know of someone who may be interested, please have them contact me at promiselandchildcare1996@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 want 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, July 7. Looking ahead, we will also meet on Monday, August 4.

If you would like to join us for lunch this month or next, please let Barb Kingsley, or Cindy Gray know. Reservations are not required, but it's helpful to have a rough idea of how many are coming, so we 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



Board of Trustees

Our Rush Church building is 29 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 please contact Cindy Gray (cgtgray1039@gmail.com) or Geoff Furman (furman@rochester.rr.com) or attend one of the Board of Trustees Meetings. The summer meetings are on Monday, July 7 or August 4 at 7PM at the church.



True North VBS

We are gearing up for Group's True North for our Vacation Bible Adventure this summer. As a reminder the dates are July 8 and 10, 6-8:30pm and July 12, 9a-3pm. There are registration forms for participants in the foyer as well as online (check out the link on our church VBS page). Please help spread the word! There are flyers in the foyer and a Facebook post on the church website you can share.

There is a list of items that we can use by the registration table, and it will be updated as needed. Things that we are still looking for include boxes, white or gray packing type paper, and lids from large yogurt/sour cream containers or take out containers. Thank you to people who have already brought in items.



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

Second Sunday Brunch

The Second Sunday Brunch will not be held in July or August but will return in September.

Join us on Sunday, September 14! Enjoy a cup of coffee, a cookie and conversation then stay for our Second Sunday Brunch. Serving begins around 11. Enjoy a meal without having to fix it yourself, meet families you haven't met before and get to know others better. A per adult donation of \$2 or \$3 is appreciated but not necessary. Offered are child-friendly options. See you in September!



PromiseLand Golf Tournament

The PromiseLand golf tournament will be held on July 20 at Wildwood Country Club. This is a major fundraiser for PromiseLand helping us enhance our program. We are in need of foursomes to golf as well as raffle prizes and sponsors.

Contact Kellianne at PromiseLandchildcare1996@gmail.com or by phone (585) 533-2475. Thank you for your support of this ministry of the church.



Family Fun Community Picnics

Our summer community picnics continue, with the next one scheduled for Wednesday, July 30, at 5:30pm. Mark your calendars now. This is always a wonderful time of good food and fellowship in our church pavilion. Hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips, and tableware are provided, and we will have lemonade and water available to drink. You are invited (but not required!) to bring a dish to share: salad, side dish, or dessert.

Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends and neighbors to come, picnic with us, and enjoy the fellowship.



Music Updates

We are looking for people to provide special music this summer. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to Kellianne Williams at klkw1212@gmail.com.



Safe Sanctuary

The next district Safe Sanctuary training will be held on Saturday, August 2, 9a-12:30pm. Anyone who works with children, youth, and vulnerable adults needs to take this training once every 5 years. You can register here: <https://www.unyumc.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-training-opportunities>

If you have questions, please ask Cindy Gray or me.

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



Back-to-School Super Sale

We are planning to have a Back-to-School Super Sale, Saturday, August 16, 9am-3pm. The half-price sale will be from 1-3pm. Per usual, we need your help to make this happen. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on Eagle Island in the lobby. Please sign up at your earliest convenience so we can determine if we will have enough helpers.

The deadline for bringing items for this sale is Wednesday, July 30. Please put your donations of housewares, games, puzzles, books, and small appliances in the hallway outside the sale room. Clothing, linens and shoes can be put in the St. Pauly shed anytime.



Super Sale

Thank you,

Cindy Raymond

Meals

Just a reminder that we have a list of people within our church who are happy to supply a meal or two when needed following surgery, death in family, births etc. If you feel the need, please do not hesitate to call or text me and we can help you. Let us know your likes and dislikes, any dietary restrictions and when and where you would like your meal delivered. We are here for you. Contact Joyce Smith at #585/356-5310.

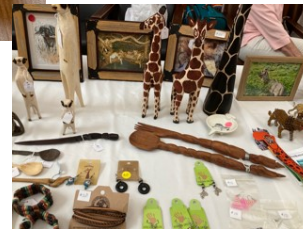
Please let me know if you would like to be added to this list to prepare a meal. We currently have about 10 volunteers.



South Africa Market Shopping Opportunity



An opportunity to shop before we take the South Africa Market on the road! July 13, 8:30-11:30 AM at Rush UMC.



Expand your family's horizons!

Rush Henrietta Rotary is looking for host families for their male inbound exchange student from Chile who will be arriving in late July and will be attending Rush Henrietta High School as a Sophomore. Becoming a host family is a very rewarding experience. It gives a young student the opportunity to learn and experience American culture in the comfort of "home." It also brings their culture to your family and your community, bringing the world that much closer. The exchange student will count on your parental guidance while giving them room and board while on exchange. We strive to have 3 host families for the student during their academic year. This gives the host family a 3-4-month commitment. As a host parent you will have the support of Rotary; District wide as well as with the local hosting Rotary club. Student safety, rules and conditions of the exchange, student insurance coverage and complete host family training are all part of District 7120's Youth Exchange program. We are a Department of State certified program, and we follow their



Exchange Student Opportunity

guidelines in vetting our volunteers and our host families.

For more information call or text Jeff Masters at 585-315-1066 today.



High School and College Graduate Recognition

From Rush Henrietta Central School District

Liam Gilroy, will be attending Houghton University in the fall. Liam was involved in the RH Bible Club, National Honor Society, inducted into the Town of Henrietta Youth Hall of Fame, RUMC Youth Group, Student Council, Cross Country and Indoor and Outdoor Track. He plans to become an Elementary School Teacher and is also pursuing to become a social media influencer/content creator. His parents are Angela and Daniel Gilroy.



Danielle Raymond, will be attending Slippery Rock University in the fall. She participated in the Section V Girls Lacrosse All Tournament Team, Section V Girls Lacrosse Senior All Star Team, received a Slippery Rock University Athletic and Academic Merit Scholarship, James Carey Memorial Scholarship, Trish Pelleritz Foundation Scholarship, All Monroe County Second Team, Rush Henrietta Principals Award. She intends to major in Occupational Therapy and play division 2 lacrosse. Danielle's parents are Cindy and Allan Raymond.

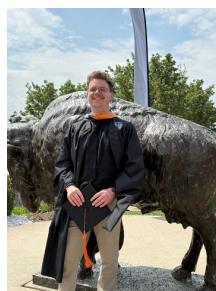


College Graduates

Luke S. Roehrig, graduated from the University of California at Davis with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Luke is someone who loves being active. He is a hiker and rock climber. He became a white water rafting guide and has been active in the Davis boxing club for the last two years. Luke has applied for multiple engineering jobs and has also applied to the Peace Corps. He wants a job where he can use his skills to make the world a better place. His parents are Kyle and Kris Roehrig.



Robert Weiler, graduated from Rush Henrietta Central School District and from The University of New York at Buffalo with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering and a M.S. in Aerospace Engineering. Robert has secured a full-time job at Northrop Grumman in Los Angeles, CA and will start on August 25. He will be working on spacecrafts. His future coworkers worked on the JWST. Robert's parents are Teresa Weiler and John Weiler and his grandparents are Robert and Barbara Weiler.



May Wednesday Night Community Picnic



Rush United Methodist Church

Analysis of Revenues & Expenses: General Budget

May 2025

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget TD (This Year)
Revenues			
(1) Other Income/ Parsonage	\$8,567.96	\$49,497.31	\$51,007.43
Offerings	\$12,829.00	\$90,194.50	\$101,020.85
P/L & HCS Reimbursement	\$1,774.00	\$8,404.32	\$9,380.65
Total Revenues	\$23,170.96	\$148,096.13	\$161,408.93
Expenses			
Board of Trustees	\$1,910.33	\$44,739.53	\$21,041.70
Education	\$0.00	\$187.51	\$906.25
Insurance	\$0.00	\$5,233.55	\$5,575.00
(2) Mission	\$2,395.50	\$11,977.50	\$11,977.50
Office Expenses	\$647.94	\$4,035.61	\$6,808.35
Clergy Salaries	\$6,136.56	\$22,500.72	\$22,500.94
Lay Salaries	\$10,353.12	\$38,410.93	\$37,853.49
Clergy Benefits	\$5,469.59	\$24,377.21	\$25,007.25
Ministry Team	\$446.72	\$1,607.88	\$4,250.00
Other Program Expenses	\$94.59	\$511.68	\$808.30
Utilities	\$2,410.16	\$15,384.14	\$13,020.80
PromiseLand	\$5,000.00	\$220.32	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$34,864.51	\$169,186.58	\$149,749.58
Net Total	(\$11,693.55)	(\$21,090.45)	\$10,659.35

- Includes: Parsonage Endowment Transfer of \$715.56
- Shared Ministries: 75% Paid as of the end May

Capital Reserve Fund

Balance as of May 31, 2025:
\$52,292.89

Building Contingency Fund

Balance as of May 31, 2025:
\$5,082.46



Roof Replacement Loan Repayment

	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Balance
Opening Balance			\$29,333.59
Interest at 3.25%			\$953.34
Loan plus Interest			\$30,286.93
Payment #49	01/20/2025	\$250.00	\$30,036.93
Payment #50	02/15/2025	\$250.00	\$29,786.93
Payment #51	03/15/2025	\$250.00	\$29,536.93
Payment #52	04/15/2025	\$250.00	\$29,286.93
Payment #53	05/15/2025	\$250.00	\$29,036.93
Payment #54	06/15/2025	\$250.00	\$28,786.93
Payment #55			
Payment #56			
Payment #57			
Payment #58			
Payment #59			
Payment #60			
Year End Payment from additional donations			
	Total Paid	\$1,500.00	



Capital Stewardship Campaign Update

As of Wednesday, June 25, 2025, we have received \$269,200.00 or 53.84% in pledges towards our \$500,000.00 goal. Of the amount pledged, we have received \$199,328.49 of which \$134,558.69 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 and deposit on the 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. 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, Bob and Linda Faugh, Kevin Kinnally, Patti Page, Ray Smith, Al Sweet
 Dora Alexander's brother-in-law, Jim Alexander has entered hospice
 Linda Dimond's brother, Mike Smith, getting chemo for stage 4 stomach cancer
 Kenneth and Mary Moose, displaced from their home and lost most of their possessions after the flooding last Wednesday
 Other families in the area who were affected by the storms and flooding on June 18
 Those who have been affected by the recent tornado and storms in NY State
 The people of Iran, for Israel and the United States; Let's pray for all nations that peace finds its path through what is now an ever-growing global struggle
 Pastor Kyle's mother and her family
 Those who are affected by fires, storms and mud slides
 Staff and Children at Musa weNkosi Orphanage
 Zululand Hospice in South Africa
 Those who are affected by fires, storms and mud slides
 Government employees who are facing layoffs
 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
 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
 Difficult marriages
 School Districts, Parents and Students
 Families and friends of those affected by continued gun violence and mass shootings
 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
 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
 Families affected by Alzheimer's, cancer and other terminal illnesses
 Parents of New Drivers
 Those looking for employment
 Employers looking for people to hire
 Our children, youth and church family
 Elderly parents, youth, teens, young adults, those suffering from chronic pain, mental health problems depression and addiction
 For all marriages and families
 Violence in places of Worship
 Campus Ministries

All Volunteers who go on Missions
 UMCOR
 Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families
 City of Rochester
 International Students
 Those who are incarcerated
 People with disabilities, anxiety disorders, and depression
 Colleges around the country

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

Ruth Baldoni
 Mary Anne Brice
 Ernie Harrington
 Kevin Kinnally
 Penny Schultheis

Jean Banker
 Mary Callerame
 Lynne Jacobs
 Gisela Rice
 Betty Stover

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

Phillip Banker
 Ben Frederick
 Isaiah Montana
 Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento
 Bryan Simpson
 Matthew Simpson
 Marcus Sydow

Jason Bello
 Jason McKnight

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



Bereavement

Dora Lee Alexander and family, death of her husband, Carl, on Thursday, June 5, 2025

Geoffrey Furman and family, death of his stepmom, Ruth on Tuesday, June 3, 2025



With Sincere Sympathy

Praises

Celebration of Life Services for Carl Alexander and Robert Weiler
 Kevin Kinnally is home with signs of healing of his foot
 Musa weNkosi will be able to admit children in desperate need of a safe place
 July Birthdays and Anniversaries



June Second Sunday Potluck Brunch



**Jean Banker
and Buzz Grimm
at Jean's 100th
Birthday
Celebration**

**E-Na Song and
Koki Tanaka
Wedding
June 1, 2025**



**Special Music
June 15, 2025
Kellianne
Williams,
clarinet**

Children's Day and Confirmation Sunday



South Africa Visit, 2025

Last month I asked you to pray that we would remain healthy and safe, be blessed and be a blessing to everyone we encountered.

Prayers answered! To hear how we were blessed, ask the travelers.

I had a cold and cough I was sure I could kick before leaving, but the day before I was still coughing. I went to the doctor and was told not to travel. I received a prescription for an antibiotic, but did not heed her advice. I recovered despite all those hours in planes and airports. Prayers answered!



We were blessed by Pastor Kyle's being on the team in many ways and I benefitted by not having to drive. It was a huge relief for me. Yesterday's Zululand Observer reported an accident with a fatality on the 102, a road we took a number of times. There are "abnormal loads," coal tippers, sugarcane and eucalyptus trucks and lawlessness. We are home safe. Prayers answered!

Manager Christine wrote, "When you and your travel friends came this year, we were in a slightly better financial position than the previous year but still battling to make ends meet every month as the need for palliative patient care is increasing...Wow, a donation of R448,291.58 came into our bank! We praise God for your dedication and continued hard work for hospice." As we said good-bye at the airport Christine said, "Because of you, we have no worries through the end of the year." I was overwhelmed. Seeing the need, witnessing the work of the staff and being able to contribute in significant ways is a HUGE blessing. Prayers answered!

There are two other areas for which I asked prayer in the past months. Jane Ashburner is the only staff member

who has been with ZHA in the 22 years of our partnership. Her husband, Geoff was diagnosed with melanoma. His recent PET scan was clear. Prayers answered!

Hospice advertised for a nurse as Jane has dropped back to 3 days a week. I asked for prayer as they decided between applicants. Professional nurse Siza was hired. She is retired from a government position and has much knowledge and many connections so is able to access help for various situations. She is Zulu so does not require translation from the careworkers. The team was impressed with her caring and skill. Prayers answered!

Prayers answered, but please don't stop praying for the staff. Jane is doing 5 days work in 3 days, but she said, "I have become so clever," due to Dawn's helping her be more efficient on the computer.

Another issue of concern is the careworkers feeling undervalued. We share their feelings. We were told last year they are addressed as nurses because they fill that role in many ways. My best guess is that they make \$2.50-3.00/hour. The minimum wage in the country is \$1.60/hr. so staff and management may feel they are well compensated, but please join us in praying for a significant raise for them.

I am so grateful for Rush UMC's support of this partnership. Having Pastor Kyle's and the team's participation is far beyond anything I ever dreamed or hoped for. "Brothers and sisters, we must always thank God for you. This is only right because your faithfulness is growing by leaps and bounds. And the love that all of you have for each other is increasing." 2 Thessalonians 1:3.

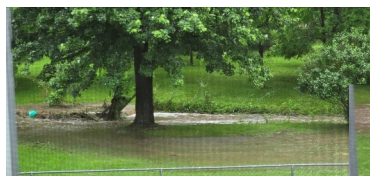
Erma Perkins, coordinator South Africa Partnership



June Wednesday Night Community Picnic



Rush UMC Property Flooding June 18, 2025



Mission Trip to Hardwick, VT Immanuel United Methodist Church "Church of the Bells"

North Canton Community United Methodist Church

We are planning on supporting a team of Skilled, Semi-Skilled and those wishing to become Skilled to work on Home Rebuilding Projects. This session will run 1 week of work with daily travel or overnight available all days. We welcome other Church Congregations as well as Individuals interested in joining our team.

We will not know the type of project until closer to our departure. Most likely our assignment will be in a reconstruction project or following another team in a quest of putting a home(s) back together.

The team is made up of General Contractors, Very Skilled Home owners and those who have never raised a hammer before. Every person will be paired up with someone who knows about the assigned task. No one will be asked to do anything they do not want to do nor is unsafe.

The work week is August 3rd to the 9th , 2025

There will be a meeting at Immanuel UMC on July 15th at 7PM (for those at a distance, a Zoom link will be provided). For information or questions please call or email Mike Block.

It is important to submit all required forms by the posted date. Any questions regarding this trip please contact the persons named below. Submit forms before July 15th, 2025.

Helpful requirements for a successful trip not only depend on the physical on site workers but the support team to send them there. It costs about \$300 per person for the week to accomplish this type of trip; this is only an average and not a requirement.

Those **individuals joining our team who are** not members of Immanuel UMC are asked to **Donate** to support the trip expenses. This **Donation** will help cover the cost of Food, additional Insurance and Fuel if you are riding with the group. There is a **\$16/night Donation** requested for the overnight (to support the local cost of the church you would be staying at), **\$74/per person Donation** to support the material used for the rebuild effort and **\$25/day to cover meals**. The required insurance is roughly \$11/week per person.

Checks for financial support can be made out to Immanuel United Methodist Church – (label the check – August 2025 Vermont Mission Trip) and mail to (303 Kasson Rd. Camillus, NY 13031).

Contact information:

Trip Details and Questions -
Mike Block (315) 491-0497 or
mrb2065@gmail.com

- Larry Gannon (315) 406-4851 or
larrygannon51@gmail.com

Fund Raising Guidance –
Betty Jane Block (315) 491-8256
or bblock4938@gmail.com

Your efforts to support our
Missions are greatly
appreciated



Thank You to our Church Outdoor Workers!

We are grateful to all the volunteers who help with the various gardens and lawn maintenance issues on our church property. However, this is not a one-day issue – grass and weeds grow by the minute, and volunteers are regularly needed to mow, trim, and weed.

If you would like to join our dedicated group of lawn mowers, please contact Geoff Furman and he will be happy to get you started. Training can be provided! If you would like to help with gardening, either our vegetable garden or one of our many flower gardens, contact Cindy Gray. No experience necessary!



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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

RUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30AM—Worship Service - In-Person and on
YouTube and Facebook; Communion:
July 13 and 27 and August 10
10:45AM—Rush UMC Coffee
Hour
11:00AM—Lectionary Study
with Pastor Kyle



**Sunday
Schedule**

How to Reach Us

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Rush Tidings Address: rumcnews@rushumc.org



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, Dan Kingsley, Michelle Prok
..... Kyle Roehrig, Lisa Shingleton, Steve Williams

Youth Group



Youth in grades 6—12 meet a
couple of times during the summer.
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.



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