

Announcements

June 7, 2026

This week

Sunday, June 7

- 8:30AM – South Africa Visit Report
- 9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming
- 9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class
- 10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
- 11:00AM – Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson for June 14: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Monday, June 8

- 7:00PM – Leadership Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

- 7:00PM – GRACE Choir Concert Rehearsal for Saturday's concert
- 7:00PM – PromiseLand Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

- 9:00AM – Super Sale preparation
- 9:00AM – Gentle Yoga Class
- 3:00PM – Communion at Willow Ridge Senior Living Facility at Erie Station Rd
- 6:00PM – Youth Gathering

Thursday, June 11

- 1:00AM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle, beginning the study of the Book of Revelation

Friday, June 12

- 6:45PM – Red Wing Base Ball Game at ESL Ballpark

Saturday, June 13

- 11:00AM – Memorial Service for Jean Banker
- 12:00PM – Reception for Jean Banker
- 3:00PM – Pack 291 Moving Up Ceremony and Campout in Pavilion and Outdoor Worship Area
- 7:30PM – GRACE Choir Concert "Mighty Cross" at Rush UMC

Looking Ahead

Sunday, June 14 - Children and Youth, High School and College Graduate Recognition

- Pack 291 Campout
- 8:30AM – South Africa Market
- 8:30AM – Adult Study with Michelle Prok
- 9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming; Communion
- 9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class
- 10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
- 11:00AM – Second Sunday Potluck Brunch
- 1:00PM – Piano Recital, Judy Blachowicz's Students
- 2:00PM – Living with Loss
- 4:00PM – GRACE Choir Concert at Park Ridge Free Methodist Church

Wednesday, June 17

- 9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
- 9:15AM – A Meal & More Soup Kitchen
- 6:00PM – Rush Democratic Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 18

- 1:00PM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; studying the Book of Revelation
- 5:00PM – July Newsletter Article Deadline
- 6:30PM – Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

Saturday, June 20

- 9:00AM – Genesee Valley Handspinner's Guild

Announcements

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”

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.” If you have questions, please speak to Gary Prok.

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:

June 7, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes

Usher: Leola Porter

Cookies: Cindy Gray, Kellianne Williams

Cleanup: Don Kingsley

June 14, 2026

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes

Usher: Leola Porter

Cookies: Judy Blachowicz, Juliet Johnson

Cleanup: Don Kingsley

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30AM: Bible/Book 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

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

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 Study with Pastor Kyle, Thursdays at 1PM, beginning the study of the Book of Revelation on June 11

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. We do not meet on the second Sunday of each month so participants can enjoy the Second Sunday Brunch.

Living with Loss

The Living with Loss group will meet next on May 24, 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 household items for the next sale. Clothing, shoes, and linens can be put in the St. Pauly Shed. The August Back to School Sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 15 from 9AM – 3PM.

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 assorted 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 are \$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.

Leadership Ministry Team Meeting

The Leadership Ministry Team is meeting on Monday, June 8 at 7PM at church. One item on the agenda is to review the Scholarship Essay Applications.

Red Wing Baseball Game

If you purchased tickets for the Red Wing Baseball game on Friday, June 12, you can get your tickets from Leon Perkins today.

Memorial Service and Reception for Jean Banker

A Memorial Service for Jean Banker will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 11:00AM. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. This is a time to greet Jean’s family and friends and to celebrate her life with them. If you would like to assist with the reception, please contact Cindy Gray.

GRACE Choir Concert

GRACE Choir Presents the cantata, "Mighty Cross" on Saturday, June 13 at 7:30PM at Rush United Methodist Church, and Sunday, June 14 at 4:00PM at Park Ridge Free Methodist Church. 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. There will be a reception after the concert at Rush UMC on Saturday. If you would like to donate two dozen cookies or help with set up or cleanup, please contact Kellianne Williams or Barb Kingsley.

Children and Youth Sunday

On Sunday, June 14, 2026, we will be celebrating our children, youth and high school and college graduates! The kids and youth will be participating in the worship service, and we will celebrate and recognize those that have answered the call to teach them. Graduates will be recognized and the Senior High Scholarship will be presented. Please join us for this special service. Alethea Coulter, Children's Ministry Director, Alethea.coulter@rushumc.org

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.

Second Sunday POTLUCK Brunch

Our June Second Sunday Brunch is going to be a little bit different. On Sunday, June 14, we will enjoy a Potluck Picnic Brunch! This is an opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal, meet families you may not have met before, and get to know others better. We know there are great cooks in this congregation, and Methodists are known for their potlucks. We are requesting that people bring a side dish – or just bring yourself. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Serving will begin around 11:00am. Questions? See Don Kingsley or Cindy Gray.

Newsletter Article Deadline

Please submit articles for the July issue of "His Faithful Followers" to Barb Kingsley by Thursday, June 18 at barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org. The newsletter will be distributed on Thursday, June 25.

Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

The Nurture Ministry Team is meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 6:30PM at church. We will be planning future events for the church and community. Interested? Please join us.

Church Conference and Information Sessions

On Sunday, June 28, 2026, after the luncheon to honor Rev. Buzz Grimm, there will be a Church Conference to vote on a proposed restructuring of the Endowment Fund. Informational sessions will be held on Sunday, June 21 at 11AM and Wednesday, June 24 after the Family Community Picnic. This is the time to learn about what the restructuring is, ask your questions and raise your concerns.

Carnival VBS

I am ramping up for our summer children's event! On July 10 and 11, we will be having our Carnival VBS event. Music, games, crafts and more! Registration information is available on our website rushumc.com/vbs, and flyers will be available in the foyer. Please consider volunteering and advertising our event! Alethea Coulter, Children's Ministry Director, alethea.coulter@rushumc.org.

Sacred Roots

PromiseLand Daycare and Rush Church are working with the Sacred Roots Network to offer an opportunity for families to learn more about faith practices and rituals for young children. Sacred Roots exists to nurture deep connections between families, faith, and everyday life—creating meaningful experiences where children and caregivers grow together in love, curiosity, and spiritual grounding. This is specifically for parents and caregivers of children from birth to three years old (including expectant parents). There will be a session at our church on July 14, 5-7pm. There is no cost, dinner will be provided, and children are welcome. We will have invitations and a sign-up available soon. We do ask that anyone interested in attending, please pre-register to make sure materials are available for everyone. More information: <https://sacredrootsnetwork.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.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, June 21: 8:30AM: Adult Study with Michelle Prok; 9:30AM: Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **11AM:** Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle; Gospel Lesson: June 28: Matthew 10: 40-42.

Tuesday, June 23: 6AM: Primary Election until 9PM

Wednesday, June 24: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **6PM:** Youth Gathering

Thursday, June 25: 9AM: Distribution of July Newsletter; **1PM:** Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; studying the Book of Revelation

Sunday, June 28: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support; 8:30AM: Adult Study with Michelle Prok; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming; Communion; **9:30AM:** Celebration of Buzz Grimm; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **11AM:** Meal to Honor Buzz Grimm; **2PM:** Living with Loss

Wednesday, July 1: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation

Thursday, July 2: 1PM: Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; studying the Book of Revelation

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 July 5 – December will be developed in the middle of June and will be emailed to those we have an email address for. Once it is developed, additional copies will be 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.

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 every other Wednesday from 6 - 8. 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), Interim 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, Interim Youth Ministry Director, alethea.coulter@rushumc.org.

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!**

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.

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 from all sources of income to meet expenses: \$6,903.54

Needed weekly from pledged/non pledged income to meet expenses: \$4,698.08

Pledged/Non pledged received: 05/31-06/06: \$4,000.00

Other income received: 05/31-06/06: \$209.27

Total Pledged for Capital Stewardship Fund: \$269,200.00

Total Received for Capital Stewardship Fund: \$231,986.70. (Includes \$11,270.00, non-pledge, designated for an electric sign and \$10,000.00 pledged for sign from PromiseLand)

Total Spent as of May 31: \$164,446.69

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Jason Engh, Bob and Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Kevin Kinnally, Ray Smith

The Family and friends of Jean Banker; she passed away on Wednesday, June 3

Paul Kingsley, doing well, prayers for continued healing

Ellie Williams's sister-in-law, health concerns

Nicole Yates, her mother-in-law, Sandy Claus, has upcoming scans and chemotherapy for GI cancer and for her best friend's 5-month-old baby, Milo Manning, who is in NICU at Strong with feeding and breathing challenges

Please pray for Noreen, Happiness and Siza as they grieve for 10 yr old Ziyanda

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

June 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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