

March 29, 2026

**Welcome!
Palm Sunday and Lenten Cantata**

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Chaeun Lee, piano

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:25-29

*Opening Hymn

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

UMH No. 278

Children’s Moment

Ms. Wendy

Praise God Through Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings Thank you for your generosity!

Donations are gratefully accepted at the offering plates in the church lobby, by mail, dropped off at the church office or securely online at www.rushumc.com

Today we support Musa weNkosi Orphanage with a special offering

*Praise Song

“Jesus Paid It All”

Praise Band

Special Music

Lenten Cantata

Rush UMC Choir

Choir Director: Kellianne Williams

Narrator: Rev. Kyle Roehrig

Accompanist: Chaeun Lee

“A Festive Hosanna”

Nolan

“Gathered in the Upper Room”

Lopez/Mock

“Jesus, in Gethsemane”

Williams/Nolan

“In Pilate’s Court the Savior Stands”

Martin

“Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

arr by Krug

Chimes Choir

“O Precious Lamb”

Allen/Allen/arr by Allen

“Wondrous Love Medley”

arr by Crunk

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Praise Song

“You Are My King”

Praise Band

Reception of New Members

*Benediction

Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together

*Indicates an invitation for you to stand, in body or in spirit.

Hearing Loop: working in the Sanctuary, set your hearing aids to “hearing loop mode”

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

Welcome to Rush UMC—We’re Glad You’re here

Are you new or a visitor? Great! You’ll fit right in!

Kindly forward your name and contact information our Pastor,

chaplainroehrig@gmail.com or our

Administrative Assistant, office@rushumc.org.

There are purple papers in the pew holders to write your information on.

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Jason Engh, Bob and

Linda Faugh, Buzz and Joan Grimm, Kevin

Kinnally, Debra Kostiw, Kris Roehrig, Ray

Smith, Joanne Walesmith

Kris, Kyle, Luke and Kayla Roehrig as they travel for Joshua’s wedding

Tylere Weaver, heart concerns

Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health

PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff

Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab

Please continue to pray for the children and staff of the Children’s Home, Musa weNkosi.

Zululand Hospice in South Africa

Those serving in the Military: home or abroad

Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

Praises

On March 22, we celebrated the baptisms of

Eisley Ann Modafferi and Remington Mark

Kuhn Clendenning

March/April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rush UMC Choir

Sopranos

Heather Clarke

Dawn Haas

Mackenzie Haynes

Barb Kingsley

Diane Van Lare

Altos

Judy Blachowicz

Kristina Roehrig

Anita Steans

Gail Walker

Tenors

Ed Croop

Geoffrey Furman

Basses

Roger Haas

Kern Haynes

Richard Nereau

Stuart Walthour

Rush UMC Chimes Choir

Judy Blachowicz, Alethea Coulter, Sarina Furman

Mackenzie Haynes, Barb Kingsley, Kellianne Williams

Announcements

Palm Sunday Lenten Cantata

Our annual Lenten Cantata is being presented today, Palm Sunday, at 9:30AM. Come, hear the story of Jesus’s last week in scripture and song.

Musa weNkosi Orphanage

Today, 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.

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday: Join us for this special service at 7:00PM, where we break the communion fast in observance of the Last Supper.

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday: This will be a solemn service where we mourn the death of our Savior. The service begins at 7PM.

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday: 9:30AM: Every Sunday should be Easter Sunday. But this will be Easter Sunday. A special time to again hear what God through his mighty act of resurrection fulfilled in the lives of us all. Come celebrate that the darkness of death has been replaced by the gift of eternal life. Come and help us all sense that truth. *Bring fresh cut flowers to the service to cover a large cross.*

Ladies’ Lunch Bunch

The Ladies’ Lunch Bunch is a time of fellowship for older women who are single, widowed, divorced, or separated – or just want the opportunity for fellowship! They meet on the first Monday of each month, at 12:30pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. The next luncheon is scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2026. If you would like to join Pastor Kyle for lunch this month, please let Barb Kingsley in the church office, or Cindy Gray know. If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please call Cindy Gray at 585-362-6206 or contact her at cgtgray1039@gmail.com.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Rush UMC Board of Trustees are meeting on Monday, April 6 at 7PM. Members of the board and those interested in helping are encouraged to attend. We will be planning what needs to be done on Saturday, April 11 during Spring Cleanup Day.

Sunday Childcare Position

It is with great excitement that the Rush UMC 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, March 29 – Palm Sunday; Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday

8:30AM – Adult Study; Choir Rehearsal
9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming; Lenten Cantata
9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
11:00AM – Lectionary Study; Gospel Lesson for April 5: John 20:1-18

Wednesday, April 1

9:00AM – Super Sale preparation
5:30PM – Rush Henrietta Community Meeting – Proposed School Budget

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday

1:00PM – Dessert and Lenten Study
6:30PM - Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM – Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

7:00PM – Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service

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9:30AM – Worship Service – In-Person and Streaming, Communion
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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”

Sunday Assistants

March 29, 2026	April 5, 2026
Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes	Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter	Leola Porter
Cookies: Kelly Barrett Cindy Gray	Kellianne Willimas Juliet Johnson
Cleanup: Don Kingsley	Don Kingsley

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.”

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.

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Lenten Cantata