

September 27, 2026

Welcome!

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	<i>“Here I Am to Worship”</i> Judy Blachowicz, piano	arr by Hayes
Call to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>“Seek Ye First”</i>	UMH No. 405
Children’s Moment		Ms. Wendy
Praise Song	<i>“At Your Name”</i>	Praise Band
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 <i>Today we support Musa weNkosi Orphanage with a special offering</i>		
Musical Reflection	<i>“Just As I Am”</i>	Judy Blachowicz, piano
*Hymn	<i>“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”</i>	UMH No. 382
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:23-32 (NRSV)	Reader: Richard Nereau
Message		Pastor Kyle Roehrig
The Great Thanksgiving		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Music during Communion		Judy Blachowicz, piano
Prayer after Receiving Communion		
*Praise Song	<i>“Everlasting God”</i>	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

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.

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 to Pastor Kyle at, chaplinroehrig@gmail.com or our Administrative Assistant at office@rushumc.org.

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’s 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
Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa
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

September/October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements

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. 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 when you see them.

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. The donation form is on the church website, www.rushumc.com.

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.

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.

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.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, September 27: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday

- 8:30AM – Adult Book/Bible Study with Michelle Prok
- 9:30AM – Worship Service
- 9:45AM – One Room Sunday School Class; 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
- 6:00PM – Investment Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 1

- 1:00PM – Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle

Saturday, October 3

- 9:00AM – Host United Women of Faith's Annual Meeting
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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

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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

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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“ Which of the two
did the will of
his father?”

Matthew 21:31, NRSV



Rush United Methodist Church
Matthew 21:23-32 (NRSV)

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