

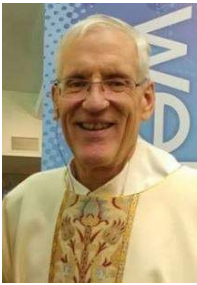


# His Faithful Followers

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## A Note from Pastor Todd



Winter is dark and cold, the death of the former year, the conclusion of the festive and colorful seasons of Advent and Christmas. Decorations are stored, dried out Christmas trees are kicked to the curb or thrown in the landfill, plow trucks drive by with their rotating yellow lights communicating warning, casting ghostly moving shadows on roadside trees. The only option appears to be to cocoon, hibernate, and hope to wake up May 1<sup>st</sup>. Death, grief, and mourning abound.

Grief is what we *think and feel* when we experience death or loss. It is entirely normal to experience grief. Isn't it nice to know you are normal? Make a list of loved ones who have died and the losses you have incurred. Death and loss may be recent or years ago. My list includes the death of an aunt, mothers, former parishioners, my pre-pandemic routines, the suffering of others. Who and what are on your list? End of a relationship? Recent move? A much anticipated event suddenly closed or canceled? Death of a pet? Life-threatening illness?

The more often your thoughts return to the deaths and losses you've occurred the greater your grief. If all you're thinking about your every waking moment is the death or loss of one you loved, your grief is as hard as it ever will become. It's good to know it won't get any worse. What isn't normal is if your grief doesn't ease over a period of months or years. If thoughts of sorrow and grief persist, come speak with me. Together, we'll work to find the right coach or counselor to bring you some relief.

With time, as life resolves into new routines and experiences that captures your attention, thoughts of grief decrease with frequency and intensity. This is God's grace working in and through your life and experiences. To withdrawal is to deny this grace and the future growth and healing that God intends for your wellbeing. Give yourself time. Force yourself to keep socially active. Surround yourself with people you know, trust, and love. Start small and simple. Give yourself space for healing.

Mourning is the *outward expression of our grief*. It's what we do. Crying. Journaling. Looking through old photographs. Dressing in black. Making funeral arrangements, writing an obituary, attending the funeral service or grave, going to a reception. Dispersing of stuff (secret trips to the Super Sale Room under cover of night), settling the estate, planting flowers at the grave. Waking in the middle of the night only to find yourself sorting through and reading old letters.

Mourning is normal. Isn't it nice to know you are normal? Mourning results in an ability to remember the importance of our loss, but with a newfound sense of peace instead of searing pain. There is life after grief and mourning. Healing is a process, that, over time and hard work, accepts the finality of the loss, acknowledges and expresses the feelings we experience, and makes adjustment to a life absent the loved one, object, or experience.

As your Rush UMC Worship team and I make worship plans for the next six months the progression of the church liturgical year naturally lends itself to healing from winter's death and grief. Our lives are attached at the hip with Jesus. We journey with him to Jerusalem. He suffers, dies, and his winter-cold corpse is sealed into a tomb. Yet, wait. Journey with the women and discover the empty tomb. Come face to face with our risen Lord. Dormant seeds are warmed by the sun, and look! a shoot, a sign of life appears. Not once, but numerous times the resurrected Lord appears to his disciples. Signs of healing and new life abound!

Our journey of faith isn't a life absent of death, grief, mourning, and loss. It is a process of time and effort that leads to Christ's healing and God's grace. Beloved, journey with Jesus and be healed.

It's good to travel this road together.

*Todd R. Goddard*

Pastor Todd



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## Worship Team Meeting

Are you interested in planning or leading our worship services? Have you been blessed with creative, technical, or musical talents you are willing to share? Join our worship planning effort! We will be meeting, in person, on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 7:00PM. We will use a draft worship outline for Sundays between January and July to make plans for each season and every Sunday. Masks are required.

Contact Barb in the office or Pastor Todd for a copy of the draft worship plan.



## Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of Rush Church has a legacy of property, investments, and buildings. It is the important work of the Trustees to ensure that the congregation is a good steward of what previous generations have made available to them. The wise and continual care and stewardship of the property will enable the church building to be a clean, well maintained and pleasant environment which allows the church to fulfill its mission: "To live and share the love of Jesus." Members of the Board of Trustees are elected by the congregation. The board currently consists of eight members: Jose Arroyo, Geoff Furman (vice-chairperson), Dan Gilroy, Cindy Gray (chairperson), Rob Gruschow, Paul Kingsley, Dick Wallace, and Lynda Wanzonried (secretary).

This small group of people has a big responsibility – and the work can not be accomplished without volunteers. If you feel called to assist with this important task, you are welcome to join us at our next meeting, in the church Fellowship Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cindy Gray at [cgtgray1039@gmail.com](mailto:cgtgray1039@gmail.com).



## Sunday School Class

We will be resuming our regular Sunday schedule on January 9. We will continue to have a one room class that meets during the second service. I look forward to seeing you then.

Alethea Coulter  
Children's Ministry Director



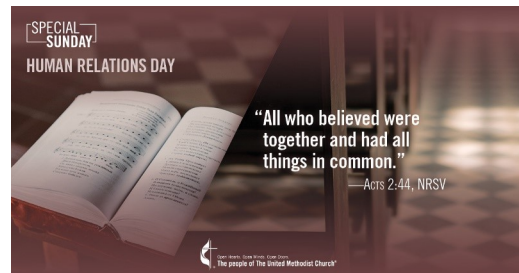
**The mission of the Rush United Methodist Church** is "to live and share the love of Jesus."

**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"

## Human Relations Sunday

A special offering for Human Relations Sunday will be taken on Sunday, January 16, 2022. The Human Relations Sunday is a Special Sunday that calls all United Methodist churches to participate in helping all God's children, particularly those that are marginalized, to realize their potential. It is a day to help nurture at-risk youth, strengthen communities' self-improvement efforts, and advocate for the oppressed. The funds raised offer support to Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services programs related to the General Board of Global Ministries and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program, General Board of Church and Society. This is one of six special offerings United Methodist Churches take each year. Your donation can be mailed or dropped off at church or be made electronically. Please indicate "Human Relations Offering" on your check, envelope or electronic donation.



## Choir Update

Thank you to the choir for blessing us with the gift of the Cantata! It was beautiful and I couldn't ask for better people to work with.

Weekly rehearsals will start back up on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00pm. We will continue to record choir pieces on Wednesday evenings.

If any mandates are still in place at that time, we will follow them. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!



## PromiseLand Update

As I look back over the past year, what a year it has been! Through your support and generosity, we built a new playground structure and are looking to phase 2, updating the toddler playground. PromiseLand continues to enroll on average 35 children in our community. Giving them a safe and loving place to grow. PromiseLand continues to be blessed by the generosity of this church community. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry to our community.





## Our New Rush Leaders!

With the start of the new year, we welcome new church leaders elected at our November annual church conference. We are blessed with numerous, effective, talented, experienced, committed church leaders to ensure our vitality and smooth operation.

**Leadership Ministries Team:** discerns God's will and direction for our church family and the steps necessary to faithfully achieve these goals. Leadership empowers working committees or teams (see below) to conduct the day-to-day operations of the church. Meets quarterly. Serving in the class of 2022 are Jan Corey, Patti Weaver, and Lynda Wanzenried. Class of 2023 are Erin Bills, Geoff Furman, and Cindy Gray. Serving through 2024 are Michelle Prok and Steve Williams. Steve was also elected to serve as the chairperson of Leadership.

**Board of Trustees:** an operational team that serves as stewards of the buildings, church property, legal affairs, insurance, and major financial holdings. In our church, the Trustees have delegated stewardship of our financial holdings to excellent care of the Endowment Committee. Serving through 2022 is Paul Kingsley and Rob Gruschow. Serving through 2023 is Dan Gilroy, Jose Arroyo, and Cindy Gray. Serving on the board through 2024 is Dick Wallace, Lynda Wanzenried, and Geoff Furman. Trustees have already elected their leader, Cindy Gray.

**Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC):** an operational team that serves all Human Resources, employment, and pastoral appointment functions for the church. The SPRC provides annual reviews of the pastor and staff, recommends compensation and benefits, and serves as the primary liaison with the Bishop's Office when there is a change of appointment. Serving through 2022 is Jan Corey, through 2023 is Erin Bills (also elected chairperson), and through 2024 is Lynda Wanzenried.

**Finance Committee:** an operational team that monitors income and expenses, recommends the annual budget, conducts the annual stewardship drive, and establishes fiscal policies for exceptional stewardship. Michelle Prok has agreed to serve as the chairperson and liaison with the Leadership team, serving through 2022. Tanya Hunt will serve through 2023. Serving through 2024 is Ken Graham. Jim Comstock is elected to serve through 2024. Non-voting staff who support Finance are Barb Kingsley (financial secretary) and Spencer Haynes (treasurer).

**Endowment Fund Team:** an operational team, directed by the Board of Trustees, that establishes, monitors, and maintains all long-term investments and records for the church. They meet as needed to consult with investment partners to minimize risk while maximizing returns. They also receive applications for appropriate grants and loans. The Endowment Fund Team is led by Eric Scheele, serving through 2023. Tanya Hunt is serving through 2022. Casey Beebe is serving through 2024. Serving through 2025 is Gary Edom. Ken Graham is serving through 2025.

**Memorial Committee:** an operational team that receives and acknowledges all memorial gifts to the church and works with the family to identify and fund appropriate memorials in the name of the deceased.

Serving on the Memorial Committee is Barb Kingsley, Tanya Hunt, and Juliet Johnson.

**Lay Leaders:** Individuals empowered to ensure our core values are met or exceeded, encouraging good communication and cooperation, and can make effective progress. Tanya Hunt is our Lay Leader for Children, Youth, and Family ministries. Steve Williams is our Lay Leader for Worship Excellence. Erma Perkins is our Lay Leader for Mission and Outreach.

**Lay Member to Annual Conference:** represents the laity of the Rush United Methodist Church at the annual and specially called sessions of the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Lay Member also serves as the information conduit between the Upper New York Conference and the local church. Leon Perkins serves as our Lay Member to Annual Conference.

Extend grateful thanks for leaders rotating out of their servant roles: Tanya Hunt and Cindy Wallace going off Leadership. Tanya Hunt is leaving the Board of Trustees. Lyn Kessler is leaving the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Memorial Committee. On behalf of the Rush church family, thank you for your faithful service!



Church Leadership

## Coffee Time/Breakfast Club Cleanup

We need people willing to assist with Coffee Time/Breakfast Club Cleanup after the Second Service.

Duties would entail cleaning up the Coffee Time/Breakfast Club area in the Fellowship Hall.

Empty the teapot and put away the supplies (tea bags, cups, condiments).

Clear the center table of leftover juice, bagels, and cookies.

Wash any cookie trays, utensils, etc.

Remove tablecloths from fellowship tables and store the chairs in the window wells.

Sweep the floor as necessary.

We are moving away from using the coffee urns and will be relying on the Keurig machine, so there will be minimal cleanup (cups & condiments) of the coffee area.

Time involvement should be approximately 30 minutes.

If you are able to help on a regular basis, please give your name to Barb Kingsley.



## Leadership Ministry Team Contact Information

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## Fall Turkey Dinner Leadership

This event is a large part of our Rush-Henrietta community and will need a new coordinator(s) to head up the team that makes it happen. So, the drumstick is being passed with gravy notes to help, if you would be willing to lead this wonderful dinner, please contact the church office.

We are so very grateful to Lyn and John Kessler for their leadership with the Turkey Dinner and thank them very much.



## Urgent Need For Usable Computers

Hello folks and Blessed Christmas season to all of you!

As you may be aware, we have had a significant influx of Afghan refugees into our community. These folks are going to be an invaluable asset to our community - most are very skilled, and many speak English because they worked for our Armed forces in Afghanistan. One valuable tool that they need is a computer. As I sit here typing this appeal more than a dozen and a half of them are in our back classroom learning the details to pass the driver's permit test and we hope to have them all with permits by the end of the year. Most are already experienced drivers, and a License will be a key element to them getting good jobs. However, now they need computers to stay connected with others and to search for jobs, etc.

If you can put the word out, we welcome computers that are relatively new and usable, laptops especially but not exclusively. Who knows who received an upgrade during the Holidays or has one laying around not in use.



We at RRRS appreciate your continued support.

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## Christmas Pageant

I want to thank all the children, youth and their parents for all their work on this pageant. Whether it was getting costumes together, learning lines, or working on set items, everyone came together and made it happen. I hope everyone found the play as meaningful as I did.

A special thanks to Cindy Gray for all the work she did with the costumes and assisting me with getting the set ready. Her assistance was very much appreciated.

Alethea Coulter  
Children's Ministry Director

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



## A Meal & More Holiday Donations

I wish to thank all who donated men's and women's hats, gloves, socks, shampoo, body wash and chapstick to Christ Church's Holiday Basket. A special thank you to Jan Corey who knitted 12 beautiful hats for the 2nd or 3rd year. We just about reached our goal and whatever was collected is appreciated. May you all have a safe, healthy and peaceful holiday season.

Joyce Smith



## Red Bird Mission Thank You

To: Rush UMC

On Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> we took two 26' trucks each filled with 10,000 lbs. of items for the Red Bird Mission. The trucks were loaded with 2,904 shoeboxes filled with personal hygiene supplies for men, women, girls, and boys. Also, 125 or more backpacks filled with school supplies, over 100 handmade scarves and hats, over 100 blankets and pillows, 150 or more new sheet sets. Thank you so much for your donation to help fund the 2021 mission trip to Red Bird Mission.

We are grateful for your support.

Dave Alexander,  
Coordinator





## Mission and Outreach News

In my devotional reading today Frank X. Tuoti wrote, "Conventional Christians secretly assure themselves that if they attend to the prescribed externals, go regularly to church and don't go off the deep end, they are pleasing to God. Nonetheless we *are* called to "go off the deep end" by abandoning ourselves to the Lord's care and to risk everything by letting go of everything. We are invited (though never demanded) to hang over an *interior abyss* in dark trusting faith where our security blanket of control is stripped away and we stand naked and defenseless before our Creator."



Another writer's quote I first noted in 2002 on the Parable of the Talents, Matthew 25:14-30: "The wickedness and laziness that Jesus rails against is the presumption that we possess anything at all, least of all ourselves. His ire is aimed at the hoarding that comes from the fear of being inadequate, as well as our ingratitude for having been made who we are...who we are is a gift itself, freely offered from God's extravagant generosity, given to and for the world. The point is not to perfect our

particular gifts, or ourselves, but to quit hoarding ourselves from others, and instead step out in faith that we have been given all we need." Kari Jo Verhulst

I am hoping for a visit to South Africa April 30-May 15, 2022. I have had people say, "I couldn't stand to see the poverty." Others ask, "Is it safe?" We



miss a lot when we prioritize our security, comfort and safety over "going off the deep end."

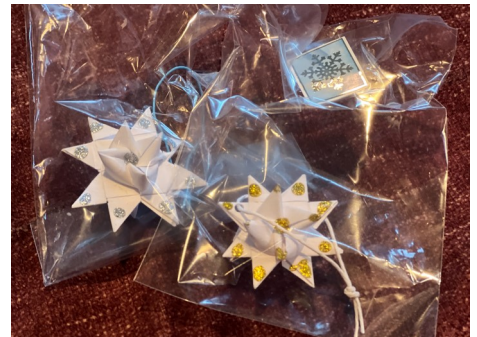
Where will your trusting faith take you in 2022 if you give up your security blanket of control? I am grateful for my sisters and brothers who give generously of time, creative gifts, talents and finances as we "quit hoarding ourselves from others, and instead step out in faith that we have been given all we need."

Erma Perkins, Lay leader Mission and Outreach,  
[ermaperkins@me.com](mailto:ermaperkins@me.com)



## Hospitality Holiday Baskets

I wish to thank all those who baked, supplied fruit, snack bags and contributed to the purchase of red carnations to fill our lovely Hospitality Holiday Baskets. A special thank you to Pat Boyes and the Gilroy family who created the lovely Bethlehem Star ornaments. Also, I wish to thank Erma Perkins, Sue Comstock and Natalie Johnstone for helping to fill & wrap all the baskets and also deliver several. Thank you to Cindy Wallace & Don Kingsley, who helped deliver as well. These baskets are always well received.



Pat Boyes' handmade Bethlehem Star ornaments with the help of the Gilroy family



Sue Comstock holding cookies frosted by her dad, Paul Macauley



May you all have a safe, healthy and peaceful holiday season.

Joyce Smith

About 30 baskets were delivered





## Newest Baby

We celebrate the birth of Michele Cuatt's grandson on Monday, December 20, Evan Francis Vogler, to her daughter and son-in-law, Kelsey and Eugene Vogler. Evan was also welcomed by his big brother, Austin.



## Rush UMC Choir Christmas Cantata



## Rush UMC Children's Christmas Pageant



## Rush UMC Youth Group Christmas Party



## Rise Up, Speak Up

15th Annual  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
Celebration

for the Henrietta & Rush Communities

Tuesday, January 13, 2022 • 7 p.m.

Henrietta United Church of  
Christ (HUCC)

1400 Lehigh Station Road

Face masks and social distance  
guidelines will be followed at this  
in-person event.

You may also watch a livestream  
of this event at  
[rhnet.org/MLKCelebration](http://rhnet.org/MLKCelebration)

This event is sponsored by The Interracial  
Clergy Council of Henrietta & Rush, the  
Town of Henrietta, and the Rush-  
Henrietta Central School District

## A Meal & More Monthly Volunteers





# Rush United Methodist Church Analysis of Revenues & Expenses

## November 2021

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)
<b>Revenues</b>			
Other Income	\$32.10	\$15,112.15	\$9,778.26
PPP 2 Loan	\$0.00	\$90,057.50	0.00
Offerings	\$13,534.11	\$228,639.45	\$217,651.25
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$931.72	\$8,290.59	\$10,375.35
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$14,467.93</b>	<b>\$342,099.69</b>	<b>\$237,804.86</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
(5) Building & Grounds	\$3,679.47	\$26,900.55	\$29,763.49
Education	\$120.85	\$576.03	\$1,049.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$8,083.38	\$7,500.00
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Office Expenses	\$965.85	\$11,167.81	\$12,901.62
(3) Clergy - Salary	\$4,209.24	\$48,406.22	\$50,423.05
(3) Lay - Salaries	\$5,252.11	\$64,235.43	\$67,264.82
Clergy Benefits	\$2,654.43	\$29,283.22	\$31,819.53
Ministry Team	\$569.00	\$2,823.22	\$4,332.00
Other Program Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,235.98	\$4,645.00
(2) Utilities	\$1,482.60	\$21,376.91	\$23,158.37
(4) PromiseLand	\$0.00	\$68,556.41	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,933.55</b>	<b>\$282,645.86</b>	<b>\$233,856.88</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>(\$4,465.62)</b>	<b>\$59,453.83</b>	<b>\$3,947.98</b>

1. Shared Ministries 0% paid to end of October
2. Utilities: \$3,948.57 paid with Payroll Protection Program 2 (PPP 2) in May, June, July and August
3. Church Staff Salaries Paid with PPP 2 Loan in June and July: \$22,611.69
4. PromiseLand Payroll paid with PPP 2 Loan in June and July: \$62,989.96
5. PPE paid for with PPP 2 Loan in May, June and July: \$507.28



## AmazonSmile

You can now donate to Rush UMC while shopping on-line through AmazonSmile. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your mobile device or computer and enter Rush United Methodist Church as your charity. Each quarter, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. In 2021 we received \$30.13 from purchases made through Amazon Smile. It does work!



## Roof Replacement Loan Repayment

	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Balance
Opening Balance			\$48,000.00
Interest at 3.25%			\$1,560.00
Loan plus Interest			\$49,560.00
Payment #1	02/11/2021	\$295.92	\$49,264.08
Payment #2	02/11/2021	\$295.92	\$48,968.16
Payment #3	03/02/2021	\$295.92	\$48,672.24
Payment #4	04/01/2021	\$295.92	\$48,376.32
Payment #5	05/01/2021	\$295.92	\$48,080.40
Payment #6	06/02/2021	\$295.92	\$47,784.48
Payment #7	07/07/2021	\$295.92	\$47,488.56
Payment #8	08/05/2021	\$295.92	\$47,192.64
Payment #9	09/15/2021	\$295.92	\$46,896.72
Payment #10	10/15/2021	\$295.92	\$46,600.80
Payment #11	11/28/2021	\$295.82	\$46,304.88
Payment #12	12/14/2021	\$295.82	\$46,008.96
Year End Payment from additional donations	12/29/2021	\$4,868.00	\$41,140.96



## *Holiday Basket Thank You*

To my RUMC Family,

Thank you so much for the lovely Christmas basket and all the "goodies." Believe me, they will surely be enjoyed. I have displayed the carnation on my dining room table! Thanks again.

Love,

Ruth Baldoni

To the RUMC family,

Thank you for the generous basket of fruit, cookies, candy, decoration, and thoughtfulness delivered by Dick and Cindy Wallace. What a surprise! John and I sincerely appreciated being remembered.

Yours truly,

John and Mary Ann David

To the RUMC family,

Paul and I thank you very much for the Christmas basket and all the cookies, candy, flower, decoration, and fruit. We have both enjoyed it very much.

Love,

Barb and Paul Kingsley

Thanks for the Christmas Basket. Much appreciated. Merry Christmas.

David Smith

To my church family,

I want to thank you for all the support, prayers, notes and lunches you gave me and my family during all the years of our dad and husband's illness.

Also, thanks to all of you for my Holiday Christmas basket. The cookies tasted very good, we have the best cooks!

With God's Blessing,

O'Della Wood



## *Thank you from Industry Residential Center*

With everything going on in the world, we are grateful for your continued support of those that we serve.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Industry Residential Center



## *Thank You from Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services*

To the Congregation:

Thank you for your donation of \$200.00 to RRRS. It is much appreciated. We have a wide variety of services for our new Americans: refugees and asylum seekers as well. Now we are seeing Afghans arriving in large numbers. Support such as yours is essential for us to continue our mission. We extend our gratitude and wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Mike Coniff  
Chief Executive  
Officer



## *Bereavement*

Michele Cuatt's father-in-law passed away on Monday,

November 29 in Arkansas; prayers for the family  
Kathy and Dan Kingsley's friend, Raquel, gave birth to Rebecca Grace, on Sunday, December 12 at 26 weeks; Raquel went home to be with Jesus later that night; prayers for her husband Orlando, their 5 yr. old son, Benjamin, and baby daughter, Rebecca



## *Praises*

Pat Boyes, birthday on December 20

Joan O'Mara's grandson, Sean, diagnosed with mono with liver involvement, still jaundice

Successful Holiday Super Sale on December 4





## *Prayer Concerns*

Edie Basil, George Gray's sister, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chemo treatment on  
 Monday, December 20  
 Demetrius Beachum, prayer for hope while in an induced  
 coma due to a headache  
 Elise Burmeier, back on heart monitor  
 Dan Cuatt, traveling to Mexico today and home on Friday,  
 December 17  
 Michele Cuatt, tore Achilles' tendon after falling off  
 platform during last Sunday's service.  
 Michele Cuatt's sister, Barb, growth on pancreas; friend's  
 brother-in-law, cancer of his kidneys  
 Jill and Cheyenne, as they recover from Covid  
 Margo, not feeling well  
 Jim Kraynak, Hodgkin's lymphoma, recent PET Scan to  
 see if the chemo is working  
 Bessie Luft, cataract surgery  
 The many victims of the tornadoes in the south  
 PromiseLand Childcare  
 School Districts, Parents and Students  
 Safe and compliant reopening of Church Meetings and  
 Events  
 Peace to come to our troubled land  
 Government Leaders  
 For justice and health care to be deployed equally and  
 evenly among all people  
 End to racism and inequality  
 Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice  
 Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders  
 Hospice Houses near and far  
 RHAF  
 Those going to parks  
 Relaxation of restrictions  
 Small Businesses  
 Those laid off or facing unemployment or  
 underemployment  
 Young people, children and youth lacking social  
 interactions  
 Hospital and Nursing Home Staff – stay healthy and  
 strong to tend to the needs of patients and residents  
 All those in isolation  
 Help us all to remember that in these times as always  
 Jesus is with us, we're not alone  
 Inability to visit family and friends  
 Adult children, neighbors, and friends helping with  
 delivery of groceries and medicine  
 For those who suffer in silence, please be with them and  
 bless them with strength  
 Prayers for our youth to find themselves and God in the  
 process  
 Families affected by Alzheimer's, cancer and other  
 terminal illnesses  
 Keep remembering the school kids and help find solutions  
 to the violence  
 Parents of New Drivers  
 All those struggling and affected by fires, flooding and  
 hurricanes and who find themselves homeless or lost  
 within this world  
 Those looking for employment  
 Super Sale now and future  
 Our homebound and ill  
 Elderly parents, youth, teens, young adults, those  
 suffering from chronic pain, mental health problems  
 depression and addiction  
 Our children, youth and church family

For all marriages and families  
 Violence in places of Worship  
 Those who life has changed: death of loved one,  
 relationships broken, families separated; give them love,  
 courage and strength  
 Church worldwide is under attack; help God save your  
 people  
 Campus Ministries  
 The United Methodist Church  
 All Volunteers who go on Missions  
 UMCOR  
 Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families  
 FISH  
 A Meal & More Soup Kitchen and homeless served by  
 them  
 Staff and Young Men at State School at Industry  
 Haiti and Government leaders; root out corruption, bring  
 about justice, lessen poverty  
 Peace, stability in Venezuela  
 Justice to flow down like water in the US, Syria, South  
 Sudan, Middle East  
 Victims of terrorism and survivors of world violence  
 Injustice in the USA  
 City of Rochester  
 RCSD and Board  
 International Students  
 Members in Military, especially those in Kuwait  
 Those who are incarcerated  
 People with disabilities, anxiety disorders, depression,  
 addictions  
 For people to get along and not be so divided in America!!  
 Colleges around the country

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

Ruth Baldoni	Jean and Walt Banker
Kathy Belik	Mary Anne Brice
Trudy Corio	Craig Crowell
Alberta Greer	Jim Hughes
Meg Kinnally	Gisela Rice

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

Phillip Banker	Jason Bello
Ryan Blood	Ben Frederick
Christian Koch	Michael Kurvach
Steven Kurvach	Jason McKnight
Isaiah Montana	James Rice
Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento	Bryan Simpson
Matthew Simpson	Marcus Sydow

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



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## *Sunday Worship and Programs*

- 8:30AM: In-Person Traditional Worship Service  
also on YouTube and Facebook  
9:45AM Bible Study  
9:45AM Adult Sunday School Class  
10:00AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:45AM In-Person Contemporary Worship  
Service on also YouTube and Facebook  
11:00AM One Room  
Sunday School  
Class  
12:00PM Rush UMC  
Coffee Time  
5:00PM Confirmation  
Class



## **Sunday Schedule**

## **Leadership Ministry Team**

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome  
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Director of PromiseLand Childcare: ..... Kellianne Williams  
Chancel Choir Director: ..... Kellianne Williams  
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Lay Leaders: Worship: ..... Steve Williams  
Children, Youth and Families: ..... Tanya Hunt  
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