



His Faithful Followers

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Pastoral Thoughts from Pastor Todd



Beloved members and friends, thank you for this past year. You have welcomed my family and I into the Rush UMC family, oriented and introduced us to the community, and shared God's vision for our future. This honeymoon period for me is a season of assessment. Who gets things done? What skills do individuals and teams possess? Where are people deployed and how are those skills being used to achieve maximum effectiveness and efficiency? What are the barriers to progress and what is the best way to overcome them? What resources do we have and how are they being used to maximize returns? Assessment is all about asking questions and listening to the response, while withholding personal judgment.

We've been sizing each other up!

Over the past three months I've been focused on prayer, discernment, consultation, and planning for growth. I intend to address three areas for improvement: professionalizing leadership, focusing on missional priorities, and growing stewardship capacity.

1. Professionalizing Leadership. Our Leadership Ministries team has concurrently served the roles of leadership, Trustees, and Staff Parish Relations Committee. With multiple rolls, it is easy to get bogged down in operations and hard to achieve strategic progress. I'm led to separate these rolls, allowing Leadership to focus more on the big picture: values, mission, and vision.

Day to day operations will be managed by four teams. We are reconstituting the Board of Trustees, as defined by our *Book of Discipline*, to serve as stewards of our property and assets. Our Staff Pastor Relations Committee serves as our HR team, requiring discretion and due process. Our Finance team raises and directs funds towards identified values and goals. Our Endowment Committee is empowered to provide careful stewardship of all long-term endowed assets. We strive for honesty, integrity, and transparency.

Church leaders are elected by the annual Church Conference to cooperate with each other, communicate with the congregation, and to get work done. Progress is already being made in key areas.



Church Leadership

We are blessed with a broad and deep talent pool in our congregation. I'm optimistic in leadership development regarding people of color, gender, and in the 25 to 40-year-old age group. I also embrace opening opportunities to youth. Others invested in me; likewise, it is incumbent to invest in the newest generation of the church.

2. Missional Priorities. Our three missional priorities are identified and affirmed as excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults, and families; and mission and outreach. It is essential that we align our strategic planning and our day to day operations with our missional priorities. Success begins with alignment. We all work together.

The pandemic has required flexibility and resiliency to support the worship needs of the congregation. We do so much well, yet there are numerous areas that are prime for creative growth and improvement. Opportunities abound. What will it take for our worship to take the next step up? And, what is your role in it?

Many of our efforts to support children, youth, and family ministries are exceptional. PromiseLand Childcare is one of our crown jewel ministries that serves as a pathway for families to come into our congregation. What can we do to enhance and improve our other ministries? And, what is your role in it?



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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."

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Our church family has a long and rich history of reaching out in love and mission to neighbors in need. Mission trips, projects, events, fundraising, and planning ... we love missions! Make friends. Build relationships. Grow in love. Expand God's kingdom. Yes, the pandemic has thrown us a monkey wrench, but what will it take to improve our missional effort to the next level? And, what is your role in it?

3. Growing Stewardship Capacity. It is assumed that when the pastor talks about stewardship that it is all about money. It isn't true.

Stewardship is about building trust and confidence in each other, and, in the Lord. I trust members of the church family to engage in effective ministries and to grow. I have confidence in their wise, conservative use of money. As a result, I will joyfully and abundantly give to support growing, prosperous ministries. Join me! Spread the joy of giving deep and wide. As a result, our parish will grow.

Let's grow bigger the pie of stewardship participation.

Last year we had 96 (plus 7 from children and youth) stewardship cards returned, a 60% rate of return. I'm inviting more individuals and families to share in the joy, to deepen their trust, and grow in confidence! Can we spread the joy to 100 returned stewardship cards? I know we can.

Let's grow our joy deep! Last year we received a total of \$250,937.00 in stewardship pledges, an average of \$2,614. per person or family. This represented an 11% increase over 2019. Can we grow the joy 11% for 2021? Our growth goal would be \$278,540. I know we can.

As we gear up for the future, I so appreciate your support and prayers. I've asked George Sanford to increase the prayer capacity of our church. Give him your support and start praying. Pray for each other, for the future, for the way forward. Pray for faithful discernment and attention to God's will. The kingdom will increase. So will our parish.

God loves you, and so do I.

Todd R. Goddard

Pastor Todd

New Zoom Sunday School!

Sunday school classes will now be meeting via Zoom. We will have a short fun lesson for both our preschool-K and school age classes on Sunday mornings before and after church. Be sure to check the Children's Ministry page for the most up to date information and times. This month will continue our discussion of Abraham and his family. I will continue to post lessons on the website for those unable to make the Zoom sessions.



Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director

Attending In-Person Worship

Our Opening In-Person Worship Ministry team has worked hard to bring us into compliance to open for in-person worship. Our in person worship service will continue at 10:00 on Sunday mornings. If you would like to attend in person worship, reservations are required. Please call or email Joyce Smith at 585-356-5310 or jpsmith@rochester.rr.com. They need to be made by Friday at 5PM. Visit the church website, www.rushumc.com, for more information.

Requirements to continue in-person worship include:

signing in with a phone number and using hand sanitizer,
wear a mask at all times and keep social distancing of 6 feet,

refrain from hugging or hand shaking,
ushers will direct you to your reserved seat,

refrain from standing, please sit
refrain from singing, humming is okay,
refrain from saying unison readings out loud, say silently to yourself

wait for ushers to direct you to exit by row
consumption of food and drink is not allowed

send prayer requests to the church office.

If we do not have volunteers to greet and usher, the in-person service will be cancelled.

“Stand only in spirit. Speak and sing in the quiet imagination of your mind. Thank you for following the greeters and ushers directions, reducing our risk of exposure to illness, and loving one another enough to care for each other's health and safety.”

Have you been anxiously waiting for Rush UMC to reopen to in-person worship? We need you to sign up to

volunteer to serve as an usher, greeter or cleaner/sanitizer. Even if you would prefer to wait, you can pray for our success. Everyone can do something!

Contact Britta Stambaugh or call the church office, 585-533-2170, to volunteer.

Services will continue to be available on YouTube Live and Facebook Live at 10:00AM on Sundays or anytime on YouTube. To watch on YouTube, Click:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2CkCxUcHfzi8Uwq3ktE2oQ>

To watch on Facebook, Click:

<https://www.facebook.com/rushumc/>

To find these links, visit the church website at www.rushumc.com, click on “Worship” and then “Live Stream”.



**FACE MASK
REQUIRED**



AIR HUG ZONE

Thank you for practicing social distancing.



**VOLUNTEERS
are key!**

77th Turkey Dinner Update:

Date and Time: Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 4:30 until sold out.

Donation: As in past years, instead of a set price for the dinner, we are asking for a cash donation and/or a bag of non-perishable food/personal care items. The non-perishable food/personal care items go to RHAFT and the cash donations go towards expenses and a kitchen repair/replacement fund.

Our Drive Thru-Curbside pickup for 500 meals will include:

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Cole Slaw, Cranberries, Dinner Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

The State School at Industry has graciously agreed to bake all of our turkeys, make 3 quarts of gravy per turkey and fill all the cranberry take out containers.

We will need the following:

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| Wednesday | Bread Cutters |
| Thursday | Dressing Makers
Dressing Bakers |
| Friday | Help filling take out bags with the pies,
dinner rolls
Pie cutters – Pies will be purchased,
financial donations will be
accepted |
| Saturday | Turkey Carvers, hopefully we can carve
some turkeys on Friday
Parking Lot Attendants
Car Runners
Person to fill RHAFT boxes
Kitchen Clean Up
Ticket Table
Help loading the Kessler and Smith
cars for RHAFT delivery |

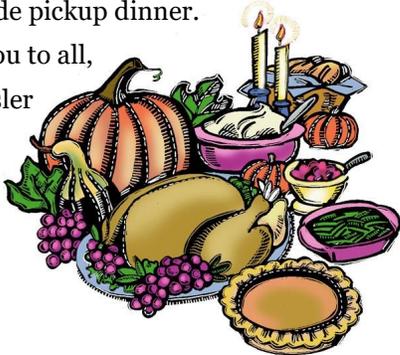
If you are willing to help in any area please contact Lyn at 585-794-0298 or Jkessler5@rochester.rr.com.

Pre-ordering is available. Call John Kessler at 585-358-1265 to place your order.

Advertising will go in the Penny Saver, but you can help by telling all your friends and family about our Drive Thru-Curbside pickup dinner.

Thank you to all,

Lyn Kessler



77th Turkey Dinner
Saturday, October 17, 2020
Curbside Pickup starting at
4:30PM

Promiseland - Rush Church Turkey Dinner Bazaar

The 77th Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th this year. Although it will all look a little different this year, we are still planning on holding our bake sale. This event is always an enjoyable time as well as an important part of

PromiseLand's fundraising efforts. We need your help to make this event a success. We will be looking for donations of baked goods (pies, cookies, breads, cakes, cupcakes, brownies...) that we can sell. Items



can be brought to the church on Friday, October 16, between 6:30am and 5:00pm or on Saturday. Please package your items ready to sell but without pricing. We will do that before the sale. For more information please contact Kellianne Williams at 533-2475 or promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com.

October RHAFT Collection

Rush Church will be collecting donations in October for the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT). Baskets for your donations are between the outside and inside doors at the church. There are still hungry people in the Rush and Henrietta areas. RHAFT continues to need our support.

RHAFT gratefully accepts all non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and paper goods. However, the following items are especially needed: Macaroni and Cheese; Instant Mashed Potatoes (box); Canned Meat/Fish products: Chicken, Ham, Spam, Turkey, Tuna, etc.; Mixed Pasta: elbows, shells, spirals, penne, etc.; Canned Fruits and Applesauce; Mayo and Other Condiments; Milk: Powdered and Shelf-stable; Small Cans of Food Items (single serve); Cereal: hot and cold; Coffee: instant and ground (NO K-cups); Paper Towels; Bar Soap; Shampoo and Shaving Cream.

Help the food cupboard make more effective and efficient use of your generous donations...No out-of-date (expiration, best by, use before, etc.) food items, please.

Cash donations are also appreciated for perishable food items such as meat and milk. Please make your check payable to Rush UMC, write in the memo area "RHAFT" and mail it to or drop it off at the church or you can make a donation on-line through the church website using "Other" and put RHAFT in the memo section. A check will be sent to them at the end of the month.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the R-H families RHAFT serves.



Food
Collection

Diane Van Lare
For the Mission and Outreach Ministry Team

United Methodist Special Sundays

The United Methodist Church takes six special offerings each year. Since we stopped meeting in person since March, the decision was initially made to take these offerings on World Communion Sunday. As we are still not fully open, we are offering the opportunity for everyone to make their donations during the month of October. Below is each Sunday Offering and a brief explanation of it.

The Human Relations Day, the Sunday before the observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Supports Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Service and Youth Offender Rehabilitation programs. This was held in January.

UMCOR Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent, provides major support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), which offers immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human –caused disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

Native American Ministries Sunday, the third Sunday of Easter, funds urban ministries with Native Americans, scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist seminaries, and annual conference Native American ministries.

Peace with Justice Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and the annual conferences.

World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October, supports World Communion Scholarships, Ethnic Scholarships and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program.

United Methodist Student Day, the last Sunday in November, provides loan and scholarship funds for United Methodist College, University, and Graduate students.

Please note on your check or envelope, which offering your donation is for. With on-line donations use "Other" with the explanation in the memo box.

Special Church Conference

A Special Church Conference to approve the repair of the church roof, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) will be held on Monday, October 5 at 7:00PM by Zoom Video. All church members are encouraged to attend. All church members have the privilege of both voice and vote. Information about repairs and how repairs will be financed will be discussed. The link was included in a recent Rush Tidings message and is on the church website.



PromiseLand Update

PromiseLand has been busy as the school year is now in session. We welcomed several new staff members in August and have been adjusting to having full day care for our school age children to help offset the time they are remote learning. We have a few openings available



PromiseLand
Child Care
Rush United Methodist Church

so if you know of a parent looking for care, please send them our way! Thank you for your continued prayers and donations. They are all very much appreciated.



Prayer Group

A Prayer, Share, and Care team is being formed. The team will share the love of Jesus through prayer for the congregation and the communities of our neighbors. The focus of the group will be to pray intentionally for the church leadership, missions, and personal needs the congregation. The additional focus will be intentional prayer to share the love of Jesus with our communities and our neighbors. Please contact George Sanford at cmswefishnow@gmail.com or 330-413-5021 or Pastor Todd Goddard for additional information. We ask you to pray for this group.



Creek Side Chapel Repair

We are proceeding with a project to replace and repair the benches and altar at the Creek Side Chapel. We need some financial support. The site is to be used for individual prayer or small group gathering. Our goal is to have it completed for fall use. We need about \$200 for the project. We currently have some commitments and donations. If you would like to contribute, mark your check memo or envelope Creek Side repair project. If contributing online, mark other for Creekside repair. Thank You in advance for your help. The project was approved by the Leadership Team on Sep. 12 2020.



Rush United Methodist Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual

August 2020

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To Date (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$3,008.36	\$6,746.25	\$17,296.69
PPP Loan	\$0.00	\$95,400.00	
Offerings	\$17,097.00	\$181,584.97	\$174,404.00
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$357.95	\$11,177.13	\$16,921.07
Total Revenues	\$20,463.31	\$294,908.35	\$208,621.76
Expenses			
Building & Grounds	\$858.65	\$22,788.85	\$30,390.64
Education	\$93.51	\$786.40	\$1,782.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$5,863.50	\$5,600.00
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$5,470.50	\$30,176.00
(2) Office Expenses	\$496.74	\$6,955.07	\$9,890.28
(3) Clergy Salaries	\$4,209.24	\$38,058.54	\$37,999.98
(3) Lay Salaries	\$5,195.86	\$56,381.23	\$52,795.25
(4) Clergy Benefits	\$3,101.36	\$21,317.42	\$23,250.00
Ministry Team Expenses	\$0.00	\$2,125.55	\$2,051.64
Other Program Expenses	\$50.50	\$645.88	\$1,166.64
(5) Utilities	\$1,564.00	\$16,371.01	\$15,066.72
(6) PromiseLand	\$0.00	\$59,666.69	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$15,569.86	\$236,430.90	\$210,169.15
Net Total	\$4,893.45	\$58,477.45	(\$1,547.39)

1. Shared Ministries 18.75% paid to end of July
 2. Office Expenses: \$558.96 paid with Payroll Protection Program (PPP)
 3. Payroll: \$25,942.23 paid with PPP
 4. Clergy Benefits: \$3,968.08 paid with PPP
 5. Utilities: \$5,264.03 paid with PPP
 6. PromiseLand Payroll: \$59,666.70 paid with PPP
- PPP from May 26 - August 31., total expenditures: \$95,400.00

**FINANCIAL
REPORT**



Finance Update

Thanks to everyone's generosity and thoughtfulness the current (through July) financial position of the 2020 budget is stable. The good news is that several families have been paying pledges in advance with non-pledged giving being well ahead of the budgeted level. In addition, we have received a limited amount of benefit from the PPP government sponsored program. Through the end of July, \$85,608.93 of payroll and \$3,968.08 of benefits have been paid through the Payroll Protection Program. Through the end of August, \$5,822.99 in utilities and copier/printer lease has been paid for a total of \$95,400.00 being paid through the Payroll Protection Program. Payroll is a combination of Church and PromiseLand. The total of the PPP Loan was \$95,400.00. We are well within the guidelines of using 60% of the total loan for payroll and we have retained our pre-Covid-19 employees, both requirements to convert the loan to a grant.

The concerns we have include:

- * We have not paid any level of apportionments since February.
- * Will families continue to pay pledges and non-pledged amounts in advance and at the level we have experienced in the past eight months?
- * Will everyone be going back to work full time and be able to meet their desired giving in the last quarter of the year?
- * The \$21,000 income from the Super Sales that is included in the budget is at extremely high risk. In all likelihood if we are allowed to have a December Super Sale we may earn about \$8,000 of the \$21,000. Obviously a significant shortfall.

Everyone is entitled to know and understand this situation. Please have confidence and faith that this situation is being monitored very closely and that only essential expenditures are being approved.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Ministry Team. Please continue to pray and support our church as we will prevail! We look forward to meeting and greeting in person as soon as it is SAFE to do so.



In God's name we pray.

Your Finance Ministry Team





GOD'S MORNING ROUTINE

Every new day, we wake up to blessings from God.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words. Then write the boxed letters in order below to complete Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV.

- Brush these daily _ _ _ _
- Do this to your shoes _ _
- This rises in the east _ _
- Cold breakfast food _ _ _
- Hot breakfast food _ _ _ _
- Talk to God _ _ _
- Morning meal _ _ _ _ _ _
- Extend your limbs _ _ _ _
- Fruit drink _ _ _
- Waffle machine _ _
- Eat these scrambled or fried _ _ _



Because of the LORD's great love...
 never fail. They are
 new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV

Answer: teeth, tie, sun, cereal, oatmeal, pray, breakfast, stretch, juice, iron, eggs; his compassions

Bible Quiz

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from a psalm of thanksgiving: "Bless the LORD, my _____, and forget not all his benefits"

- A. people
- B. soul
- C. heart
- D. children



Answer: B (See Psalm 103:2, ESV.)

Thank You

Thank you from Walt and Jean Banker for the birthday and anniversary cards that were, and continue to be, sent. We have greatly enjoyed receiving them and they have brightened everyone's day (many days!).

Walt and Jean Banker



Bereavement

- Martha Ann and Casey Beebe's granddaughter's friend, Marie Smith and family, death of 6 year old daughter from an auto accident
- Cathy Browning and family, death of her cousin's son, Kyle Roach
- Paul and Don Kingsley and family, death of their cousin, Randy
- Peter Lagueras and family, death of his aunt Jackie and Harley Potter and family, death of Harley's mother, Shirley
- Joyce and Raymond Smith and family, death of Joyce's mom, Helen Skibinski



Those in the world who have passed from complications of the Coronavirus

Praises

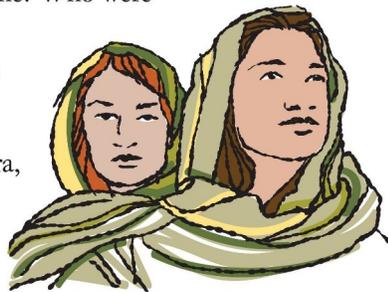
- Walt Banker, 95th Birthday was on September 1
- Walt and Jean Banker, 74th Wedding Anniversary was on September 7
- Norm Miller is home from Strong Hospital and gaining strength
- Shiela, birthday blessings
- Sidney is home
- E-Na Song, Visa has been approved for 2 1/2 years
- Time spent at Stony Brook State Park with family and friends
- Opening to in-person Worship
- October Birthdays and Anniversaries



Bible Quiz

Though daughters weren't allowed to inherit property, some young women whose father had died appealed to the community's leaders to change the law in their favor — and it was done! Who were these women?

- A. Mary and Martha
- B. The daughters of Zelophehad
- C. Nympha, Sapphira, Claudia, Tabitha and Lydia
- D. Joanna, Susanna and Salome



Answer: B (See Numbers 27:1-11.)

Mission and Outreach

I am grateful for the interest and support of RUMC for the two missions in South Africa.

I want to provide additional information of the staff and work of Zululand Hospice Association for your prayerful support.

General Manager: Christine Samuel



ZULULAND Hospice

Assistant Manager: Nola George
Palliative Care Clinical Manager: Jane Ashburner
Professional Nurse: LJ Govindasamy
Careworkers: Siphwe, Happiness, Noreen.
There is additional support staff and a dedicated Board of 9 which includes the volunteer services of Dr. Peter Haslau.

This story was included in the patient report I received this week: "My story is about a 53 year old female patient who was diagnosed as HIV+ and TB+ since 2019. On our first visit we found her not happy, in denial and worried about stigma. We talked to her and gave health education about HIV and TB, we told her TB can be cured and HIV is manageable, you can live long year if you are taking your medication correctly. She says it is only thanks to Hospice she is still alive with no fear and no stigma."

Other stories told of patients found lying on the floor without a mattress and blankets. Hospice provided these as well as Morvite, a nutritional cereal. They often provide pain control as well as personal care in hovels without plumbing or electricity. Summer is approaching and temperatures are often in the 90s, sometimes over 100.

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Assistant Manager: Nola George

Palliative Care Clinical Manager: Jane Ashburner
Professional Nurse: LJ Govindasamy

Careworkers: Siphwe, Happiness, Noreen.

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experiencing. May we learn the lessons the Lord is seeking to teach us.

"A compassionate man can no longer look at these manifestations of evil as disturbing interruptions of his life plan but rather has to confront them as an opportunity for the conversion of himself and his fellow human beings. Every time in history that men and

women have been able to respond to the events of their world as an occasion to change their hearts, an inexhaustible source of generosity and new life has been opened, offering hope far beyond the limits of human prediction."

Reaching Out, 1975 p. 60

Erma Perkins, ermaperkins@me.com, zululandhospice.com



Stony Brook State Park - Labor Day Weekend 2020

Ten families and friends from Rush United Methodist Church camped at Stony Brook State Park in Dansville, NY, Labor Day weekend. Although we were not able to hold a worship service or pot luck supper because of COVID-19 and park regulations, a fun time was had by all.

The families that camped were: Jim and Sue Comstock, Paul and Barb Kingsley, Dan, Kathy and William Kingsley, Kellianne, Steve, Rhys and Ethan Williams, Kathy, Rich, Elijah and Micah Pittenger, Brandon and Tami Czerwinski and Donovan, and Liesl Groth, Karen and Kenn Voellinger, Raymond and Joyce Smith, Gary and Michelle Prok and Michelle's mother, Cory Prok and Erma and Leon Perkins. Denise and Nikki Henderson and Joe Doran came on Sunday and camped. Visitors on Sunday were Drew, Keri, Oliver and Fin Prok, Matthew, Tonia and Parker Prok, and Kern, Sherry and Spencer Haynes.

We would welcome new families next year. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office. Barb can be reached at 533-2170 or 507-1993 or by email at barbking@rochester.rr.com.

Reservations can be made now for Labor Day weekend, 2021. If you are new to the park, please speak to one of the families above for a suggested site.



Dumpster Enclosure

The fence surrounding the Dumpster has been rebuilt. Thank you to Leon and his crew for a job well done. Cathy Browning and Girl Scouts along with Geoff Furman will be staining/painting the fence to match the church. Thank you to all of them for stepping up.



Stony Brook State Park - Labor Day Weekend 2020



Prayer Concerns

Elise Browning
Cynthia Goddard
Paul Kingsley, cataract surgery on October 28 and
November 11
Michael, health concerns
Norm Miller
Rayfield, continuing in ICU
Charlotte Sanford, recovering from cataract surgeries
A Father who is falling
Turkey Dinner planning
School Districts, Parents and Students
Those in the USA and around the world who are suffering
from the effects of COVID-19
Peace to come to our troubled land
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
Church finances
Hospice Houses near and far
RHAFT
FISH
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
PromiseLand Childcare ministry: our children, families,
staff, and leaders
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
Ministry at The Pillar
All Volunteers who go on Missions
UMCOR
Friends serving in hospice and orphanage in South Africa
Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families
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
Government Leaders
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
Don Barrett
Mary Anne Brice
Craig Crowell
Alberta Greer
Meg Kinnally
Helen Skibinski
Bill Wood

Jean and Walt Banker
Kathy Belik
Trudy Corio
Charis Davis
Jim Hughes
Delores Sheppard
Marge Weather

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

Phillip Banker
Ryan Blood
Ben Frederick
Michael Kurvach
Jason McKnight
James Rice
Bryan Simpson
Matthew Simpson
Marcus Sydow

Jason Bello
Jon Cannioto
Christian Koch
Steven Kurvach
Isaiah Montana
Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento

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



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*Revised Sunday Worship
and Programs*

- 10:00AM - In-Person Worship Service also
YouTube Live, Facebook Live
- 1:00PM - Zoom Video: Rush UMC
Connections Coffee and Fellowship
Time
- 5:00PM - Youth
Group
Meeting
in the
Pavilion



**Sunday
Schedule**

**Leadership Ministry Team
Meeting via Zoom Video**

Saturday, October 10 at 8:30AM

Your comments and suggestions are always
welcome via email to
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toddgoddard@gmail.com or visit a Tuesday or
Sunday RUMC Connections via Zoom
Go to www.rushumc.com for times and links

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- Director of PromiseLand Childcare: Kellianne Williams
- Director of Youth Ministries: Peter Lagueras
- Chancel Choir Directors: Judy Blachowicz, Kellianne Williams
- Accompanist: E-Na Song
- Nursery Care Supervisor: Katelynn Lagueras
- Worship and Praise Band Coordinator: Steve Williams
- Leadership Team: Erin Bills, Chris Chamot, Jim Comstock,
 Todd Goddard, Tanya Hunt, Geoffrey Furman,
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