

February 2, 2025

Welcome!

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Chaeun Lee, piano

Call to Worship

Psalm 71:1-6

UMH No. 794

*Praise Song

“My Lighthouse”

Praise Band

Children’s Moment

Ms. Wendy

*Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH No. 139

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

Special Music

“It’s in His Name”
Rush UMC Choir

Simon/arr by Schrader

*Praise Song

“My Savior My God”

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)

Reader: Richard Nereau

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4:21-30 (NIV)

Reader: Richard Nereau

Message

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

*Hymn

“Gather Us In”

TFWS No. 2236

*Benediction

Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together

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

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

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”

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Bob and Linda Faugh, Mark Kellogg; Ray Smith, Mark Statskey, Patty Weaver Mackenzie Haynes, knee surgery
Those who died and their families in the mid-air collision in Washington D.C. Wednesday evening
Those who are affected by fires, storms and mud slides
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 and 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

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ladies’ Lunch Bunch

The Ladies’ Lunch Bunch, on February 3 at 12:30PM, is a time of food and fellowship for women in our church community who are single, separated, widowed, divorced, *or who just want a good meal and an opportunity for conversation!* Although not required, if you would like to join us for lunch, please tell Cindy Gray. We will enjoy a soup, salad and bread meal, then engage in some “brain tweaking fun” with the help of Jan Funkhauser. It will be a great way to spend a cold winter afternoon.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Rush UMC Board of Trustees meeting is Monday, February 3 at 7PM. Members of the board and those interested in helping with any projects are encouraged to attend.

“Souper” Bowl Sunday

Next Sunday, February 9, the Youth Group is celebrating the "Souper Bowl". They are collecting cans of Soup which will be donated to RHAFT. Please help support our youth in their efforts to help our community by bringing in a can (or 2) of soup.

Hearing Loop

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

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.

Second Sunday Brunch and Chili Cook Off

Join us next Sunday for our Second Sunday Brunch and special Chili Cook off. Bring a pot of chili, either traditional, non-traditional, or spicy. Three prizes will be given out: the best traditional chili, the best non-traditional chili and the spiciest chili. The suggested minimum donation is \$2. All the proceeds go to Youth activities. Posters with guidelines are posted around the lobby and dining room.

Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

The Nurture Ministry Team is meeting Thursday, February 13 at 6:30PM at the church. We will be planning future events for the church and community. If this is of interest, please join us.

Upcoming Event

UNY Conference Early Response Training on Saturday, March 29 from 9 AM –5PM at Rush UMC. Register at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/vimtraining/event/ertspring25/>.

Giving to Rush UMC

Donations can be put on the offering plates in the church lobby on Sundays, dropped off at the church office during weekday business hours or mailed to the church. Giving envelopes are available on Eagle Island. Checks and cash are welcome. Secure online gifts may be made at <https://www.rushumc.com>.

Sunday Assistants

February 2

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Julie Sanderson
Kelliianne Williams
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

February 9

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Judy Blachowicz
Joyce Smith
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

Family Picture Wall

Our church directory is in need of updating (if you are interested in helping make this happen, please contact Barb Kingsley). In the meantime, we are looking for ways to help people get to know each other better, and we're doing that by providing a "Family Picture Wall" on the bulletin board in the church Fellowship Hall. Some of our families have already provided pictures – but there's lots of empty space! We are encouraging EVERY family, whether your family is 10 people or 1, to submit a picture of your family group and bring it in to the church office, or give it to Cindy Gray or Cindy Raymond. Our goal is to help both new and old church members learn each other's names and to see those people we may not see often (or haven't seen recently).

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 the appropriate time. Part Bible study and part Q&A; no doubt the discussions will be lively. Join Pastor Kyle at 11AM on Sundays. We will not meet on the second Sunday of each month so participants can enjoy the brunch.

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. We don't agree on all things... and we don't have to. All are welcome.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, February 2: 8:30AM: Adult Book Study/Michelle Prok; Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person, on YouTube and Facebook; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **11AM:** Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle
Monday, February 3: 12:30PM: Ladies' Lunch Bunch; **7PM** Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, February 5: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **6PM:** Confirmation Class for Youth; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 6: 8:30AM: Clergy Group Gathering; **1PM:** Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; **6PM:** Daisy and Brownie Girl Scout Troop Meetings
Saturday, February 8: 9AM: Safe Sanctuary Training at Rush UMC
Sunday, February 9: "Superbowl" Sunday; 8:30AM: Adult Book Study with Michelle Prok; Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook, Communion; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **11AM:** Chili Cook Off and Second Sunday Brunch
Tuesday, February 11: 6PM: Youth Group; **7PM:** PromiseLand Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 12: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **6PM:** Carpenter & Sons Derby Workshop; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 13: 8:30AM: Clergy Group Gathering; **1PM:** Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; **6:30PM:** Nurture Ministry Team Meeting

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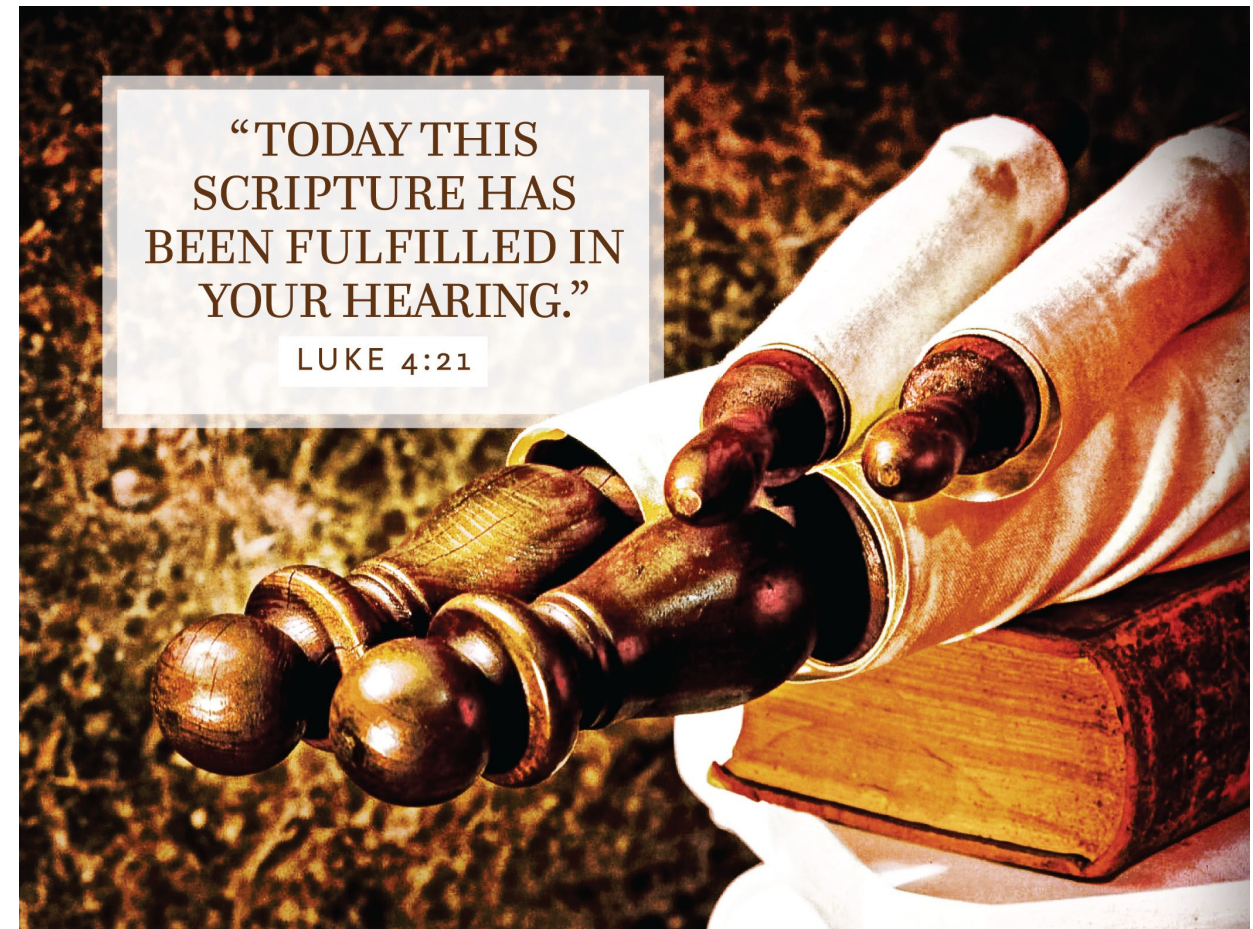
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Welcome to Rush UMC—We're Glad You're here

Are you new or a visitor? Great! **You'll fit right in!** Kindly forward your name and contact information our Pastor, kyle.roehrig@rushumc.org, or our Administrative Assistant, barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org. There are purple papers in the pew holders to write your information on.

Newsletter/Upper Room/Announcements

Additional Announcements, the Weekly Calendar and 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 receive Rush Tidings sign up at: rumcnews@rushumc.org.



Rush United Methodist Church

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Luke 4:21-30