April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter Blended Worship Experience Welcome!

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

based on 1 John 4:7-21 Call to Worship Skit on a Stick

*Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" vs. 1, 4, 5 UMH No. 73

Children's Moment Miss Wendy

*Praise Song "Everuday" **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 Today we support Musa weNkosi Orphanage with a special offering

Offertory "Sonatina" Hook

Sarina Furman, piano

UMH No. 95 *Doxology

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" *Hvmn UMH. No 172

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Reader: Judy Blachowicz Gospel John 15:1-8

The Rev. Padraic Collins-Bohrer Sermon

Invitation

Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion—Anointing with Oil

*Closing Praise Song "My Life is in You Lord" **Praise Band**

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".

Guest Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Padraic Collins-Bohrer

Rev. Paddy is filling in while Pastor Todd is recovering from his left knee replacement surgery. Paddy is an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church, serving as a Faith Community Inclusion Specialist at Heritage Christian Services. Welcome to Rush!

Prayer Requests

Michele Cuatt's family

Bob Faugh, at Wesley Gardens for rehabilitation Pastor Todd, recovering from knee replacement surgery Louise Harris, at SMH being treated for pneumonia Raymer Ottman, had surgery at Roswell Park Cancer Center on Monday, April 22

Ray Smith, moved to the acute rehab center at Strong Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health

Pastor Kyle as he prepares to come to Rush UMC

Rush UMC Transition Team PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice

Those serving in the Military: home, or abroad

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

Praises

Don Barrett is now home recovering April/May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Musa weNkosi Orphanage Offering

Today, April 28, we are supporting Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa with a special offering. Donations can be put in the offering plate on Eagle Island, dropped off at or mailed to the church or sent electronically securely through the church website.

Rush UMC Visitation Team

The Rush UMC Visitation Team is meeting on Monday, April 29 at 11AM to review the list of members and friends with whom we want to keep in contact. If you would like to join this group, please contact Erma Perkins at ermaperkins@me.com.

Spring Super Sale

The Spring Super Sale is Saturday, May 4 from 9AM – 3PM. Sign-up sheets are on Eagle Island in the lobby. The deadline for bringing items for the sale was Wednesday, April 24. Please continue to put clothing in the St. Pauly Shed, and hold household items, toys, games, puzzles, books, etc. until after the sale.

General Conference 2024

General Conference is from April 23—May 3 in Charlotte, NC. Looking for a brief explanation of how General Conference makes the decisions it does? Want to stay up to date with the latest news, decisions, and celebrations from this global gathering? Visit the UMC website, umc.org and click on Visit GC Site for the latest information.

Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch is a time of food and fellowship for women in our church community who are single, separated, widowed, divorced, or who just want an opportunity for conversation and a good meal! The next luncheon is Monday, May 6 at 12:30PM. If you would like to lunch with, please let Cindy Gray know. Reservations are not required, but it's helpful to have a rough idea of how many are coming.

Mackenzie Havnes

Leola Porter

Kelly Barrett

Tanva Hunt

Hearing Loop

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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.

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

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Greeter: Mackenzie Havnes Greeter: Usher: Leola Porter Usher: Cookies: Nancy Miller Cookies: Cindy Gray Cleanup: Don Kingsley Cleanup: Don Kingsley

Nature is Calling and Your Assistance is Needed

Our Rush Church building is surrounded by beautiful green and growing things – and they all need tending. This means that we have lots of opportunities to enjoy nature, while helping keep our church grounds neat and healthy. We have flower gardens and vegetable gardens, both large and small. Some are already planted and just need regular upkeep; some need new plantings. Some of them have become completely overgrown – and need love! Whatever your ability or experience level, we need you! If you would like to adopt a garden area, either alone or with a team, or just want more information about the Rush Church landscape projects, please contact Cindy Gray at cgtgray1039@gmail.com. Also needed are volunteers to mow our lawns. We have a variety of mowers and sections of the property to be mowed. Contact Geoff Furman at furman@rochester.rr.com if you would like to help. Training on the mowers is available.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, April 28: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday; 8:30AM: Adult Bible Study; Choir Rehearsal; 9:30AM: Blended Worship Experience: In Person and YouTube/Facebook; Communion; 9:45AM: One Room Sunday School Class for Children: 10:45AM: Coffee Hour; Class: "Resist chaos by anchoring yourself in God's truth" Monday, April 29: 11AM: Rush UMC Visitation Team Meeting Tuesday, April 30: 7PM: Adult Book Study Wednesday, May 1: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; 11AM: Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service; 6:30PM: Choir Rehearsal Friday, May 3: 10:30AM: Pieters Family Life (PFL) Center and Rush UMC Coffee Shop at PFL Center until 1 Saturday, May 4: 9AM: Super Sale until 3PM; Half-price from 1-3 Sunday, May 5: 830AM: Adult Bible Study; Choir Rehearsal; 9:30AM: Blended Worship Experience – In Person and YouTube/ Facebook; 9:45AM: One Room Sunday School Class for Children; 10:45AM: Coffee Hour; Adult Class: "Resist chaos by anchoring vourself in God's truth" Monday, May 6: 12:30PM: Ladies' Lunch Bunch

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Group; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal **Thursday, May 9: 7PM:** Nurture Meeting

Friday, May 10: 10:30AM: Pieters Family Life Center and Rush UMC Coffee Shop at PFL Center; **6PM:** GVHG Wool Market Prep **Saturday, May 11:** GVHG Shepherd's Wool Market, open from 10AM – 4PM

Sunday, May 12: Mother's Day; 8:30AM: Adult Bible Study led by Michelle Prok; Choir Rehearsal; 9:30AM: Blended Worship Experience – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; Communion; 9:45AM: One Room Sunday School Class for Children; 10:45AM: Rush UMC Coffee Hour; Adult Class: "Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God's Truth"; 11AM: Special Mother's Day Second Sunday Brunch

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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"

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 receive Rush Tidings signup at: rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com.

