

Weekly Announcements

August 7, 2022

This week

Sunday, August 7

- 8:00AM - South Africa Missions Fund Raiser, until 1PM
- 8:30AM – Bible Study led by Rob Gruschow
- 9:30AM – Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook
- 10:30AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
- 1:00PM – PromiseLand Golf Tournament and Dinner

Monday, August 8

- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class
- 7:00PM – The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men’s Ministry

Wednesday, August 10

- 9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class
- 11:00AM – Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom
- 1:00PM – Staff Meeting

Friday, August 12

- 9:00AM - R-H Continuing Education Exercise Class
- 5:00PM - Rush Fireman’s Parade staging begins in parking lot

Saturday, August 13

- 9:00AM – August One Day Super Sale from 9AM - 3PM

Looking Ahead

Sunday, August 14

- 8:30AM – Bible Study led by Rob Gruschow
- 9:30AM – Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook
- 10:30AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour

Monday, August 15

- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class
- 7:00PM – The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men’s Ministry

Tuesday, August 16

- 7:00PM – Rush UMC Worship Planning Team Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, August 17

- 9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Ed Exercise Class
- 9:15AM – A Meal & More Soup Kitchen
- 11:00AM – Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom

Thursday, August 18

- 5:00PM – September Newsletter Article Deadline

Friday, August 19

- 9:00AM – Rush Henrietta Continuing Ed Exercise Class

Announcements

Welcome Spencer

Join us in us in welcoming Spencer Haynes as our new piano accompanist, effective September 1, 2022. Spencer grew up in our church and is an accomplished musician. Praise God!

Fund Raiser for South Africa Missions

A fund-raiser for our South Africa missions had been scheduled on Sunday, August 7 from 8:00AM-1:00PM in the dining room at church. You have “first dibs” on our new items from our recent visit.

Sunday Assistants

August 7—9:30AM

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher:

Cookies: Britta Stambaugh

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

August 14—9:30AM

Greeter: Bill Stambaugh

Usher:

Cookies: Judy Blachowicz

Cleanup: Bill Stambaugh

August Super Sale

We are holding a one-day Super Sale on Saturday August 13 from 9-3, with no half price or clean up. We are looking for 4 people to work each shift, plus counters. A sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the lobby. If you are available, please sign up, or contact Britta Stambaugh directly at bnbstam@frontiernet.net.

Farewell Brunch for E-Na Song

There will be a farewell brunch for E-Na Song on Sunday, August 21, following the service. Please let Kellianne or Judy know if you would like to help in any way.

Turkey Dinner

If we are to maintain our tradition of hosting a community Turkey dinner to benefit the Rush / Henrietta Food Terminal and upgrades for our church kitchen, an organizer is needed. This would be a one-year commitment as a couple has stepped forward to organize in 2023. Lyn Kessler has organized prior year dinners and has provided extensive documentation to help organize and operate future successful Turkey dinners. If God is calling you to this servant leadership position, contact either Steve Williams or Pastor Todd as soon as possible.

Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service

Join Pastor Todd for a Mid-Week Prayer Service via Zoom at 11:00AM on Wednesdays. If you have not recently participated and would like to join, send Pastor Todd an email, toddgoddard@gmail.com, prior to the service and he will send you the Zoom link. All are invited to participate.

Giving Opportunities in Response to the Flooding in Eastern Kentucky

Individuals can give to UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery Advance #901670 by writing a check to Rush UMC putting Eastern Kentucky Flooding in the memo line of the check. These checks can either be placed in an offering plate or mailed to Rush UMC. Donations can also be given electronically using the “Other” designation and put Advance #901670, Eastern Kentucky Flooding on the memo line. All donations will be sent to UNY Conference where they will then be sent to UMCOR. By giving through The Advance, 100% of your donation reaches your chosen mission project or ministry.

Seeking Pastor Care or Guidance?

Contact Pastor Todd at 585-703-9235 or toddgoddard@gmail.com

Need Prayer?

We encourage prayers for individuals, events, thanksgiving, and witness (where you experienced the presence and power of God). Fill out a yellow prayer card at the kiosk in the lobby, speak aloud your prayer request, or forward your prayers to Barb Kingsley at barbking@rochester.rr.com

First Time Here?

Welcome! Are you new or a visitor? Great! We are building back post-pandemic stronger than ever. ***You will fit right in!***

We Are Hiring!

Youth Leader

We are in search of a part-time Director of Youth Ministries. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, contact Dorothy Genazzio (585.764.8411) or Geoffrey Furman (585.533.9246). Additional information and job description may be found on the church website at <https://www.rushumc.com/directorofyouthministries>

PromiseLand Teacher

We have one full-time position available for qualified teachers. If you or someone you know has the love of Jesus in your heart and are interested in caring for children in our community, contact Kellianne Williams at promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com or 533-2475.

Upcoming Activities & Meetings

Sunday, August 21: 8:30AM: Bible Study led by Rob Gruschow; **9:30AM:** Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **10:30AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **10:45AM:** Farewell Brunch for E-Na Song

Monday, August 22: 9AM: R-H Continuing Ed Exercise Class; **7PM:** The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men's Ministry

Wednesday, August 24: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **9AM:** Rush Henrietta Continuing Education; **11AM:** Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom; **1PM:** Individual Staff Time

Thursday, August 25: 9AM: Distribution and mailing of September Newsletter

Friday, August 26: 9AM: Rush Henrietta Continuing Education Exercise Class

Sunday, August 28: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday; 8:30AM: Bible Study led by Rob Gruschow; **9:30AM:** Summer Worship Service: In-Person or on YouTube and Facebook; **10:30AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour

Monday, August 29: 7PM: The Carpenter and Sons Adult Men's Ministry

Wednesday, August 30: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **11AM:** Rush UMC Mid-Week Prayer Service, Zoom; **5:30PM:** Community Picnic in the Pavilion

Membership Photo Directory

Our current photo directory is many years old and out of date. Plans had been made to have a new directory created in 2020, but the pandemic has delayed it twice. If we are to make a new directory, an organizer is needed. If God is calling you to this servant leadership position, contact us, with our thanks.

Baptism? Membership?

If God is calling you to explore baptism or membership, ***welcome aboard!*** To join the conversation, speak with Pastor Todd after worship.

Children!

Children and parents are encouraged to come forward and enjoy the special message and take part in Holy Communion. A quiet room for children is available for your use. Questions about all opportunities to jump into children's ministries? ask our Director of Children's Ministry, Alethea Coulter at 585.533.9246. ***We love children!***

Youth!

We are in search of a Director of Youth Ministries. If you are interested, or know of someone else who might be interested, contact Dorothy Genazzio (585-764-8411) or Geoffrey Furman (585-533-9246). Additional information and job description may be found on the church website at <https://www.rushumc.com/directorofyouthministries>

Updated Covid-19 Recommendations

Rush United Methodist Church follows the guidance of the Upper New York Conference in regard to masking. Conference guidelines have been updated to be in line with New York State guidelines. Masks are no longer required during church functions but will continue to be strongly recommended. As in schools, the mask mandate for Daycare centers has also been lifted. Any further changes to these guidelines will be communicated as soon as they are available. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please be considerate of those who choose to continue to wear a mask.

Jump into Missions and Outreach

We have opportunities to serve for everyone! Speak with Erma Perkins at 585.750.0136. If you would like to assist with our Super Sale, contact Britta Stambaugh (585.703.7014) or Cindy Raymond (585.533.1056). **Find your niche.**

PromiseLand Playground Fundraising Opportunity

PromiseLand has an ongoing fundraising opportunity. We now have an account set up with Upstate Bottle return to help fund our playground improvement project. Just take your cans or bottles to any Upstate Bottle Return and let them know to add your deposit to the PromiseLand childcare account. Thank you for your support. There is also a container in the church lobby for cans or bottles.

Giving to the Rush United Methodist Church

Donations are gratefully accepted at offering plates on the kiosk in the church lobby. Giving envelopes are available. Checks and cash are welcome. Secure online gifts may be made <https://www.rushumc.com>. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Sunday School Teachers

I am looking for individuals willing to teach Sunday School in the fall. We will continue to have a one room class that will meet during the second service. There are a couple requirements including taking the conferences' Safe Sanctuary class and completing a background check. I am also in need of a few volunteers to help the teachers when we have a larger group of children. Please contact me for more information and thank you for considering! Alethea Coulter (acoulter@rochester.rr.com), Children's Ministry Director

Cleaning Buckets Needed

"The Upper New York Mission Central HUB needs cleaning buckets. The summer storms are happening now, and kit donations are way down. Please help get ready for the next call for HELP. You can find the full list of requested items here: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor-cleaning-kit>" Leon suggests giving money rather than packing buckets that will be emptied and examined to ensure everything is exactly as recommended. The cost is \$75 for each bucket which can be given through RUMC and designated for cleaning buckets.

AmazonSmile

You can now donate to Rush UMC while shopping on-line through AmazonSmile. Simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com> on your mobile device or computer and enter Rush United Methodist Church as your charity. We have received \$36.58 since May 2021 when we signed up for the program.

Weekly Financial Report

Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. Colossians 2:7

Needed weekly to meet all expenses: \$5,406.00

Received 07/31 - 08/06: \$8,995.17

Total Pledged for Capital Stewardship Fund: \$267,200.00

Total Received for Capital Stewardship Fund: \$61,668.71

Prayer Requests

Gertrude Burr, recently relocated to Glenmere at Cloverwood Senior Living Facility, prayers for an easy transition; recently challenged with a host of medical issues

Catherine – suffering with depression issues

Michele Cuatt – continued prayers for her son Ben and his daughters; friends in need of prayers; family members in need of prayers

The O'Neal family, PromiseLand family whose youngest is struggling with some health complications

Randy – cancer surgery

Leyan Walthour, August 2 was one year since she lost her son, Todd

Need people to mow, also someone to change blades, oil on zero-turn and push mower

People in Eastern Kentucky affected by floods and heat

Heat, storms, flooding and fires across the country and world

People of Ukraine

Families and friends of those affected by gun violence

Families struggling to find formula for their infants

Those recently diagnosed with Covid-19

Those who have recently lost loved ones

PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff

Health and safety for all members and friends

Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders

Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice in South Africa

Our Nation and Leaders

Peace to come to our troubled land

End to racism, justice, and health care to be deployed equally and evenly among all people

Continued prayers for those who struggle with Mental Health and their families

Those serving in the Military, home or abroad

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

Praises

Michele Cuatt – blessing of ability to have time to mow and time for meditation

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Homebound and Ill

Ruth Baldoni, Jean and Walt Banker, Kathy Belik, Mary Anne Brice, Gert Burr, Marilyn Chase, Trudy Corio, Craig Crowell, Alberta Greer, Jim Hughes, Meg Kinnally, Hubert Koloseike, David Phillips, Durwood Raplee, Gisela Rice

Our Military

Phillip Banker, Jason Bello, Ryan Blood, Ben Frederick, Michael Kurvach, Steven Kurvach, Jason McKnight, Isaiah Montana, James Rice, Bryan Simpson, Matthew Simpson, Marcus Sydow

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Todd Goddard

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2022 Leadership Ministry Team at Rush United Methodist Church

Please seek out Leadership Ministry Team members with any questions or concerns. Their names and email addresses/phone number are listed below.

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