

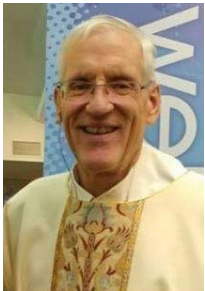


His Faithful Followers

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An Advent Message from Pastor Todd



Tall stood the steeple of the church where my father was appointed, silently pointing witness to the majesty of our God above. Strong stood the two-hundred-year-old stone wall surrounding the building and graveyard, confirming the frailty of life and the reality of death. Not far away had been General Washington's winter camps of suffering Continental soldiers waiting for a future Spring.

It was late Summer, early Fall, 1974.

The Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad (LHRR) mainline skirted the edge of the hamlet and church known as Tranquility. Not to be confused with our local Lehigh Valley, the LHRR was one broken rail away from bankruptcy, left with only one west-bound scheduled freight per day, rolling and bobbing through town between eight and ten in the evening. I'd ride my bike down to the railroad crossing, ditch my single speed Schwinn in the tall grass, and hike down the line to a hidden place where I could nest and wait.

Darkness descended. Waiting began.

Listening intently, I could hear a herd of milking cows pastured the far side of a nearby piece of woods. Grasshoppers buzzed, birds sang, frogs did what frogs do. As the stars above brightened and the moon began to rise, the anticipation that began as a trickle began to soak my thoughts and imagination. I was certain of that which I knew was to come.

The essence of advent is faith in the absence of evidence.

I watched, waited, knowing. My mouth dried suddenly at the first hint of the WDM3A three-chimed horn. Sound had not yet broken the threshold of my hearing, yet I knew the reason for my determined purpose was within twenty miles of my hidden location. Darkness was occasionally interrupted by a pair of headlights crossing the rails a half mile away. I waited with my whole being, watching for signs, any sign, of the thrill that was coming.

Listening to the heartbeat captured by my eardrum, I began to feel the barely perceptible movement of the small four-stroke inline six Alcos. Heart rate jumped, confirming the dryness of my mouth. Eyes narrowed, as if I could see around the distant curve. A mechanical motor startled me from the nearby lineside flag signal, with iron gears aligning the flag straight up and the lamp illuminating a spotlight green. I hid as deeply as I could in

the brush, hoping to never be seen. Time was nigh. Advent was drawing near.

The red and white wig-wag road crossing sprang to life, yet the distant curve remained dark. Slowly, ever slowly, the darkness faded to light, just as night yields to the dawn. A bright stab of a headlight appeared and the dull throbbing of working diesels emerging from their hidden past broke into the clear air of the present. Life began to roar!

Sound and fury erased all doubt. Lineside brush began to bow seemingly in homage to the power and glory of the arriving one. Every sense was overcome. The glory of the Lord was upon me, and I was filled with fear. As the passing freight rushed by, the caboose brought a horizontal flag, a red spotlight, and a doppler fading volume that was quickly surrendering to the night. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Watch, listen, wait for Jesus Christ to come again, as certain as an evening freight, confident despite a lack of evidence, in a faith known deep to the marrow of our bones.

May you know the joy of anticipation this Advent. Watch and wait for the glory of the coming of the Lord this Christmas. When Christ comes, bow in homage and give him all praise and glory! May he bring you and family love, joy, and peace.

Beloved, God loves you and so do I.

Todd R. Goddard

Pastor Todd



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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"

Worship News

Two Sunday morning worship services will be offered, starting the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2020. Our worship leaders recognize the fact that volunteer resources are limited and tolerance for risk is individual.



As a result, worship will be simplified and Holy Communion will only be celebrated on special days. All worship services will continue to be streamed online at <https://www.rushumc.com/live-stream>

8:30AM – Worship in a simplified traditional style.
10:45AM – Worship in a simplified contemporary style.

Reservations are requested, but not required, for all worship services. Under our current safety guidelines, we can accommodate a maximum of 45 in addition to staff and volunteers. Reservations are first come, first served, and need to be completed by Friday at 5:00 p.m. To make your reservation, contact Joyce Smith at 585-356-5310 or jpsmith@rochester.rr.com

Safety guidelines must be followed to ensure public safety. Guidelines can change frequently. The most up to date guidelines are posted at the bottom of our church web page at: <https://www.rushumc.com/>

Volunteers are needed to expand worship! Take the initiative to volunteer your time and talents!

Greeters, Ushers, Site Safety Monitors: contact Tanya Hunt (585.698.8949 | tbhunt13@gmail.com) or Erin Bills (585.346.5915 | ebills534@gmail.com). Training provided.



Music and Special Music: contact Judy Blachowicz (585.359.1947 | jcrb@rochester.rr.com) or Kellianne Williams (585.507.1996 | klkw1212@gmail.com). Prerecorded video submissions are possible!



Worship Production (Slides and screens, sound board, video streaming): contact Peter Lagueras (585.309.6960 | peterlagueras@gmail.com)

Advent



Wreath, Christmas Eve, and Gospel Readings: contact Alethea Coulter (585.533.9246 | acoulter@rochester.rr.com). Children, youth, and families are especially encouraged. Prerecorded video submissions are encouraged.



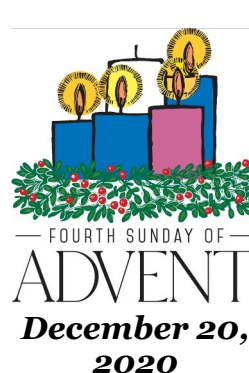
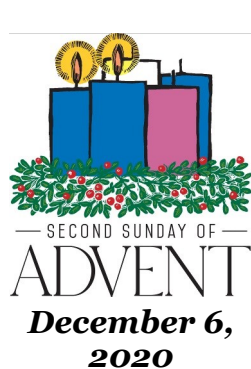
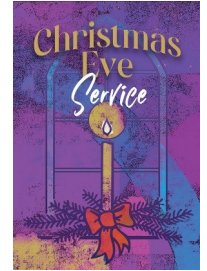
Join us for Christmas Eve! On Christmas Eve we will continue the tradition of hosting two candlelight services:

7:00PM in person and streaming online

11:00PM by Zoom video only. Bring your own candle to light and bread and wine for Holy Communion. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81395157356?pwd=MjBhNkFXTFFuY1YxQnFmNytPYzlPZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 9515 7356
Passcode: 290846

All worship services will continue to be streamed online at <https://www.rushumc.com/live-stream>, on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2CkCxUcHfzi8Uwq3ktE2oQ>, and on Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/rushumc/>. Often technical glitches can be avoided by going to another video feed. A high-speed internet connection is required. Contact Peter Lagueras (585.309.6960 | peterlagueras@gmail.com) if you need assistance.



Christmas Basket Project

While practicing social distancing and wearing masks, we are planning to collect & assemble about 30 baskets for our homebound friends.

On Saturday, December 12, from 10-noon, no more than 10 volunteers are needed to fill the baskets. We will work at separate tables to maintain social distancing. We "need" several volunteers to bake, provide candy, ornaments, etc. but, most of all deliver to make this annual event successful. I am still in need of 15 baskets, 8-10" wide, please leave them in the church lobby or call me to arrange pick up.

Feel free to text or call me, if you have any questions or would like to donate something.

Joyce Smith,
356-5310



A Meal & More Soup Kitchen Needs

Please consider donating much needed **men's or women's white or black socks, men's winter gloves and lip balm** for our monthly soup kitchen at Christ Church, **no later than Tuesday, December 15**. Also needed are 130 regular sized bottles of shampoo.

We need to deliver them to A Meal & More Soup Kitchen on Wednesday, December 16 for distribution. A box will be provided in our church front entrance between the outside and inside doors on Monday, November 16.

Much appreciated,

Joyce Smith@356-5310



Christmas Memorial Plants

We will be ordering plants from Chase's Greenhouses for our Christmas Sunday and Christmas Eve services.

If you would like to provide a memorial plant, please call Barb Kingsley in the church office by Thursday, December 16.

As an alternative you may make a contribution to the Roof Replacement Project or Landscape Funds. Please Tell Barb when you call.

The plants available and price, which includes a sleeve over the pot, are listed below:

Red, White or Marble Poinsettias in 6 1/2" pots	\$8.00
Red, White or Marble Poinsettias in 7 1/2" pots (2 plants):	\$12.00
Cyclamen in 6" pots:	\$8.00
Christmas Cactus 8" pots:	\$13.00



Choir update

To the Rush UMC choir: I know we all miss gathering, in person, to share our love of music. Especially as we enter the season of Advent, I know that I am missing preparing for the Cantata. I am inviting you to join Judy and I on Saturday, December 19 at 10:00am for a zoom chat to share our Christmas decorations, perhaps enjoy a warm beverage, and talk about our favorite Christmas music and memories. The link for zoom will be available on the church's website, click on "ZOOM" on the banner, and below. If you want to join us but need help setting up zoom, please let Kellianne know at 585-533-2475. I hope you are able to join us for this time of sharing of Christmas cheer.

Topic: Rush UMC Choir

Time: Dec 19, 2020 10:00 AM
Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84354993621?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84354993621?pwd=SXhPWThGMVNLWWF5am5jcHVNa24xQT09)
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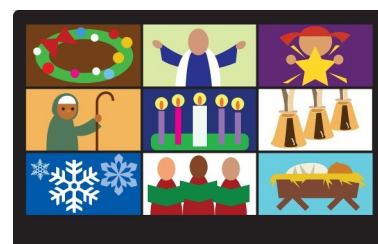
Kellianne Williams



CHRISTMAS
ZOOM
GATHERING

Christmas Pageant

This year's pageant, "The Hope of Christmas", will debut during the service on December 20. It will be pre-recorded by our children and families. We hope you will tune in for this story of the birth of Jesus and its message of hope.



Virtual Christmas Program

Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director



PromiseLand Update

The PromiseLand ministry continues to be a blessing to the families in our community. In this time of uncertainty for so many, the children attending PromiseLand continue to thrive, learn, and grow in the loving community we provide. We have openings in several of our classrooms.



Please help us continue to grow this ministry. Thank you for your support of this important ministry of the church. For more information, please send an email to promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com.



Fundraising Opportunity

PromiseLand has a new, ongoing fundraising opportunity. We now have an account set up with Upstate Bottle return as an ongoing fundraiser to help fund our playground renovation. Just let them know to add your can deposit to the PromiseLand childcare account. Thank you for your support.



An Advent Message from Judy

Hello to all of my fellow musicians. I miss you all, and the opportunity to be with working with you preparing music for this Christmas season.

No cantata, no children ringing bells, no instrumentalists? How will we celebrate without our traditions? I am choosing this Advent time to listen to some of my favorite music, and really think about some of the words from our traditional carols that are still relevant in the year 2020.

-from "Thankful"-It's up to us to be the change

-from "Wounded World that Cries for Healing"-

Wounded world that cries for healing-here we hold each other's pain

-from "I Want to Walk as a child of the light"-Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

-from "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"-and still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world

-from "In the Bleak Midwinter"-yet what I can I give him: give my heart

There are so many others, and I encourage you to reflect on what you can do during this time to "be the change". Stay safe and the Merriest of Christmases to you, my friends.

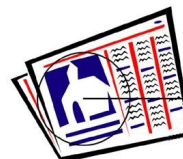


Judy

Position Opening: Church Treasurer

The Rush United Methodist Church has an open staff position, Church Treasurer, effective January 1, 2021. Additional information, job description, and contact info can be found at: <https://www.rushumc.com/rush-umc-church-treasurer>

Thank you to Britta Stambaugh for faithfully serving as our Church Treasurer for many years. Thanks, Britta!



Church Staff Opening

Men's Group

Are you passionate about loving God and loving neighbors? Do you enjoy the fellowship of other men, fathers, and sons? Have you wondered how to contribute to the growth and vitality of our church? Are you ready for a closer walk with the Lord? If you've answered "YES!" to any of these questions, it is time to get organized and make progress! If you want to learn more, contact George Sanford at 330.413.5021 or cmswefishnow@gmail.com



MEN'S GROUP

Reroofing Project

We are pleased to inform you that Graves Bros. Inc Rochester based in Pittsford has been contracted to replace the Church roof. Graves was selected based on: being very thorough in the quotation process, very strong references, highest GAF Installer Certification Level, the utilization of GAF HDZ Shingle System which has the premium double adhesive strip, strongest Warranty supported by GAF. The Warranty is non-prorated 40 years on material and 20 years on labor (should Graves fail to honor their labor Warranty, GAF (a billion dollar company) will assume Warranty, an additional pro-rated 20 year material warranty is also offered by GAF. Graves Bros. Inc price of \$80,700, plus the cost of replacing rotted sheeting and trim boards, was very competitive.

The reroofing project has begun and will take 12 -15 non-rain days to complete. Prayers for dry weather are appreciated. Feel free to drop by and watch the progress. Park on the outer edges of the upper parking lot, please.

Carter Exteriors the company that was previously consulting on the project, will be paid \$10,200 for Service provided for patch work done and the 20% fee on the Church Mutual settlement. This will close our obligation to Carter Exteriors.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact John Kessler.

John Kessler
C: 585-358-1265



Mission and Outreach

The gospel lesson from Matthew 25:14-30 and Pastor Todd's message on 11/15 reminded me of this meditation from Sojourner's Magazine:

Help Support Our Missions

"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 this 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

The pandemic makes it easier to hoard our gifts as we are prevented from gathering in the ways to which we were accustomed. How do we step out in faith believing we have been given all we need? During our Zoom Coffee Hour we spoke of using the directory to call those we are not seeing these days.

We are likely not spending as much money on eating out, shopping, etc. We can stay informed about the disasters occurring around the world and send prayers and money. Central America and the Philippines are experiencing devastating wind and floods. Without immediate action, famine could be a reality in the coming months in parts of Burkina Faso, northeast Nigeria, South Sudan and Yemen. Strife has erupted in Ethiopia and refugees are pouring into Sudan.

As we enter this season of Advent and gift-giving let us "pray that the eyes of our hearts will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call...and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers." - Ephesians 1:18, 19

I took this picture of the Laundromat in San Cristobal, Guatemala January 2019. After Hurricane Eta, over 100 people were dead or missing from a landslide here.



Erma Mae Perkins

"Compassion flows from our becoming more aware of the human needs around us. Real awareness far exceeds the capacity of either information or rational analysis to effect lasting inner change." Trevor Hudson, A Mile in My Shoes

Creekside Chapel

Creekside Chapel has been restored. Thanks to the help of Leon, Robert, Peter, and John the chapel benches have been rebuilt and the altar repaired. Take the short walk to the chapel for a beautiful place to pray or meditate. We soon be installing a new cross.

Thanks to those who helped contribute funds. The total costs, so far are \$203.22 and we have received \$400.80 so far. The site is open for social distance worship. Thanks to the leadership team for their support.

George Sanford,
project lead



Welcome & Thank You

At our annual Church Conference, held November 21, 2020 volunteer leadership position were elected. Changes will be made effective January 1, 2021.

Welcome to new leaders! John Kessler, Jan Corey, Patty Weaver, Dick Wallace, Juliet Johnson, Paul Kingsley, Rob Gruschow, Dan Gilroy, and Jose Arroyo.

Lay Leaders: Tanya Hunt (children, youth and families), Steve Williams (Worship), Erma Perkins, Mission and Outreach).

Our sincere thanks for your service is extended to leaders rotating off boards: Michael Porter and Chris Chamot.



New
Church Leadership

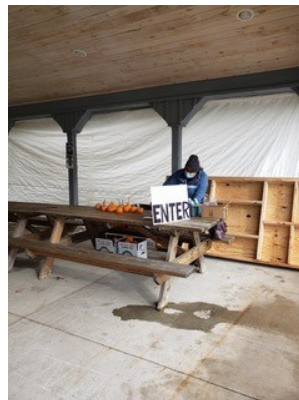
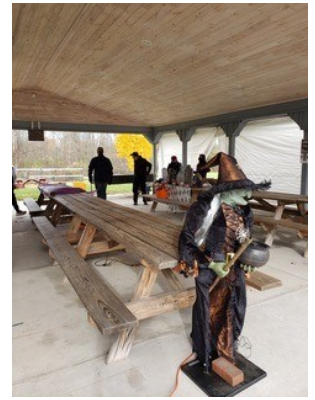
Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

Trunk or Treat Thank You

We wanted to thank everyone for their support during this year's trunk or treat. Whether you donated money, goodies for the kids, or decorated a trunk for the event, it was appreciated. While the weather was not ideal, the kids who came enjoyed themselves and there was plenty of good fellowship! Special thanks to John Kessler for the very welcoming fire in the pit.



Rush United Methodist Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual

October 2020

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To Date (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$2,161.06	\$10,073.64	\$18,373.37
PPP Loan	\$0.00	\$95,400.00	
Offerings	\$23,108.00	\$222,126.97	\$217,755.00
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$926.90	\$13,030.93	\$21,102.81
Total Revenues	\$26,195.96	\$340,631.54	\$257,231.18
Expenses			
Building & Grounds	\$1,809.27	\$28,682.98	\$38,725.80
Education	\$0.00	\$812.30	\$2,040.02
Insurance	(\$110.63)	\$8,513.50	\$8,400.00
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$5,470.50	\$37,470.00
(2) Office Expenses	\$692.93	\$8,388.61	\$11,812.16
(3) Clergy Salaries	\$4,209.24	\$46,477.02	\$46,444.42
(3) Lay Salaries	\$6,016.13	\$67,761.93	\$64,486.64
(4) Clergy Benefits	\$2,543.34	\$26,383.38	\$29,012.52
Ministry Team Expenses	\$786.18	\$2,911.73	\$2,533.32
Other Program Expenses	\$50.50	\$728.37	\$1,383.30
(5) Utilities	\$1,724.71	\$19,369.26	\$18,933.40
(6) PromiseLand	(\$5,000.00)	\$54,666.69	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$12,721.67	\$270,166.69	\$261,241.58
Net Total	\$13,474.29	\$70,465.27	(\$4,010.40)

1. Shared Ministries 15% paid to end of October
 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**



Properly Reporting Year-End Contributions

Sometimes confusion exists on when year-end contributions are credited. Provided below are general guidelines for properly crediting contributions that are made at the end of 2020 and the beginning of 2021. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 533-2170 and ask to speak to Barb Kingsley.

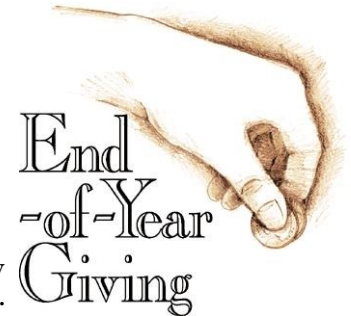
Checks written in December 2020 and put in the mail and postmarked December 2020, but not received by the church until January 2021 will be credited in 2020.

Checks written and brought to church December 2020, but "postdated" to January 2021 will be credited in 2020.

Checks written in December 2020 and brought to the church in January 2021 will be credited in 2021.

Checks written and brought to the church in January 2021, but backdated to December 2020 will be credited in 2021.

Checks written in December 2020, put in the mail in December 2020, but not postmarked until January 2021, will be credited in 2021.



Special Christmas Offering

Although there will not be special Christmas Offering envelopes this year, we invite you to prayerfully consider mailing, bringing to church or making an electronic donation to help support ongoing missions of Rush United Methodist Church. For in truth, compared to most of the world, our

Christmas will be abundant. This represents a small way we can share that abundance.

Please indicate Christmas

Offering on the check or envelope or with the electronic donation.



Share Some Joy

Bring some joy to a person who is ill, homebound or living in a skilled nursing facility this season. Send a card! Share the love of Christ in a personal way!

Ruth Baldoni
135 Honeoye Falls Five Pt Rd
Rush NY 14543

Walt and Jean Banker
1445 Rush Henrietta Rd
Rush NY 14543

Kathy Belik
The Hurlbut Nursing & Rehabilitation
1177 E Henrietta Rd
Rochester NY 14623

Robert Bock
1820 Rush Scottsville Rd
PO Box 254
Rush NY 14543

Betty Brandes
50 Union Square Blvd 169A
N Chili NY 14514

Mary Anne Brice
1841 Middle Rd
Rush NY 14543

Trudy Corio
1545 Erie Station Rd Apt 130
Henrietta NY 14467-8967

Craig Crowell
The Friendly Home
3156 East Ave
Rochester NY 14618

Alberta Greer
PO Box 53
851 Erie Station Rd
W Henrietta NY 14586-0053

Jim Hughes
Monroe Community Hospital
435 East Henrietta Rd, FRIENDSHIP-3rd Floor
Rochester NY 14620

Meg Kinnally
2782 Pinnacle Rd
Rush NY 14543

David Phillips
172 Five Points Rd
Rush NY 14543

Durwood Raplee
26 Willhurst Dr
Rochester NY 14606

Robert Rider
48 Elk River Rd
West Henrietta NY 14586

Marge Weather
56 Phelps Rd
Honeoye Falls NY 14472-9051



Remember our Homebound

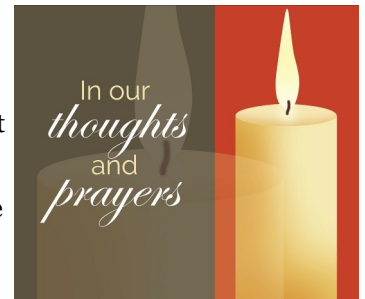
William Wood
Livingston County CNR
11 Murray Hill Dr
Mt Morris NY 14510

Bereavement

The family of Ronald Faugh, his wife Sally, children, Jeffrey (Beth) and Stacey and grandchildren, Victoria, Morgan (Zack) and Bryce

Ron Thew and family, recent death of his wife, Felicia Thew

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



*"The root of Jesse will come ...
in him will the Gentiles*

Hope
(Romans 15:12, ESV)



Praises

Michele Cuatt is healing and feeling well from back surgery

Michele Cuatt's brother-in-law, Jim, is cancer free

Paul Kingsley, both cataract surgeries went well, waiting for eyes to adjust to new lenses and a new glasses prescription

Joan O'Mara's great granddaughter, Madi is doing well

Mark Statskey's sister, Cindy's surgery went well, lymph nodes were cancer free

Success of the Winter Super Sale
Success of the Musa weNkosi

Election Day Bake Sale
December Birthdays and Anniversaries



Prayer Concerns

Michele Cuatt's sister, Barb, colon surgery
 Michele Cuatt's granddaughter, Bella, and her parents
 Michele Cuatt's friend's daughter, diagnosed with ovarian
 and colon cancer
 Bob Faugh, continued prayers for recovery
 John Funkhauser
 Dorothy Genazzio's neighbors, Ann and Dick, both
 contracted COVID-19
 Sammi Genazzio
 Norm Miller
 Erma Perkins' friend Gail Hubbard's son and family
 Bill Wood
 PromiseLand Childcare
 School Districts, Parents and Students
 Safe and compliant reopening of Church Meetings and
 Events
 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
 Zululand Hospice
 Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders
 Church finances
 Hospice Houses near and far
 RHAFT
 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

Campus Ministries
 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
 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
 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
 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	Jean and Walt Banker
Don Barrett	Kathy Belik
Mary Anne Brice	Trudy Corio
Craig Crowell	Charis Davis
Alberta Greer	Jim Hughes
Meg Kinnally	Marge Weather
Bill Wood	

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

Phillip Banker	Jason Bello
Ryan Blood	Jon Cannioto
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Please help the
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 keep the prayer
 list current by
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New Sunday Worship and Programs

- 8:30AM- In-Person Traditional Worship
Service also YouTube Live, Facebook Live
- 10:45AM In-Person Contemporary Worship
Service also YouTube Live, Facebook Live
- 11:45AM Zoom Sunday School
- 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

Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00PM

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome by email to toddgoddard@gmail.com or rushumc@rochester.rr.com or visit Zoom: RUMC Connections on Tuesday or Sunday. Go to www.rushumc.com for times and links.

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