



# Rush United Methodist Church Mission & Outreach Opportunities

**PromiseLand Childcare** Support this vital church ministry that supports families and children of our area. Participate in fundraisers. Volunteer opportunities are always available.

**Super Sale!** Volunteers are needed every Wednesday from 9 to 11 am to organize and price items. This ministry supports the affordable resale of gently used clothing and materials, recycling and repurposing, and raises needed income for the church.

**Carpenters and Sons** Learn new skills, put the woodshop to use, make repairs around the church and property! Mondays, 7 to 9 pm.

**Turkey Dinner** Our annual Thanksgiving dinner is a *whole church effort* to love our neighbors and work together in fellowship for a great cause. Profits help fund outreach and ministries of our church. Donated food supports our local food cupboard.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lunches** Volunteers are needed to support this hospitality outreach effort. A meal is provided following worship to bring church family and the community together.

**Canoe & Kayak Livery** Volunteers maintain and support this free service to the community. Our livery includes kayaks, canoes, a storage shed, and access to Honeoye Creek behind the church.

**Clothing Shed** Volunteers are needed to daily sort items from our St. Pauly shed in our parking lot. Many hands make light work, encourages teamwork, and contributes income to our church.

**United Methodist Men's Shoes for Vets** Shoes are collected to support our veterans receiving services at the Canandaigua VA.

**Bereavement Receptions & Dinners** Monthly coordinators respond following the death of a loved one by providing hospitality for the grieving family and friends. Volunteers are called to provide food and assistance. Guidance and instructions are provided.

**Let's Quilt** Community quilters meet every Monday evening for fellowship and to make quilts for babies who are baptized in our parish.

**A Meal & More Soup Kitchen** Servers and cupcakes are needed to provide lunch to people in need on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Christ Church, Rochester. Essential supplies and toiletries are also distributed.

**Industry Children / Tutoring** Become a one-to-one tutor with a boy at the Industry Correctional Facility. Staff are present, safety is ensured, many vocational and friendship opportunities.

**Rush Henrietta Interfaith League / Rush Henrietta Area Food Terminal / FISH** Volunteers serve our local food cupboard. *Friends In Service Here* volunteers drive seniors to medical appointments. Time commitment is 2-4 hours per month. Training and insurance provided, mileage reimbursed.

**Flower City Work Camp** This annual week-long event held during Spring Break is an opportunity for youth and adults to serve those in need right here in Monroe County. Home repairs, painting, and other helpful projects are completed.

**Red Bird Mission / Fall Shoeboxes** People contribute contents of a shoebox to assist families in rural Kentucky.

**Refugee Resettlement** Houses are repaired and rebuilt to house new refugee families to our community. Make friends, make a difference!

**Mission Hub / Volunteers in Missions** Volunteers collect supplies for a response to disaster. Flood buckets and health care kits are collected, sorted, and transported to Mission HUB in Syracuse. All ages welcome!

**Congregational Care** Visit homebound members and friends of the parish. Families with children are greatly appreciated. We currently visit 22 homes.

**Christmas Boxes for Our Homebound** Brings Christmas cheer to our local neighbors.

**South Africa - Zululand Hospice & Musa weNkosi Orphanage** Our annual 15-day mission trip to South Africa supports the need of a local hospice center and orphanage. A heart-breaking, heart-warming, heart-stopping experience! Apx. cost: \$3,500 per person.

**Guatemala – House Building, Wheelchair Distribution, Food & Clothing** Our 7-day mission trip to Guatemala collects, ships, re-manufactures, and fits people with disabilities to wheelchairs. We build two houses, distribute food and clothing. Apx. cost: \$1,500 per person.

**FEMA Recovery Teams** Short term mission trips are organized on an occasional basis to respond to disasters. Help a neighbor in need. Expenses are paid by FEMA.

**Samaritan's Purse / Shoeboxes** People contribute contents of a shoebox to assist families around the world.