

8:30 and 10:45 Worship

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements

“Stand only in spirit. Speak and sing in the quiet imagination of your mind. Thank you for following the greeters and ushers directions, reducing our risk of exposure to illness, and loving one another enough to care for each other’s health and safety.”

(8:30) Prelude

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

arr by Martin

Judy Blachowicz and E-Na Song, piano duet

Zululand Hospice and Musa weNkosi Orphanage Video

Lighting the Advent Wreath

(8:30) Opening Hymn

“Star Child”, verse 1

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(10:45) Opening Music

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Praise Band

“Trading My Sorrows”

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 64:1-9

Children’s Moment

Wendy Weaver Kuhn

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Thank you for your generosity!

Give online at www.rushumc.com

Today we support Musa weNkosi Orphanage with a special offering

(8:30) Offertory

“What Child Is This?”

arr by Raney

Judy Blachowicz and E-Na Song, piano duet

(10:45) Praise Music

Praise Band

(8:30) Hymn

“All Earth Is Waiting”

UMH 210

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

The Gospel

Mark 13:24-37

the Williams family

Message

“Potter and Clay”

Pastor Todd

(8:30) Closing Hymn

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”, verses 1, 3

UMH No. 209

Benediction

Prayer Requests	Activities & Meetings
Bob Faugh John Funkhauser Sammi Genazzio Norm Miller Bill Wood Those who have recently lost loved ones 2021 Pledge Campaign PromiseLand Childcare Musa weNkosi Orphanage Zululand Hospice Those serving in the Military, home or abroad Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities	Sunday, November 29: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday; First Sunday of Advent; 8:30AM: In-Person Traditional style Worship Service; YouTube Live and Facebook Live; 9AM: Bible Study in the dining room; 10:45AM: In-Person Contemporary style Worship Service; YouTube Live and Facebook Live; 11:15AM: Zoom: Sunday School Class; 1PM: Zoom: Rush UMC Coffee Hour; 5PM: Youth Group in the Pavilion Monday, November 30: 7PM: Carpenter and Sons Adult Men’s Ministry Tuesday, December 1: 7PM: Zoom: Rush UMC Connections Wednesday, December 2:9AM: Super Sale Preparation Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent; 8:30AM: In-Person Traditional style Worship Service; YouTube Live and Facebook Live; 9AM: Bible Study in the dining room; 10:45AM: In-Person Contemporary style Worship Service; YouTube Live and Facebook Live; 11:15AM: Zoom: Sunday School Class; 1PM: Zoom: Rush UMC Coffee Hour; 5PM: Youth Group in the Pavilion Monday, December 7: 7PM: Board of Trustees Meeting; 7PM: Carpenter and Sons Adult Men’s Ministry Tuesday, December 8: 7PM: Zoom: Rush UMC Connections; 8PM: Zoom: PromiseLand Board Meeting Wednesday, December 9:9AM: Super Sale Preparation; 1PM: Zoom: Staff Meeting Saturday, December 12: 10AM: Assembling Christmas Baskets for our homebound

Sunday School Classes via Zoom	Christmas Baskets
Children through grade 5 are invited to join Ms. Alethea for online Sunday school classes on Sundays at 11:15AM. We are learning about “Scripture to Live By”. The link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88168132024?pwd=OTA4VVdNUFUyMXFhbnNGZlI5MUxEQT09 Meeting ID: 881 6813 2024; Passcode: 107172.	Our tradition of creating Christmas baskets for those needing a bit of cheer this holiday season will continue! Assembly of the baskets will be Saturday, December 12 at 10AM. Delivery is Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13. Volunteers to bake, provide candy, ornaments, etc are needed as are 8-10” baskets. Contact Joyce Smith at 356-5310, either calling or texting, with questions or to volunteer.

<i>Sunday Assistants</i>				<i>Have you sent in your 2021 pledge? Please return it today! Thank you.</i>
<i>November 29 at 8:30AM</i>		<i>November 29 at 10:45AM</i>		
Greeter:	Bill Stambaugh	Greeter:	Bill Stambaugh	
Ushers:	Lynda Wanzenried Geoffrey Furman	Ushers:		
Site Safety Monitor:	Erin Bills	Site Safety Monitor	Erin Bills	
<i>December 6 at 8:30AM</i>		<i>December 6 at 10:45AM</i>		
Greeter:	Bill Stambaugh	Greeter:	Bill Stambaugh	
Ushers:		Ushers:		
Site Safety Monitor:	Tanya Hunt	Site Safety Monitor:	Tanya Hunt	

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>

8:30 a.m. – Worship in a simplified traditional style.

10:45 a.m. – 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! Needed are: Greeters, Ushers, Site Safety Monitors and Worship Production People, also musicians for special music. See the December Newsletter or Announcements on the website or Rush Tidings for who to contact.

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 please call the church office by Thursday, December 16. As an alternative you can make a contribution to the Roof Replacement or Landscape Funds. Please tell Barb when you call. The plants available and price, which includes a sleeve over the pot, are:

Red, White or Marble Poinsettias in 6½" pots: \$8.00

Red, White or Marble Poinsettias in 7½" pots (2 plants): \$12.00

Cyclamen in 6" pots: \$8.00

Christmas Cactus in 8" pots: \$13.00

Sunday School Online!

Sunday school lessons are available each week through our church website on the Children's Ministry page. Included with both preschool and school age lessons are video Bible stories, games and crafts that the kids can do at home.

Position Opening

The position of Church Treasurer is open effective January 1, 2021. Additional information, job description and contact information is on the church website, <https://www.rushumc.com>

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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."

Newsletter/ Calendar/ Announcements/the Upper Room

Additional Announcements, the Weekly calendar and the December Newsletter are available on the website and through Rush Tidings. Copies of the December Newsletter and the current Upper Room are on the shelf between the outer and inner doors.

To receive Rush Tidings for prayer request, newsletters and announcements, send an email to: rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com



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Mark 13:24-37

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1st Sunday of Advent

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