



His Faithful Followers

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A Note from Pastor Todd

"Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." – Jesus, as recorded in John 13:35



Within a month of starting as your new pastor last year, one of our members said to me that he wished there was more diversity in our congregation, more people of color, and that we could make an intentional effort to bring into our loving church family more minority individuals and families.

I agree.

The recent wave of race related civil unrest around the world leads me lament that I haven't done more to listen, learn, and grow in my personal and pastoral relationships with people of color to grow a more inclusive, diverse Church of Jesus Christ, starting right here in Rush.

"What can I do?" is an important self-reflective, discerning question we all can ask of ourselves. This question is a good start.

Listen. I can listen. Listening to each other's stories and experiences builds empathy for one another. Empathy is one of the purest forms of love.

Learn. I can learn. As culturally inclusive as I like to think I am, I'm still learning something new every day. I can become informed of what the world looks and feels like from the experience of someone else.

Pray. I can pray for the Holy Spirit to fill and use me to act in ways that eliminates evil, injustice, and oppression, exactly as our baptismal vows prescribes.

Act. I can do something that will result in the world changing for the better. I choose to not act quickly, emotionally, or violently. I choose to act with Christian love, discipline, and in as much likeness of Jesus as possible. I will not break laws, but I will work to change laws to make them more just and equally applied.

Extend hospitality. I can extend hospitality to visitors, guests, and members of our church family. Christian hospitality creates the environment for openness, honesty, authentic relationship building and disciple making.

To this end, I'm inviting the community to a conversation about racism in July. I'll be holding six sessions of conversations on race, using the curriculum designed by our Conference Council on Religion and Race title "Imagine No Racism" (INR). I participated in an INR group two years ago and found the experience valuable.



There are six grounding principles:

1. Everyone is capable of doing something to resist racism.
2. As Christians we have a responsibility to resist racism.
3. There is a difference between guilt, shame, and responsibility.
4. There is a difference between intercultural competency and anti-racism.
5. Racism is not individual words or acts based on racial prejudice.
6. Everyone is ready to do this work.

Each INR session will include prayer, a short video, education, and questions that facilitate conversation. Sessions will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00pm using Zoom meetings. Dates are July 13, 20, and 27, and July 15, 22, and 29. A participant

guide and connecting instructions can be found on our church webpage at: <https://www.rushumc.com/imagine-no-racism> I hope you can join us! Invite a friend!



With a Shepherd's love,

Todd R. Goddard

Pastor Todd

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Summer Worship News

Online worship will continue this Summer for both the 8:30 am and 10:45 am services. Make it your summer reading goal to read the Gospel of Matthew from cover to cover!

To accommodate staff and volunteer vacation schedules, the service will be recorded Thursday evenings for premier Sunday mornings. We will continue to worship together as a church family every Sunday morning.

Weekly Holy Communion will resume with in-person worship as soon as we are prepared and safe.



Summer Sunday school

This summer, we will be learning about the Wild, Exciting Life of Joseph! Each week there will be a short video with a fun skit, and there will be ideas for crafts and activities you can do at home to support the lesson. I am planning on distributing a craft and activity packet once a month for June, July and August for families to use at home. If I haven't been in contact with you, please email me. I am also looking for some of our school age kids and youth who might be interested in making a video for one of the two character skits. Let me know if you are able to help!



Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director
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Cancelled or Postponed Due to the Coronavirus

All group events and activities at Rush UMC have been cancelled or postponed until further notice. Worship Services are available on YouTube Live or Facebook Live at service times or YouTube anytime. The church website, www.rushumc.com, has information on events being held on Zoom and links to live services.

We will let you know as soon as we can when events and services will be held once again.



On Line Services

We stream live video of all worship services to YouTube and Facebook Live.

To watch on Facebook, Click: <https://www.facebook.com/rushumc/>

To watch on YouTube, Click: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2CkCxUcHfzi8Uwq3ktE2oQ>

To find these links, visit the church website at www.rushumc.com, click on "Worship" and then "Live Stream".



Rush UMC Connections

Checking in with one another three times a week for prayer, devotions, assessing needs, and to coordinate a response to needs.

10 am Tuesdays click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87177410871?pwd=NWF3K3NhUHQvTk9nektrRmR5VnMyZz09>

7 pm Tuesdays click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87808954706?pwd=MEV1YStBdlUvTm5tbk5TSEQxUlRodzo9>

1 pm Sunday click on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82543922618?pwd=UHHROXhrcZlZ1d3U3aTgyVkFSc25uUT09>, bring your own coffee and cookies!

These links can also be accessed from the church website, www.rushumc.com. Click on the Zoom listing at the top.

Check the church's website, www.rushumc.com for updates and additional online services.

If you know of someone who does not have internet access, please let us know. Call the church office at 585-533-2170 or send an email to rushumc@rochester.rr.com. Bulletins and the monthly newsletter will be mailed to them if we know of the need.



Ways to Give Without Being Physically Present at Worship

1. Mail your check to the church
2. Sign up through VANCO on the church website, www.rushumc.com, to send an electronic donation, either through your checking account (ACH) or a credit card (additional fees apply)
3. Send an electronic payment through your bank

Even though we are not holding in person worship services, our day to day expenses, including payroll, continue and need to be met. We are monitoring our extraneous spending to keep it minimal. We appreciate your help keeping our income steady.



Reopening Status, as of June 15, 2020

Our Leadership Team has agreed on a common sense, measured response to the coronavirus pandemic, based on information from

1. Monroe County Department of Public Health (<https://www2.monroecounty.gov/health-coronavirus>),
2. the New York State Department of Health (<https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/ReligiousandFuneralServicesMasterGuidance.pdf>), and
3. the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church (<http://www.unyumc.org/about/uny-covid-19-response>).

We will reopen for in-person worship as soon as we are safe and in compliance with the law.

Our Buildings and Ground Team are working to bring us into compliance as quickly as possible. They will need the congregation's total support. Please contact Chris Chamot (585.746.4699) or Rob Gruschow (585.410.2665) to volunteer.

Volunteers will be needed to plan, make changes to the building, serve as ushers, greeters, and cleaners, and to pray for our success. Everyone can do something!

We are committed to updating progress on a regular, ongoing basis. Updates are made to the church website, Rush Tidings email, and Facebook posts.

Please take the extra step to reach out to others ... send a card, make a telephone call, check in with a text, say a prayer, ask what needs others are having and do your best to meet those needs.

Don't hesitate to contact Erin Bills, 346-5915 or Lyn

Kessler, 794-0298, from the Leadership Ministry Team or Pastor Todd if you have a question.



Transparency in Leadership

An ongoing effort is being made to make public the minutes of our church Leadership Ministries Team, the Finance Team, and the Buildings and Grounds Team.

Together with the most recent financial statement and our Mission & Vision Work everyone in the parish has access to information. It is located at: <https://www.rushumc.com/documents>.



Refreshed Mission, Vision, and Missional Priorities Statement

Our Leadership Ministry Team has been prayerfully discerning the information that emerged from our February Town Hall Meeting. At our June 13th meeting the following statement was affirmed:

1. The mission of the Rush United Methodist Church is "to live and share the love of Jesus."
2. Our vision is "to be more like Jesus."
3. Our missional priorities are "excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults, and families; and mission and outreach."

We hope to update our website, letterhead, and all other forms of communication as soon as possible. Our mission, vision, and priorities are always in a state of change as per the will of God. Thank you to everyone who engaged in this thoughtful, prayerful discernment.



*Refreshed
Mission, Vision
and Missional
Priorities
Statement*



PromiseLand Update

PromiseLand would like to thank the many volunteers who help us throughout the year. We couldn't do the work we do without your help. I would like to take a moment to thank our Board of Director's, Tanya Hunt, Alethea Coulter, Maggie Mazur, Nikki Slavicek, Alex Kreutter and Todd Goddard. PromiseLand also owes a big thank you to Paul Kingsley for helping with grocery shopping year-round. It takes a lot of food to feed these wonderful children. We are also grateful to our buildings and grounds team for helping to assist with repairs around the building and other maintenance. Your assistance goes a long way. If you are



TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

interested in volunteering for PromiseLand, we can always find a way for you to serve. We have a specific need to have some sprucing up and weeding done on the playground. If you are interested,

please send Kellianne Williams an email at PromiseLandchildcare1996@gmail.com.

RHAFT Henrietta Food Cupboard

Thank you to everyone who supports our local Rush Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT), our local food cupboard. Many have stepped up tremendously during the pandemic with both physical and monetary donations. Thank you!

Donations of non-perishable food and personal care items continue to be gratefully accepted, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Henrietta Senior Center, 515 Calkins Road. Please leave items in the blue bin outside the main entrance.

Current needs include: toilet paper, bar soap, personal care items, cereal (not oatmeal), hamburger and tuna helper, pasta sauces, instant mashed potatoes, baked beans, and pet foods.

Monetary donation are always appreciated and provide the capability to purchase food items as needed. Mail to: FISH/RHAFT, Inc., PO Box 302, Henrietta, NY 14467. Questions? Call the answering service at 585.453.2370



Jerusalem Fund

Between March 26 and June 24, 2020, the Jerusalem Fund was able to come to the assistance of four financially vulnerable individuals or families in our congregation. \$8,000.00 has been paid out in \$250.00 increments on a weekly basis to those who are unemployed or under-employed due to the current pandemic. These gifts have been life savers, especially filling the gap before Unemployment Insurance begins or when unanticipated or overwhelming expenses occur.

The Jerusalem Fund is an off-budget, Pastor Discretionary Account that is funded by your generous, designated gifts. The balance of the Jerusalem Fund on June 24, 2020 is

\$2,146.08. If you are in need, or become aware of a need, please speak with Pastor Todd.

Thank you for your contributions. We will pull through this stronger, and together.



PUZZLE

WATER WORKS!

The gospels record Jesus' miracles, many of which involve water.

Directions: Using the illustrated equations, fill in the blanks to describe each miracle. Use the Bible references for help.

+ e	Water changes to _____	JOHN 2:1-11
- k + d	Heals a man born _____	JOHN 9
- op + - w	Calms a _____	MATTHEW 8:23-27
f + - d	Catch of _____	LUKE 5:1-11
- ch + er	Walks on _____	MATTHEW 14:22-33

Answer: wine, blind, storm, fish, water



New Pictorial Directory

Dear Church family,

The scheduled Life Touch Church Directory photos for September are being postponed due to the coronavirus until the company reopens this service. I will get back to everyone as soon as we set a new date.

Thanks for your patience and understanding. If any questions please call me at 585-444-0180.

Thanks again.

Lyn Kessler



Thank You

Thanks to all that answered the call for books for the residents of Industry. I delivered the books and calendars today so the staff may distribute them to the units. The books are great tools to help the boys to become better readers.

There are also additional books and puzzles for your enjoyment in the lobby of the church.

We were also able to have jig saw puzzles donated for their use.

Blessings,

Richard Nereau



RUMC Garden Angel, the one in the orange shirt.



Blood Drive

The Rush Fire Department is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 from 2 to 7PM in the Activities Room at the Fire House, 1971 Rush Mendon Rd., Rush. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter rushfiredepartmentrush to schedule your lifesaving appointment. At this time, no walk-ins, appointments are required.



Super Sale

The Super Sale has been put on pause. We are not taking any items from the shed, nor are we accepting any donations at this time. Please hold your donations if possible until further notice. We are moving ahead with a tentative outdoor sale of furniture only scheduled for August 14th & 15th. Please pencil it into your schedule. We will continue to reevaluate our options based on the most current rules handed down to us regarding covid-19.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Britta Stambaugh



Super Sale

New Babies

Congratulations to Angie and Dan Gilroy on the birth of their daughter, Saoirse Hope, on June 1, 2020. She was welcomed home by siblings, Liam, Fiona, Olive and Rowan.



Congratulations to Cathy and Matt Stengel and family on the birth of their grandson, Charles Herbert Stengel, to their son and daughter-in-law, Jordan and Sarah

Stengel on Thursday, June 11, 2020

Congratulations to Maureen Cronin and family on the birth of her granddaughter, Lydia Grace Gangemi, to her daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Chris Gangemi on Friday, May 29, 2020.

Mission and Outreach Report

Uncertainty is the word that describes these times for me. A friend insistently counseled me not go to South Africa in May, but I continued to hope – until planes stopped flying and we were ordered to stay home. Questions remain about the economy, vacation planning, schools and churches opening?

A quote in my devotional reading speaks to our right to “freedom:” “Freedom is not something man has for himself but something he has for others...In truth, freedom is a relationship between two persons. Being free means being free for the other... Only in relationship with the other am I free.” Detrick Bonhoffer

Churches have been the source of multiple infections early on. Worship with singing is listed as equal in risk to being in a bar! For those desperately missing the fellowship of church family, perhaps we could invite a few people to join us on the deck or in the church pavilion and watch the live-stream service together while maintaining social distance and not risking ours and others health.



The other “virus” we are much aware of today is racism. This from my Guide to Prayer: “Let us go forth with the good news of reconciliation, bringing those who alienate into right relationship with those who are

alienated so that all may know the reconciling love of God.”

No matter the degree of uncertainty we are experiencing, we can pray – we can go through the church directory and pray for our friends as well as those we don’t know.

I would ask for prayer for the orphanage in South Africa, Musa weNkosi. The compound was broken into by 8 men attempting unsuccessfully to steal a vehicle. South Africa is also on shutdown due to COVID-19. The staff is tasked with assisting 40 children to keep up with schoolwork, keeping them occupied and getting along. Five new children have arrived and are in need of sponsors.

In the midst of uncertainty, I am certain of two more quotes from my Prayer Guide: “do with us what best serves the full arrival of your reign on earth” and “We are being drawn irresistibly to the purpose for which we were made: to praise God with joy!”

Erma Perkins, ermaperkins@me.com



**Help
Support
Our
Missions**

Industry Advisory Board Project

Dear Friends,

We are members of the Advisory Board at the Industry Residential Center, Rush NY. At our last meeting we were advised due to the pandemic threat to our state, funds for several projects important to the residents have been eliminated. One of the functions of the Advisory Board is to provide resources to enhance programming for the youth at this facility.

There are several important programs that funding is much needed. Recently a Boy Scout troop was reestablished. This troop allows boys the opportunity to participate in the scouting program while at Industry and continue when they are released. Money is needed to charter the troop.

The climbing tower requires certification and repairs. This is a team building project used by both staff and residents as a teaching tool for decision making and creating trust.

One of the new vocational projects is to construct a farm stand to sell vegetables grown at the facility to the general public. This would be in conjunction with the Hydroponics, Aquaponics projects presently in operation on the campus. This project would be under the guidance of the Building Trades Group.

**Industry
Advisory
Board
Ministry**

A new upper campus fitness center is being established that will include an incentive area. Additional equipment is needed for this important project.

Recreation equipment to expand programs including kickball, DVD players, and movies, both G and PG rated is needed since the boys are limited to their unit because of the pandemic.

We are partnering with the Rush United Methodist Church to collect the donated funds in our behalf. All monies may be sent to:

Rush United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 49
6200 Rush Lima Rd.
Rush, NY 14543-0049
Attn. Pastor Todd Goddard

Please indicate on the memo line of your check or the envelope the donation is for the Industry Project.

If you have any questions regarding this important project please contact;

Richard Nereau, rcnereau@yahoo.com
Ray Warrick, rwarrick215@gmail.com

On behalf of the members of the Advisory Board, thank you for considering participating in this important project in enhancing the lives of the residents at Industry.

Rush United Methodist

Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual

May 2020

Accounts	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Budget To Date
	(This Year)	(This Year)	(This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$217.92	\$2,985.49	\$10,761.68
PPP Loan	\$95,400.00	\$95,400.00	
Offerings	\$13,535.00	\$118,225.97	\$109,377.50
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$357.95	\$8,855.21	\$10,587.99
Total Revenues	\$109,510.87	\$225,466.67	\$130,727.17
Expenses			
Building & Grounds	\$403.91	\$20,919.29	\$17,887.90
Education	\$25.90	\$528.75	\$1,394.97
Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,395.38	\$2,800.00
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$5,470.50	\$18,535.00
Office Expenses	\$390.53	\$4,203.89	\$6,988.02
Clergy - Salaries	\$4,209.24	\$23,326.20	\$23,222.21
Lay - Salaries	\$5,855.96	\$32,493.38	\$32,800.75
Clergy Benefits	\$2,122.23	\$13,574.80	\$14,606.22
Ministry Team Expenses	\$435.07	\$1,266.86	\$1,576.62
Other Program Expenses	\$0.00	\$509.83	\$716.65
(2) Utilities	\$1,850.01	\$11,914.53	\$9,391.70
PromiseLand	\$2,500.05	\$0.04	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$17,792.90	\$116,603.45	\$129,920.04
Net Total	\$91,717.97	\$108,863.22	\$807.13

1. Shared Ministries 30% paid to end of May
2. Utilities: \$963.97 paid with Payroll Protection Program (PPP); Starting in June, Payroll will be paid with the PPP Loan.

FINANCIAL REPORT



Finance Update

Thanks to everyone's generosity and thoughtfulness the current (through May) financial position of the 2020 budget is stable. The good news is that several families have been paying pledges in advance with non-pledged giving being well ahead of the budgeted level. In addition, we have received a limited amount of benefit from the PPP government sponsored program.

The concerns we have include:

1. We have not paid any level of apportionments since February.
2. Will families continue to pay pledges and non-pledged amounts in advance and at the level we have experienced in the past six months?
3. Will everyone be going back to work full time and be able to meet their desired giving in the second half of the year?
4. The \$21,000 income from the Super Sales that is included in the budget is at extremely high risk. In all likelihood if we are allowed to have a December Super Sale we may earn about \$8,000 of the \$21,000. Obviously a significant shortfall.

Everyone is entitled to know and understand this situation. Please have confidence and faith that this situation is being monitored very closely and that only essential expenditures are being approved.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Ministry Team. Please continue to pray and support our church as we will prevail! We look forward to meeting and greeting in person as soon as it is SAFE to do so.

In God's name we pray.

Your Finance Ministry Team
Jim Comstock
Ken Graham
John Kessler
Barb Kingsley
Britta Stambaugh



Is Your Pledge Up to Date?

Graduates

High School Graduates

Luke Delavak graduated from Rush Henrietta Central School District. His parents are Lori Delavak and the late Mark Delavak.

Abby Statskey graduated from Rush Henrietta Central School District. Her parents are Colleen and Mark Statskey.

College Graduates

Dan Gress Graduated from University of Rochester School of Nursing in November, 2019.

Spencer Haynes Graduated Magna Cum Laude with his BS in Accounting from Binghamton University.

Emma Pratt Graduated with her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Medical Illustration from the College of Art and Design at Rochester Institute of Technology. Her parents are Kathy and Dave Pratt.

Matthew Simpson Graduated from USAF Weapons School 20A. He is the son of Mark and Maureen Simpson.



Thank You

Thank you to my church family for all the birthday cards, prayers and good wishes for my 95th birthday.

Jean Banker



Bereavement

Family and friends of Rose Bock, who passed away peacefully on June 17

Family of Marcia Hill, Cynthia Hill-Goddard's mother
Family and friends of Pastor Todd's friend and mentor, Eric Davis

Tim and family, death of his father

Diane Van Lare and family, death of her brother

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

Family and friends of those who have died from world wide violence



Praises

Alethea Coulter and Geoffrey Furman's friend, Doug, returning home from Kuwait

Ben Cuatt, ankle is healing, he is doing better

Saoirse Hope Gilroy and her mom, Angie are home and doing well

Jeremy, Chemo treatments, doing well, returned to work

Joan's procedure went well

Peter Lagueras' cousin is doing well with chemo treatments for breast cancer

Ivan's 27th birthday

Michael Luft, home from the hospital after health scare

Jim Miller's brother, Alan's

surgery went well,

melanoma was

encapsulated

Orrin, vegetable donation

Our flower and vegetable

gardens

Thankful for those able to return to work

Families able to visit

members in nursing homes,

even if through windows

July Birthdays and

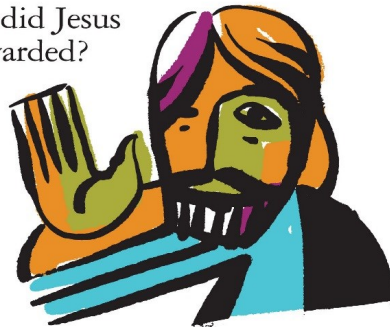
Anniversaries



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

What seemingly small act did Jesus specifically say would be rewarded?

- A. Giving a child a toy
- B. Giving a lost traveler directions
- C. Giving someone a cup of cold water
- D. Giving a sad person a hug



Answer: C (See Matthew 10:42.)

Prayer Concerns

Maureen Cronin's mother-in-law, Mary Wilson, fall and failing health
 Michele Cuatt, had back surgery on June 10; girlfriend receiving bone marrow transplant
 Saoirse Hope Gilroy
 Friend of Pastor Todd, Barb, last breast cancer surgery
 Jeremy – beginning chemo
 Peter's cousin, Kara, chemotherapy for breast cancer
 Norm Miller
 Erma Perkin's brother, David, injury from accident
 Kathy (Kingsley) Pittenger's mother-in-law, Linda
 Michelle Prok's niece, Emily and her family, especially son, Jack
 David Smith and his son, daughter-in-law and grandson, fire that destroyed their home on Friday, June 11
 E-Na Song, immigration status
 Britta Stambaugh co-worker, Nicole and family, failing health of her grandpa
 Hospice Houses near and far
 Peace to come to our troubled land
 For justice to be deployed equally and evenly among all people
 End to racism and inequality
 The inequality of delivery of health care due to cultural differences, the under-served
 Relaxation of restrictions
 Small Businesses
 Those laid off or facing unemployment or underemployment
 Young people, children and youth lacking social interactions
 Family members not able to visit those in the hospitals, nursing homes
 Hospital and Nursing Home Staff – stay healthy and strong to tend to the needs of patients and residents
 All those in isolation, inability to visit family and friends
 Help us all to remember that in these times as always Jesus is with us, we're not alone
 Adult children, neighbors, and friends helping with delivery of groceries and medicine
 Those who cut our hair, do home repair
 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 and cancer
 Students and teachers
 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
 Summer Church Camps, suspended for the summer due to pandemic
 PromiseLand Childcare ministry: our children, families, staff, and leaders
 Super Sale now and future
 Our children, youth and church family
 Elderly parents, youth, teens, young adults, those suffering from chronic pain, mental health problems depression, addiction, anxiety disorders and those with disabilities

For all marriages and families
 Violence in places of Worship
 Those who life has changed: death of loved one, relationships broken, families separated; give them love, courage and strength
 Our Bishop, the Council of Bishops, Clergy, Lay Leaders
 Church worldwide is under attack; help God save your people
 Campus Ministries
 Church finances
 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
 RHAFT and FISH
 A Meal & More Soup Kitchen and homeless served by them
 South Africa – Musa weNkosi and Zululand
 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
 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
 Don Barrett
 Mary Anne Brice
 Craig Crowell
 Alberta Greer
 Meg Kinnally
 Helen Skibinski
 Bill Wood

Jean and Walt Banker
 Kathy Belik
 Trudy Corio
 Charis Davis
 Jim Hughes
 Delores Sheppard
 Marge Weather

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

Phillip Banker
 Ryan Blood
 Ben Frederick
 Michael Kurvach
 Jason McKnight
 James Rice
 Bryan Simpson
 Matthew Simpson
 Marcus Sydow
 Aaron Yager

Jason Bello
 Jon Cannioto
 Christian Koch
 Steven Kurvach
 Isaiah Montana
 Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Please help the church staff keep the prayer list current by informing us of any changes.

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Revised Sunday Worship and Programs

- 8:30AM - Traditional Worship Service:
YouTube Live, Facebook Live
10:45AM - Informal Worship Service:
YouTube Live, Facebook Live
1:00PM - Coffee and Fellowship Time Rush
UMC
Connections:
Zoom Video
5:00PM - Youth Group
Meeting:
GroupMe



**Sunday
Schedule**

Leadership Ministry Team Meeting this month via Zoom Video:

Saturday, July 18 at 8:30AM

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

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Rush Tidings Address: rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com



Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
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Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kingsley
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Director of Children's Ministries: Alethea Coulter
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