

## A Note from Pastor Cathy

Jesus picked 12 men to travel with, talk with, be with on his journey of faith.

Who do you travel with on your journey of faith and friendship?

Friends?

Family?

Co-workers?

Since I arrived at Rush UMC just a little over a year ago- one of the questions I asked myself was: "Self, how can I get to know people at a deeper level? Sunday morning works for a check in, saying hello, checking in on the basics, but how do I get to know people?"

Some of you know each other pretty well-



and some of you don't know each other very well at all.

Jesus and his disciples modeled a way of life for the early church. The book of Acts speaks

frequently about the



church – meeting together for prayer, fellowship, meals, caring for the widows and

orphans. The letter to the Hebrews instructs followers to "not give up the habit of meeting together."

I want us to grow in our relationships, grow deeper in our faith and our faith connections. Be courageous, be bold, be encouraged to sign up for a life group this fall. Let's build our congregation stronger, deeper, more connected....together.

A couple of my recent message titles have been: I'm All In and Sign Me Up. I pray that you will sign up, show up, and walk this road with me and with each other.

Blessings to you,

Cathy

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Turkey Dinner, Saturday, October 17



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" Matthew 25:35

72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Turkey Dinner Saturday, October 17 4:30 - 'til

Doors open at 4:00PM  
Bazaar: 4 - 7PM  
Rush United Methodist Church  
6200 Rush Lima Road, Rush (Route 15A)



Instead of a set price for the dinner, we ask for a cash donation and/or a bag of non-perishable food/personal care items.

The non-perishable food/personal care items go to RHAFT and the cash donations go towards expenses and the church. The dinner is served family style and is open to the community.

If this is your first dinner with us, or your 72<sup>nd</sup>, we are pleased to share God's blessings with you and through you.



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## Drive-In Movie Night

Drive-In movie night is Friday, October 2 at 7:30pm. Tickets are available for a donation. The youth will also be selling concessions.



## World Communion Sunday October 4

World Communion Sunday calls the church to reach out to all people and model the radical diversity among God's children as we celebrate our unity in Christ with Christians around the world.

A special World Communion Sunday offering is taken in United Methodist congregations



worldwide on this day. The offering benefits World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program. As a sign of our unity in Christ, every member is encouraged to give at least \$1 to this special offering.

Special offering envelopes will be available in the bulletins on October 4.

## Ladies Lunch Bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch is meeting on Monday, October 5 at 12:30PM in the church dining room for lunch and conversation. The cost of the lunch is \$2.50 per person. This is a time of



fellowship for older women who are single, widowed, divorced or separated. Please call the church office or indicate on the Welcome Card in the bulletins if you plan to attend.

## Fall Canoe Trip

The youth group's annual canoe trip is scheduled for Columbus Day weekend. We will be meeting at 9:00AM on Saturday, September 10 at the Genesee Waterways Center. From here we will take a unique trip down the Genesee River and into downtown Rochester. We'll be able to enjoy nature and wildlife as well as architecture and culture. Saturday night will be spent at Parkminster Church in



Youth Canoe Trip

Chili where we're going to spend some time learning about the migrant struggle and praying for those who are suffering as well as for our Christian brothers and sisters who are trying to make a difference. On Sunday morning we will enjoy breakfast and lively, energetic worship with the Parkminster congregation and then return to Rush Church early afternoon. See Jessi by October 7 to sign up.

## Trick or Treat for UNICEF

UNICEF collection boxes and information will be distributed to the Sunday School classes on Sunday, October 11. The boxes are due back to the church by Sunday,



November 1. Boxes will also be available in the church lobby for any family whose child does not attend Sunday School but would like to participate in the UNICEF collection.

## Second Sunday Church Family Fellowship Brunch

Plan to come to the monthly "Second Sunday Church Family Fellowship Brunch" on Sunday, October 11. This is a time for fellowship and a meal. Meet families that usually attend the



Fellowship Lunch

opposite service from you. Get to know other families better. Enjoy a meal without having to fix it yourself! The cost is \$1.00 per person. Child friendly, gluten free and vegetarian options are available.

## Turkey Dinner Workers

Sign up sheets to cut bread and make dressing, roast a turkey, make a cash donation for cranberries and potatoes, bake squash, bake dressing, make apple or pumpkin pies, and help set up, carve turkeys, work in the kitchen, wait on tables, clean up, or direct traffic are on the table in the lobby.



Turkey Dinner

the dining room until 9:45. Please do not come before 9:50 as you will not be able to work.

**Thursday, October 15** at 9:00AM - Make dressing  
**Friday, October 16** at 4:00PM - Set up dining room, kitchen, and lobby for dinner

**Saturday, October 17:**

11:00AM - Turkey carvers arrive  
3:00PM - Kitchen workers arrive  
3:45PM - Dining room workers arrive  
4:00PM - Ticket Sales begin and Bazaar opens  
4:30PM - Begin serving dinner

If you have any questions about the dinner, please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office or Lyn Kessler, 444-0180.

Child care will be available for worker's children from 3:45 - 7:30 during set up, the dinner and take down. Child care workers are also needed from 3:45 - 5:30 and 5:30 - 7:30.

The schedule for preparing the week of the dinner is as follows:

**Wednesday, October 14** at 10:00AM - Cut bread for dressing. Note: the later time is due to the aerobic class in



## Promiseland - Rush Church Turkey Dinner Bazaar

Once again Promiseland will be offering a bazaar during the annual Rush Church Turkey Dinner scheduled for Saturday, October 17. This event is always an enjoyable time as well as an important part of Promiseland's fund-raising efforts.

We need your help to make this event a success. As in past years, we will be looking for donations of



baked goods (pies, cookies, breads, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, candy...), produce items, and white elephant items that we can sell.

Nonperishable items can be brought to the church on Friday, October 16, between 6:30am and 6:00pm. All other items can be brought in on Saturday. For more information please contact Cindy Gray or Kellianne Williams at 533-2475 or cgray7@rochester.rr.com.



## Annual Trunk 'N' Treat

What is Trunk-or-Treat you might ask? Trunk-or-Treat is a safe way for the community to come together for a Halloween celebration. Join us for candy, pumpkin decorating, hay rides, and more with the last part is

# Trunk or Treat



dependent on you. That's right you. We need you to decorate your trunks and come to the

parking lot for trick-or-treaters. It's always a lot of fun...we hope to see you there. The event is Sunday, October 25 from 5 - 7:30PM.



Handchimes

## Hand Chime Choir

Additional members for the Hand Chime Choir are being sought. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 9:30 and Tuesday evenings at 6:30. See Judy Blachowicz for more information or to join.

## Get Ready for 2016 Spring Plant Sale

Now is a good time, as is the spring, to divide your perennials. Put extra divisions in a pot with soil for the Spring



Plant Sale

Plant Sale. If you have questions or want to get involved, contact Pat Boyes, 359-0291.

## A Note from Pastor Shiela

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> in a series of prayers.

"Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments"

By Kent M. Keith, Ed.D.

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

(This prayer has inspired everyone from Mother Teresa to Martina McBride)



## Promiseland Update

Promiseland is

growing, as we add families and staff. Life here is exciting and crazy! The children are engaged in a

variety of learning activities and our wonderful staff members make the center an exciting place to be. With our growth comes a need for some physical changes – and we need your HELP! We will be making some major equipment changes in our playground, and adding some additional fencing. In addition, we plan to get

rid of several of our large

metal climbing centers. We will need help both removing them and finding a place to put them! If you know of someone who would like them,

please contact Cindy Gray. If you can help us in our project please contact Cindy Gray, George Gray, or Kellianne Williams!



## Life Groups Rush United Methodist Church

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What are Life Groups?

Life Groups are small groups of people (6-10), gathering together to grow in friendship and in faith.

#### When are Life Groups?

It is our hope to get people signed up for Life Groups by early to mid-October. The hosts/facilitators will determine when the first meeting will be. **Life Groups will meet 2-3 times a month, with flexibility.**



### Where are Life Groups?

Life Groups will meet in homes throughout our community/area.

#### What will we talk about?

All of our Life Groups will begin by using a DVD study called **Community** by Andy Stanley. Each meeting has three parts: conversation; study; prayer.

#### Where do I sign up?

As we get hosts/facilitators we will publish sign up sheets in the lobby. You can sign up for whatever group you want, as long as there is room.

## Projects to Complete

Replacing wall in Fellowship hall  
Flowerbeds in front of building  
Cleaning Carpets  
Cleaning Floors  
Painting Rooms



The buildings and Grounds ministry has been busy fixing,

replacing and working to better the building we all enjoy for fellowship and

worship. We still have a long list of opportunities for you to share your talents, from gardening, or landscaping, drywall repair and painting, electrical repairs or carpentry we have a long list of projects for you to be evolved. Our team meets once a month on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm till 8:30 pm If you cannot make our meeting stop Chris Chamot at the first service or Rob Gruschow at the second service on Sunday.

## Upgrading Your TV?

Do you have a 42" or larger flat screen TV in good working condition that you are looking to dispose of? Your church is



in need of one for the dining room. If you have one to donate, please contact Jim or Shiela Swanger or call the church office.

## Children's Ministry News

Our new Sunday School year has started and there are several program changes this year that we want all of our families to be aware of:

1. Our "traditional" Sunday School class will now be held during the former "Junior Church" time in the 10:45am service. The children will be part of the

service until the Children's Moment, as in the past, and then will leave the service, as usual. They will then participate in a more traditional Sunday School class which will include games and activities, but focused around specific Old and New Testament people and stories. The curriculum will be Bible-based and our hope is that this will give every child at Rush Church the opportunity to learn how much God loves them and how they can be the kind of person God wants them to be.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**



2. A "one room schoolhouse" type class will be offered between services, from **9:45am – 10:30am**. This is designed to meet the needs of parents who wish to participate in choir or one of the adult learning opportunities that are offered at that time. This class will also be Bible based, but it will

be a different format than that offered during the

10:45am service, in case children attend both programs. ALL ages are welcome to participate in this group.

To make this happen we need volunteers! If you would like to learn more please contact Cindy Gray at [cgray7@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cgray7@rochester.rr.com).



## Our Members in College

If you have a young adult who is in college, please give their name and new address or email address to Barb Kingsley in

the church office. They will be sent a copy of the newsletter so they can keep in touch with what is going on at Rush Church while they are at school. You can contact Barb Kingsley at 533-2170, leave a note on her desk in the church office, or email her at [barbking@rochester.rr.com](mailto:barbking@rochester.rr.com)

[rochester.rr.com](http://rochester.rr.com). College students like to receive mail, even if it is from their church. Thank you.

Also, the Sunday School children "adopt" college

students to send care packages and notes and cards to. For your college student to receive these, we must have a current address. Cindy Gray will be pairing the students and classes. She can be contacted at 585-533-2475 or [cgray7@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cgray7@rochester.rr.com).







## Mission and Outreach Ministry Team News

The Mission and Outreach Team will meet on October 21 at 6:00 PM.

Please attend if you are involved in a mission for which you would like to recruit help and if you are open to hearing of areas of need.

We will hear about the work on refugee housing in Rochester and at the Children's Home in Mechanicsburg. We will be recovering from the

efforts expended for the Turkey Dinner and will learn of other areas in which we can share our blessings and gifts.

"For we are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things. God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives."

Ephesians 2:10.

# mission



## Super Sale Update and Thank You

Thank you to all of you who supported the Back-to-School Super Sale on August 22. The total receipts from the sale was \$6,038.74.

Your generous support can be recognized in so many ways: giving donations (both large and small); sorting and pricing items on Wednesday mornings; sorting items in the shed; making the sale flyers, the sale coupons, and the price tags; advertising; vacuuming, dusting and other cleaning; coming in extra before the sale to get the last minute preparations done; going to peoples' houses to pick up very heavy furniture; setting up in the pavilion and garage, helping with parking; putting the signs up and down; working at the sale; shopping at the sale; haggling with some of the more frugal customers; constantly tidying up as the sale goes on; loading heavy purchases into customers' cars and counting money at the end the sale day. Any items not sold are being saved for the sale on December 5.



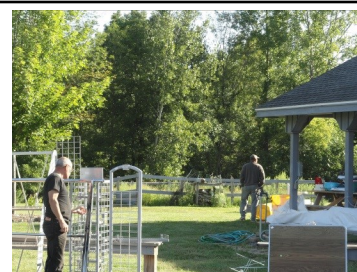
The help comes in so many different ways as you can see from the list above. All of it is a "gift" to our church and beyond. This "gift" helps out so many people in so many ways.

We feel truly blessed to be a part of it all.

Our next sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 5. It will be a one day sale, as the number of people who are available to work has gone down. We will continue to work every Wednesday morning from 9 – 11:30 and the first Thursday evening of each month (in October this is the 1<sup>st</sup>) from 6:30- 8:00 sorting, marking and putting away donated items. All help is greatly appreciated, even if only for an hour.

Thanks and God bless you.

Leola Porter and  
Britta Stambaugh





## Camping at Stony Brook State Park

Fifteen families and friends from Rush Church camped at Stony Brook State Park in Dansville, NY, Labor Day weekend.

We gathered on Sunday morning for a worship service led by Pastor Cathy, followed by a time to hike, relax or just enjoy nature. We enjoyed a pot luck supper with many traditional and some not so traditional camping dishes.

The families that camped were: Paul and Barb Kingsley, Kellianne, Steve, Rhys and Ethan Williams, Dan Kingsley and Kathy Laluk, Brandon Czerwinski, Karen and Kenn Voellinger, Jim and Sue Comstock, Ken and Aaron Herting, Raymond and Joyce Smith, Dan, Julia, Andrew, Jamie and Nicole Varble, Gary, Michelle, Matthew and Cory Prok and Tonia Quinn, Denise and Nikki Henderson, Leon and Erma Perkins and Anthony Gonzales, Mark, Maureen and Brian Simpson, Geoff Furman, Alethea

Coulter and Sarina and Tami, Donovan and Liesl Groth.

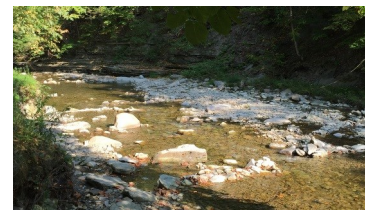
We would welcome new families next year. If you are interested or would like more information please

contact Barb Kingsley in the church office. Barb can be reached at 533-2170 or 507-1993 or by email at [barbking@rochester.rr.com](mailto:barbking@rochester.rr.com).

Reservations can be made nine months in advance of the first day of camping. In 2016, Labor Day weekend begins on Friday, September 2. Therefore reservations can be made on Friday, December 4, 2014 or earlier, depending on the day you wish to begin your stay.

Stony Brook has added sleeping cabins to some of the sites. Please visit the web site for more information about these.

### Church Campout Wrapup





## How Can I Help?????

### UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Response to Humanitarian/Refugee Issue in Europe

We will be collecting items for and packing 200 health kits to be distributed by UMCOR and Methodist churches in the area affected by the huge influx of Syrian refugees.

We will collect items from now until October 11. Items may be placed in the plastic tubs in the church lobby. A sign-up sheet will be on the center table in the lobby (so we have a count of what is being donated). On October 12 we will gather in the café area at 10 AM to assemble the kits.

Needed:  
5 large packages (40 per box) of gallon size zip-lock freezer bags  
200 hand towels (15x25 or 17x27) (no

kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels)  
200 washcloths  
200 combs  
200 metal nail files or nail clippers (no emery boards)  
200 new 3oz. bar soaps in original wrapper (no Ivory or Jergans)  
200 sealed tooth brushes  
200 band aids (3/4 or 1 inch)  
\$200 cash for purchase of toothpaste  
\$\$ to pay to ship kits to UMCOR distribution center

If you prefer to give a monetary donation directly to UMCOR, please put your check in one of the envelopes found in the pew holder and mark it UMCOR Advance #901440.

Thank you for your help, Pastor Shiela



## October RHAFT Collection

Rush Church will be collecting donations in October for the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT). Baskets for your donations will be in front of the communion table each Sunday. In addition, a box for grocery coupons will be placed in the lobby on the tea cart. There are still hungry people in the Rush and Henrietta areas. RHAFT needs our support.

RHAFT gratefully accepts all non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and paper goods. However, the following items are especially needed: protein items such as beef stew, chili, canned ham, chicken, tuna, hearty soups and personal hygiene products such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet tissue, deodorant, feminine products, and shaving cream. If you are not sure what the food cupboard needs, there is a list of

items always needed on the community bulletin board.

### Food Pantry Needs



Also, since most items RHAFT purchases are from Foodlink or stores which do not take manufacturer's coupons, the only coupons needed, at present, are for: toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc.), and protein products like beef stew, canned meats and the hamburger/tuna/chicken helper products.

Cash donations are also appreciated for perishable food items such as meat and milk. Please make your check payable to Rush Church, write in the memo area "RHAFT" and put it in the offering plate any Sunday in October. A check will be sent to them at the end of the month.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the R-H families RHAFT serves.

Diane Van Lare  
For the Mission and Outreach Ministry Team

## Must I think about taxes now!!!

Yes, it is a great idea to plan your tax strategies now on how to lower your Federal and New York State income tax bill for 2015.

One great tax idea is to fulfill your support of RUMC by donating appreciated stock. Here is how your donation of appreciated stock that you have held for over one year works to save on Federal and New York State income taxes:

You purchased 100 shares of International Widgets over a year ago for \$500.

Your 100 shares are now worth \$1,600 and you have decided it is time

to sell.

If you sold International Widgets outright, you would owe \$236.50 in taxes based on the following computation: \$1,600 sale value less \$500 original cost times 21.5%. The 21.5% rate consists of a Federal capital gains rate of 15% plus a New York State income tax rate of 6.5%.

If you donated the 100 shares of International Widgets to your Church and

you are not able to itemize your deductions, you would not owe the \$236.50 in taxes.

If you donated the 100 shares of International Widgets to your Church and you are able to itemize your deductions, you would not owe the \$236.50 in taxes and, in addition, your tax bill would be further reduced by \$504 based on the following computation: \$1,600 itemized deduction times 31.5%. The 31.5% rate consists of an assumed Federal

income tax rate of 25% plus a New York State income tax rate of 6.5%.

Either way your tax bill is reduced by donating appreciated stock in support of your Church!

Naturally, there is the usual Federal and New York State income tax fine print and your actual tax rates may differ from the above example. Please see your tax professional and/or your investment advisor to discuss your particular situation. Once you are ready, see Barb Kingsley for all the necessary details on how the donation of stock is accomplished.



# Rush United Methodist Church

## Analysis of Revenues & Expenses

### Summary Actual

### August 2015

Accounts	MTD Actual	YTD Actual
	(This Year)	(This Year)
<b>Revenues</b>		
Other Income	\$509.26	\$14,227.60
Offerings	\$19,637.92	\$166,066.51
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$21,574.22</b>	<b>\$211,389.65</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
1 Building & Grounds	\$992.84	\$13,228.45
Education	\$0.00	\$821.83
Insurance/Taxes	\$892.50	\$6,922.55
2 Mission	\$100.00	\$6,400.00
Office Expenses	\$938.08	\$8,267.03
Clergy - Salaries	\$5,200.12	\$53,391.72
Lay - Salaries	\$6,659.22	\$45,384.54
Employee Benefits	\$3,886.17	\$37,460.64
Service Expenses	\$78.38	\$2,830.76
Utilities	\$1,137.53	\$19,427.50
Miscellaneous	\$156.28	\$409.84
+ PromiseLand	(\$1,200.79)	(11,986.24)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,84.33</b>	<b>\$182,920.20</b>
Net Total	\$12,733.89	\$28,469.45
* Apportionments billed but not paid	\$4,002.00	\$22,414.00
* Net Total Including Shared Ministries	\$8,731.89	\$6,055.45
+ PromiseLand's reimbursement for utilities, insurance, etc.		
1 Includes \$3,000.00 transferred to Church Savings for Building and Grounds Contingency		
2 Amount paid towards Shared Ministries		



## Mendon Gospel Choir Invitation

The Mendon Gospel Choir invites all singers to join them as they prepare for Christmas! This interdenominational choir, representing nearly 20 churches, will be preparing for its Christmas program, "Sing Christmas!" a program featuring twelve classic Christmas carols. This program will be presented at the Honeoye Falls Community Concert Band Concert in Mendon and at Eastview Mall. Rehearsals

begin Thursday, October 1 from 7-9PM at Mendon Church, 936 Cheese Factory Road, in Mendon. For more information, go to [www.mendongospelchoir.org](http://www.mendongospelchoir.org).



## Bereavement

Chris Chamot's friend's son, Jason Kruger, killed in Italy  
Rob Gruschow for the Stein family, death of Kenny  
Meg Kinnally and family, death of her friend, Emmy  
Family and friends of John O'Mara  
The family and friends of Cathy Hall Stengel's family friend, Heather

Britta Stambaugh's friend Judy and family, death of her husband, Max  
Family of Al and Bette Yager's daughter, death of her mother-in-law, Maureen McClinton  
Recent deaths of several long time Rush residents, including Arlene Bock, Jean Delfs and Jean Howlett  
People killed and injured in Mecca



## Praises

Casey Beebe's cardio ablation went well  
Elise Browning has been accepted to new school for the school year  
Kelsey Cuatt's boyfriend's father doing well following pacemaker surgery  
Charlotte Greenwood finished chemotherapy and radiation. Thankful for all the cards and prayers  
Gail Mack's granddaughter, Emily,

engaged  
Sharon Scott's sister-in-law, recovering at home from hysterectomy  
Jessica Thurston, some relief from back pain  
Lynda Wanzennried, thank you for keeping my granddaughters in your prayers and her newest granddaughter, Olivia Lynn, was born on September 16,  
Patty Weaver, prayers for healing answered  
October birthdays and anniversaries





## Prayer Concerns

Dora Lee Alexander and her oldest granddaughter, Jenna Ehmann, diagnosed with Pituitary Gland tumor  
Casey Beebe, continued health concerns  
Casey and Martha Ann Beebe's daughter, Crescent Johnson, surgery  
Cathy Browning's aunt Karen Rotach, liver cancer, Elise Browning, co-worker, Mike Rider, tear in his aorta and Kaitlyn Schumacker  
Jeff Caruso, chef at A Meal and More, testing for lung cancer  
Kathryn Cook's daughter, Alexis, sprained ankle  
Maureen Cronin for a co-worker, Jim, and his wife and new baby  
Ben Cuatt, test for Electrician Apprenticeship  
Isabelle Dague, eye surgery  
Dorothy Genazzio - Nancy Earls entered hospice for cancer and her daughter, Kimmy, kidney stone  
Rob Gruschow's nephew, Dylan in hospital with pneumonia  
Bob Interlicchia  
Peter Lagueras' dad, Peter, further testing for cancer  
Charles and Bessie Luft for healing of Mackenzie's ankle  
Mary Martin for Canadice UMC member, Mark Hill, in hospice care and for Pastor Julie Foos

Jim Miller's sister-in-law, Daisy Hicks, health issues  
Louise Miller, heart rhythm concerns and surgical procedure, diagnosed with a-fib and skipping heart beats  
Marge Nereau, back problems  
Richard and Marge Nereau for Ted Krenzer, diagnosed with cancer and their granddaughter, Theresa Krenzer, dealing with her grandfather's health and for Hank Kirsch, testing for a medical issue  
Joan O'Mara and her brother-in-law, Nick O'Mara  
Joanne Powers and Lifespan, death of employee and family members  
Michelle Prok's mom and dad  
Lisa Redding's friend, Leila's husband Alex, growing brain tumor  
June Smith's daughter, Linda Lannon  
Tim Spangenberg, recovering from double hernia surgery  
Britta Stambaugh's friend Betty's father, treating tumor with radiation  
Mark Statskey, healing for Kelly and Ronnie



## REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

Jessica Thurston, back pain  
Cindy Wallace for A Meal & More Soup Kitchen and Board Members  
Lynda Wanzenried's granddaughters and her niece, bad infection  
College Students beginning new school year  
City of Rochester residence, violence  
Refugees  
Those traveling  
UMVIM team to Mechanicsburg, PA  
Refugees  
Teenagers and their parents  
Ministry at The Pillar  
Staff at Industry  
Families who are dealing with mental health concerns  
Reliable transportation for children of Musa weNkosi to church  
Syria and surrounding area  
Areas in US hit by severe storms  
Zululand Hospice and Musa weNkosi  
Orphanage  
UMCOR  
Galena, Alaska, alcohol problem  
Youth Missions, past, present and future  
Families of and those addicted to heroin  
People with marriage issues

Those looking for employment  
Young Men at State School at Industry  
Those among our family who are homebound or in senior living facilities:  
Ruth Baldoni  
Jean Banker  
Glenn and Joane Beardsley  
Aden Chaffer  
Marge DeBerardinis  
Madge Johnson  
Norma Maxwell  
Delores Sheppard  
Helen Skibinski  
Harold and Marge Weather  
Bill Wood  
Members of our armed forces and reserves, especially those associated with our church family:  
Phillip Banker  
Jason Bello  
Jon Cannioto  
Ben Frederick  
Christian Koch  
Michael Kurvach  
Steven Kurvach  
Jason McKnight  
Jacob Rice  
Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento  
Matthew Simpson  
Ray Sluberski  
Marcus Sydow  
Michael Williamson  
Aaron Yager

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

## Did You Know?

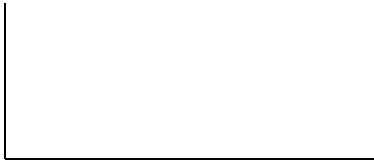


Did you know the 10:45 service at Rush United Methodist Church is available online both live and recorded. To view the service live, go to [www.rushumc.com](http://www.rushumc.com) and click on the "Watch Live" box on the left side. To view the service at a later date or time, click on the "podcast" box.

Other items available on the website include the monthly newsletter, "His Faithful Followers" and the weekly bulletin. A church calendar is also available as is details about upcoming events.



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*Sunday Worship and Programs*

- 8:30AM - Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45AM - Coffee and Fellowship Time
- 10:45AM - Informal Worship Service
- 12:00PM - Coffee and Fellowship Time
- 5:30PM - Youth Worship and Fellowship

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers each Sunday from 8:00AM—12:00PM.



**Sunday Schedule**

**Leadership Team Meeting this month:**

**Saturday, October 10 at 8:30AM**

Leadership Team meetings are open to all in the congregation. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

*How to Reach Us*

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Ministers: ..... Every Member of the Congregation  
Pastor:.....Rev. Cathy Hall Stengel  
Director of Youth Ministries: .....Jessica Thurston  
Administrative Assistant: ..... Barbara Kingsley  
Office Hours: ..... Monday—Friday, 9:00AM—5:00PM  
Children’s Ministry Director: ..... Cynthia Gray  
Pastor for Congregational Care:..... Rev. Shiela Swanger  
Chancel Choir Directors: ..... Judy Blachowicz, Kellianne Williams  
Pianist/Accompanist: .....Anthony Lee  
Nursery Care Supervisor: ..... Katelynn Gates  
Church Custodian: ..... Paul Kingsley  
Worship and Praise Band Coordinator: ..... Steve Williams  
Leadership Team: ..... Jan Funkhauser, John Funkhauser, Rob Gruschow  
..... Tanya Hunt, Dan Kingsley, Erma Mae Perkins, Michael Porter  
..... Gary Prok, Michelle Prok, Cathy Stengel, Mark Statskey

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