



His Faithful Followers

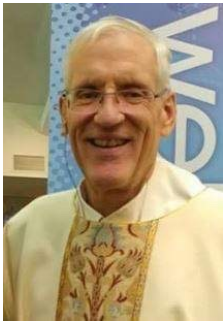
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A Lenten Message from Pastor Todd

40 Days

Following his baptism, Jesus was driven by the Spirit immediately into the wilderness. "He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him." – Mark 1:12-13



Three hundred years later, early Church leaders instituted a forty-day period (less Sundays) before Good Friday when the faithful prepare themselves for the death and resurrection of Jesus. Lent (from the Latin *Quadragesima*, meaning fortieth) is the intersection, the common

ground, we share with the struggle and temptation of Jesus. Lent is an opportunity to abide in Jesus and to invite Jesus to abide in you, too.

Temptation and sin were real for Jesus, and they are real for each of us today.

I invite you to join me in the observation of a holy Lent, starting with Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021, ending with Good Friday, April 2, 2021. Ash Wednesday will begin with the burning of last year's palm branches at 6:30 pm outside the kitchen door of the church. All are invited to the traditional service with imposition of ashes at 7:00 pm with the words "remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus includes prayer and penance. Consider a daily prayer of confession; sins known and unknown, intentional or unintentional, large or small. Time your confession to God by the length of your daily shower, morning commute, or walk to the mailbox and back.

Confession of sin leads the faithful to contemplate how to stop the sin. Ask yourself "what can I do right now to put to death my sin?" Be specific. Write it down. Reflect on Jesus confronting Satan in the wilderness, the danger he faced by the wild beasts, and the angels who waited upon him. Listen for God to answer. With the same resolve of Jesus rebuking Satan, end your sin immediately. Begin life in a new direction, one that leads you closer to Christ, leaving darkness behind.

Giving alms to those in need and self-denial are

complimentary Lenten traditions. Don't throw up your hands overwhelmed by life and say "There is nothing I can do!" There is something everyone can do to confront the needs of the world. It begins with a gift of time, talent, or money to someone in need. Make your gift such that it becomes sacrificial. Deny yourself enough to make you win.

Giving up chocolate for Lent? Take the money not spent on chocolate for 40 days, multiply it by 10 or 20, and contribute to one of our church's many missions. Your gift should hurt. If you want some ideas, speak with Erma Perkins, our Lay Leader for Missions. What can you do without this Lent that results in sacrificial almsgiving?

Lent concludes on Good Friday, with the death of Jesus. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Our 7:00 pm April 2, 2021 Good Friday service will conclude with darkness, only punctuated with the light of the Christ candle. The light of Christ affirms our

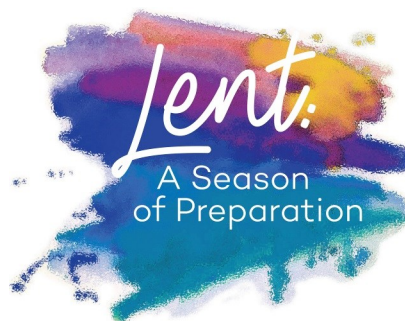
faith in resurrection, only one night, a day, and a morning away. Though the body may die, eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus Christ is our destiny.

May we be joined in a holy and meaningful Lent this year.

With pastoral love,

Todd R. Goddard

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"

Wednesday Morning Super Sale Preparation

Due to the continuing concern of Covid cases in the area, Wednesday morning Super Sale preparation is on hold. Emails or phone calls will be made to notify Super Sale volunteers when we schedule the next Wednesday morning work day.



Super Sale

Thank you for your understanding and patience,

Cindy Raymond
Britta Stambaugh

"God and Family"

The "God and Family" program will begin on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm by Zoom meeting, and will meet for six consecutive Thursday evenings. The objective is to help young people grow in their understanding of the Christian faith, to help young people see how other people have translated belief into action, and to provide young people with the opportunity for Christian service to others. Those who are scouts earn a merit badge upon completion.



"God and Family" is based on making pizza! The six steps for making pizza will be compared to God's plan for strengthening families. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for young people and families to explore their faith together, to learn six ways to strengthen families through faith, and to learn the Ten Commandments.

This program will be led by Pastor Todd and is open to all girls and boys in grades 4-6. Parents are urged to attend and participate. Visit www.praypub.org for more details. To register, obtain the workbook and connection information, contact Karl Baum at karl@baum.us or 585.486.9898 (home) 585.200.8177 (cell).

Scripture Readings

I have been assisting Pastor Todd with scheduling people to record the Gospel reading each week. I am looking for additional families/individuals who would be willing to do this. It's a great opportunity to participate in worship and for us to 'see' each other. The readings are generally recorded and shared but don't let a lack of technology experience deter you! We can assist with any helps. Please contact me for more details if you are interested.



Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director

PromiseLand Update

I am excited to announce that PromiseLand will be holding a Mardi Gras take out Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 13 starting at 9:00am. This will be a kick-off fundraiser for our Playground fund. More to come on the playground project soon.

We will be taking pre-orders. If you would like to order breakfast for take-out, please send me an email at promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com or call the PromiseLand phone at 585-533-2475. Breakfast is \$7.00 and includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, syrup and butter. We are also looking for a few volunteers to help that morning. If you are interested, please let me know.

Another way to support PromiseLand and our playground fund is to take your bottles and cans to Upstate bottle return and let them know to credit the PromiseLand account.

Thank you for all your support. We are looking forward to an exciting Spring!

Take Out Pancake Breakfast



Ash Wednesday

All are welcome to attend and participate in Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, February 17, signifying the beginning of Lent. It is a season to spiritually prepare ourselves for the passion and death of Jesus Christ.

We will begin at 6:30 pm outside the church kitchen door. We will burn last year's dried out palm branches, reducing them to ashes for use during worship.

Our service will begin at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. Ashes will be imposed on the forehead of the willing, with the words "remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Reservations are requested, compliance with mandated guidelines is required. Contact Joyce Smith at 585-356-5310 or jpsmith@rochester.rr.com.



Sunday School News

We are continuing to learn about the life and ministry of Jesus. Please join us by downloading the lessons on the Children's Ministry page and working on them at home or you can join us for our zoom class at 10:00 am Sunday mornings. I will continue my monthly delivery of crafts which should happen during the week of February 7. If you have not received any crafts and would like to, please fill out the Sunday school registration form and I will include you in my next delivery!

Sunday
School
News

Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

From Thursday, January 28 to Sunday, February 7, we will be collecting cans of Soup for "Souper" Bowl Sunday. There is a box in the church vestibule to put your can(s) in. Of course, other nonperishable food items, especially protein, are welcome as well. If you would rather, donations can be taken to the Don Cook Senior Center, 515 Calkins Rd, Henrietta between the hours of 8AM and 2PM every day. There is a Blue container in front of the Center to put your donations in. Financial donations can either be made payable to RHAFT and mailed to PO Box 302, Henrietta, NY 14467 or made payable to Rush UMC and mailed or dropped off at the church. This is an annual food drive sponsored by our youth.



Thank You

To: Rush United Methodist Church,

The late, great Mr. Rogers advised that in troubled time we should "look for the helpers"! Simple... but true. Thank you for continuing to be among the helpers providing food for the R-H Community. The need is great and your support is much appreciated.

By my "unofficial" records in our last fiscal year RHAFT volunteers provided food on 334 occasions to 213 families facing an emergency shortage of food.

On a cumulative basis, 352 children and 574 adults were helped by the emergency food deliveries. Most families received help one or two times during the year; other families in difficult situations received help 3 to 6 times.

We also provided a holiday gift to 347 seniors, supplied food through the Henrietta Senior Center for an additional 137 seniors and provided for 93 children through a summer backpack program.

Thanks again for being a partner in helping families in need of food!

Debra A Dewey,
RHAFT Financial Coordinator



Thank You

Rush United Methodist Church,

Everyone at Industry Residential Center wanted to take time out to wish you a Happy Holiday Season. As you know, this year has been challenging and we have been saddened by the fact we weren't able to have in person visitors with our community members. Please know we are able to do for the residents in our care. We appreciate your continued support and dedication and are optimistic 2021 will allow us to open our doors once more.

Industry Residential Center



Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees held its inaugural meeting in the Fellowship Hall on January 13. The first item of new business was to approve the RUMC Property Use Policy which creates a process to be followed for people to safely utilize church property. For your reference the policy is posted on the website with copies available in the church office or a use form can be sent to you via email. Should you have a need or a desire to use church property either see Barb during normal office hours or have her send you a form via email.

In an effort to share in the joy of caring for RUMC property the Boards of Trustees is forming sub-committee teams to manage the various areas of need and/or support.

Nearly 20 sub-committees will be required to support this effort. Currently we are seeking sub-committee leaders, the role of these leaders is not to

necessarily do the work but to coordinate the work to be done assuring that volunteers for each team have the supplies and tools necessary to be successful. The following sub-committee leaders have been established:

Exterior Grounds: Rob Gruschow; Mowing
Coordinator: Michelle Cuatt
Painting: Dick Wallace
Electrical: Geoff Furman
Carpentry: Jose Arroyo
IT: Paul Kingsley
Security: John Kessler
Security First Responders: Geoff Furman - Kellianne Williams
Cleaning and Sanitation: John Kessler
Fire Systems: Jim Comstock
Policies and Procedures: Lynda Wanzonried

Should you see a need or have a request regarding any of the above identified areas, please contact the identified sub-committee leader. The following sub-committees are in need of a leader. Please review to determine if you have a skill or an interest in leading such a committee:

Interior Maintenance:
Heating and Plumbing:
Flooring:
Lighting:
Insurance & Contracts:
Parsonage:
Handicap Access:
PromiseLand Support:

There may be additional needs that will be identified as we move through and develop this process. **Many hands make for light work.** If you have interest in potentially leading one of these sub-committees please contact John Kessler (C) 585-358-1265.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall on March 10 at 7PM, all are welcome.

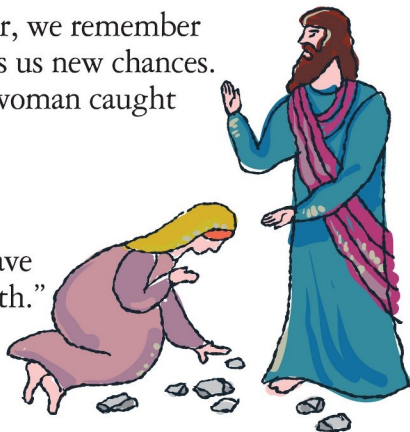
John Kessler
C: 585-358-1265



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

At the start of a new year, we remember that God continually gives us new chances. What does Jesus say to a woman caught in adultery?

- A. "Go, and from now on sin no more."
- B. "Not even in Israel have I found such great faith."
- C. "Peace be with you."
- D. "Tell no one what I have done for you."



Answer: A (See John 8:11.)

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

How did Jesus heal the blind man at the pool of Siloam?

- A. Put mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in the pool.
- B. Laid his hands on the man's head and prayed.
- C. Touched his eyes, but at first the man said people looked like trees walking, so Jesus had to do it again.
- D. Told him to go to the priests; as the man went, he was healed.



Answer: A (See John 9:6-7.)

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Though daughters weren't allowed to inherit property, some young women whose father had died appealed to the community's leaders to change the law in their favor — and it was done! Who were these women?

- A. Mary and Martha
- B. The daughters of Zelophehad
- C. Nympha, Sapphira, Claudia, Tabitha and Lydia
- D. Joanna, Susanna and Salome

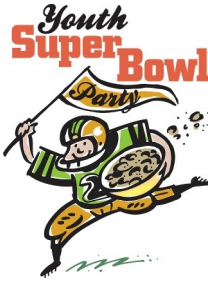


Answer: B (See Numbers 27:1-11.)

Upcoming Rush UMC Youth Events

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7, 1:00 – 3:00PM
 Location: Rush United Methodist Church, 6200 Rush Lima Rd, Rush, NY 14543
 Space: Dinning Hall
 Organizers: Dorothy and Sami Genazzio
 Donations of canned goods for our local food pantry (RHAFT) will be received beginning on Thursday, January 28 and at the party.
 For Youth in Grades 7-12



St. Patrick's Day Party

Sunday, March 14, 5:00 – 7:00PM
 Location: Rush United Methodist Church, 6200 Rush Lima Rd, Rush, NY 14543
 Space: Dinning Hall
 Organizers: Dorothy and Sami Genazzio
 For Youth in Grades 7-12



Confirmation Class Starting In March

Purpose: to educate youth with sufficient information to make an informed decision about confirming their baptism and joining the membership of the church.

Core Principles: Confirmation is a continuation of one's faith journey which began at baptism. It is an opportunity for students to become fully engaged in the life of the church through worship, service, and ministries. Students should emerge from confirmation prepared for a life of Christian discipleship.

Students: opened to all baptized individuals, committed to attending and participating in eighteen sessions, willing to work weekly with their mentor to complete their Confirmation Journal, and attend and participate in worship and scheduled events. Open to Junior / Senior High school students, Adults, and people with developmental disabilities.

Mentors: Students select their own mentor. A mentor must be an active member of the local church, be willing to work with the student to complete their Confirmation Journal, and attend and participate in meetings and field trips.

Parents: welcome to attend and participate at every meeting and field trips, supply meals when needed, and assist with transportation.

Leader: Pastor Todd

Curriculum: Credo Confirmation, the official resource for The United Methodist Church, approved by the General Board of Discipleship, and published by Cokesbury. Students and mentors only need to order the journal. To order your Credo Confirmation Journal call 800.672.1789. Though out of print, it may also be found on Amazon (Used: about \$9, New: about \$22).

Topics (18): Creation, Sin, Redemption

Holy Spirit, Church, New Creation
 Discipleship, Salvation, Wesleyan Quadrilateral
 Worship, Sacraments, Holy Living
 Renounce / Reject / Repent, Accept, Confess
 I Believe, Membership Vows, Going Forth

We will meet by Zoom video until it is safe enough to meet in person. Connection information is as follows:

Topic: Rush UMC Confirmation Class Time
 Mar 14, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Confirmation Class



Every 2 weeks on Sunday at 4:00PM, 18 occurrences

March 14, March 28
 April 11, April 25
 May 9, May 23
 June 6, June 20
 July 18
 August 1, August 15, August 29
 September 12, September 26
 October 10, October 24
 November 7, November 21

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZopce2oqjwvEtCkUQlmsibyQeix7h1XpXMX/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhqjouGtCStRGDRpx5Bo_oLPTwiGZYj7d-lyrUKi1AawHvB-dLKuV3QeDA Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89464047584?pwd=dG5KdzV3LzE5cTdqdG5WkdSMFNNzZo9>

Meeting ID: 894 6404 7584
 Passcode: 855117
 One tap mobile +16465588656,,89464047584#,,, *855117# US (New York) +13017158592,, 89464047584#,,, *855117# US (Washington DC)
 Dial by your location: 1 646 558 8656 US
 This information is also on the church website, www.rushumc.com

Safe Sanctuaries – Protecting our children, youth, and vulnerable adults: The Rush UMC policy is published on the church website at: rushumc.com/policies. Parents, students, and mentors should download, review, and adhere to our approved church policy.

Confirmation and reception into church membership – Possible dates: Easter (spring), Pentecost (early summer), Epiphany (winter), or Christ the King (fall) Sundays.

If you are interested in the class, please take the time to look at the document and direct any questions about the class to Pastor Todd.

If you are interested in participating, please email Pastor Todd Goddard (toddgoddard@gmail.com) and cc Alethea Coulter (acoulter@rochester.rr.com) (I am compiling a list of participants and contact information).

Mission and Outreach

After Jesus' baptism he announced, "Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives." Mark 1:15

The pandemic has imposed drastic changes on the way we live our lives. How do we need to change our hearts?

During the downtime, I have been attempting to clear out some of the 75 years of accumulated stuff. I question the value of purchasing items that clutter my life. Why the avidity for buying? If you have moved or been involved in clearing out someone's home, you know how burdensome it can be.

How can we change our hearts to avoid conspicuous consumption? Rabbi Waskow wrote, "Those who are spiritually famished are almost certain to gobble up material goods; the spiritually well-fed can more easily choose to limit their material intake." A regular practice of scripture reading, prayer, meditation, personnel and community worship, acts of mercy, compassion and faithful living will keep our spirits healthy.

Increased awareness of those who struggle with the basic needs of existence is another way to change our hearts. One of those areas of need is Musa weNkosi in South Africa. Over 40 orphans are cared for. The staff also provides food for needy neighbors.

They provided food to a "Gogo", grandmother

caring for a 3 month old and 6 year old after her daughter died. She burst into tears and said she thought God had forgotten her.

When the leaders of the early church were debating whether Jewish customs needed to be practiced by the new Christians, "they asked only that we would remember the poor." Galatians 2:10.

If you are involved in a mission or aware of a need we might be able to address, please let me know.

"Let's not get tired of doing good because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. So then let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith." Galatians 6:9, 10

Erma Perkins, Lay leader Mission and Outreach, ermaperkins@me.com



Rush United Methodist Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual

December 2020

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To Date (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$777.67	\$11,821.07	\$27,550.00
PPP Loan	\$0.00	\$95,400.00	
Offerings	\$38,170.00	\$281,250.97	\$262,106.00
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$987.36	\$14,945.19	\$25,345.00
Total Revenues	\$39,935.03	\$403,417.23	\$315,001.00
Expenses			
Building & Grounds	\$972.99	\$31,361.69	\$47,061.00
Education	\$80.00	\$989.98	\$2,298.00
Insurance	\$2797.12	\$12,012.62	\$11,200.00
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$21,882.00	\$44,764.00
(2) Office Expenses	\$949.60	\$10,230.34	\$13,914.00
(3) Clergy Salaries	\$6,313.86	\$57,000.12	\$57,000.00
(3) Lay Salaries	\$10,687.27	\$84,800.19	\$76,514.00
(4) Clergy Benefits	\$1,344.66	\$30,264.59	\$34,775.00
Ministry Team Expenses	\$391.99	\$3,677.72	\$3,075.00
Other Program Expenses	\$50.50	\$778.87	\$1,700.00
(5) Utilities	\$1,395.93	\$22,297.66	\$22,700.00
(6) PromiseLand	\$4,967.45	\$59,666.69	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$29,951.37	\$334,962.47	\$315,001.00
Net Total	\$9,983.66	\$68,454.76	\$0.00

1. Shared Ministries 50.% paid to end of December
 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**



Enjoy the Convenience and Greener Approach of Electronic Giving

Rush United Methodist Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly or monthly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Credit & Debit Card Giving lets you make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Giving online is fast, easy and secure. Never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again – you can set up recurring payments, so your donations continue even when you forget. 1. Visit our website at www.rushumc.com. 2. Locate the Give Online button. 3. Donate! To learn more about giving online, visit our website or contact the church office. You can also change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. This is made possible through VANCO Payment Services.

A less frequently discussed benefit of electronic giving is its positive impact on the environment. An enormous amount of natural resources are consumed in the production, transportation, processing and disposal of paper checks. That's why paying bills electronically always ranks high on any list of actions an individual can take to improve the environment. The trend toward electronic payments has already produced more than a 50% decline in check use since the year 2000.

As you consider the payment method you use to make your regular offering, we hope that you will think about the unique connection between financial stewardship and environmental stewardship, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.



Thank You

Dear Members and Friends of Rush UMC,

Thank you for the many thoughts and prayers, words of sympathy, cards, calls and emails sent during Norm's recent illness and since his death. They were all much appreciated.

We would also like to thank those who participated in his "celebration of life" service, Pastor Shiela, Pastor Todd, Judy Blachowicz, Steve and Kellianne Williams and Kathy Pittenger. Those who operated the sound and live streaming, Linda and Chris Chamot, Michele Cuatt, Kern Haynes. Those who volunteered to greet and usher, Bill Stambaugh, Erin Bills, and Lynda Wanzonried. We have received many comments on how beautiful and what a wonderful tribute to Norm the service was. It was also watched by many near and far on YouTube.

Thank you everyone,
Louise Miller and family



Thank You

Dear Members and Friends of the Rush UMC,

Thank you for your generous and unexpected Christmas gift. Your kindness is truly appreciated.

It remains a privilege to serve as your pastoral leader. I look forward to many future years of vital ministry, giving praise and glory to God.

May your 2021 be filled with blessings and love,
Todd R. Goddard



New Contact Information

Pat Boyes' phone number is now: 585-905-9665.

Louise Miller's address is: 42 Traditions Pl, Henrietta, NY 14467



Bereavement

Family and friends of Bob Kuhls who passed away on Monday, January 4, 2021

Family and friends of Norm Miller who passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Raymond Smith and family, death of his mum, Rita Smith on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in Northern Ireland

Pilot, crew, families and friends impacted by helicopter crash in Mendon on Wednesday, January 20, 2021
Those in the world who have passed from complications of the Coronavirus



Praises

Michele Cuatt and her family have recovered from Covid
Michele Cuatt's sister's surgery went well
Nicole Cuatt's Nana, home from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia and Covid

Corey and Sarah Mobilio, birth of their daughter, Ava Lillian on January 5, 2021; her grandparents are Sue and Jim Comstock
February Birthdays and Anniversaries



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

- A. five; blindness
- B. all 10; deafness
- C. one; possession by demons
- D. one; leprosy



Answer: D (See Luke 17:11-19.)

Prayer Concerns

Pastor Todd's brother, Bryan Goddard, COVID
 pneumonia
 Louise Harris
 Louise Miller and her family
 Erma Perkins: prayers for Elaine and Gavin Charlton's
 daughter, Rebekah, who is in the hospital with COVID;
 she volunteered at Musa weNkosi and Zululand
 PromiseLand Childcare
 School Districts, Parents and Students
 Safe and compliant reopening of Church Meetings and
 Events
 Peace to come to our troubled land
 Government Leaders
 For justice and health care to be deployed equally and
 evenly among all people
 End to racism and inequality
 Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice
 Our Bishop and Clergy and Lay leaders
 Church finances
 Hospice Houses near and far
 RHAF
 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
 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
 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
 Campus Ministries
 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
 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	Alberta Greer
Jim Hughes	Meg Kinnally
Marge Weather	Bill Wood

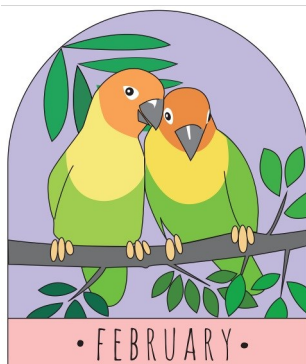
Members of our armed forces and reserves, especially those associated with our church family:

Phillip Banker	Jason Bello
Ryan Blood	Jon Cannioto
Ben Frederick	Christian Koch
Michael Kurvach	Steven Kurvach
Jason McKnight	Isaiah Montana
James Rice	Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento
Bryan Simpson	Matthew Simpson
Marcus Sydow	

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



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New Sunday Worship and Programs

- 8:30AM- In-Person Traditional Worship Service
also YouTube Live, Facebook Live
9:00AM Bible Study
9:45AM Zoom Bible Study
10:00AM Zoom Sunday School Class
10:45AM In-Person Contemporary Worship Service
also YouTube Live, Facebook Live
1:00PM- Zoom Video: Rush UMC Connections
Coffee and Fellowship Time
1:00PM- Sunday, February 7 - Youth Super Bowl Party until 3PM



Sunday Schedule

Church Leadership Orientation

Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 8:30AM

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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Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kingsley
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Director of Children's Ministries: Alethea Coulter
Director of PromiseLand Childcare: Kellianne Williams
Chancel Choir Directors: .. Judy Blachowicz, Kellianne Williams
Accompanist: E-Na Song
Lay Leaders: Worship: Steve Williams
Children, Youth and Families: Tanya Hunt
Mission and Outreach: Erma Perkins
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