September 15, 2024 9:30AM

Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements

Meet the People...

Prelude "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

Chaeeun Lee, piano

*Call to Worship Psalm 19 On Screen

*Opening Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH No 454

Children's Moment Ms. Wendy

Praise God Through Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings Thank you for your generosity! Donations are gratefully accepted at the offering plates in the church lobby, by mail, dropped off at the church office or securely online at www.rushumc.com

Offertory Chaeeun Lee, piano

*Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH No. 144

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Scripture Proverbs 1:20-33 (NIV) Reader: Michelle Prok

Gospel Lesson Mark 8:27-38 Reader: Michelle Prok

Message Michelle Prok

*Closing Hymn "The Summons" vs 1, 2, 5 TFWS No. 2130

Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together

*Indicates an invitation for you to stand, in body or in spirit.

The Hearing Loop is working in the Sanctuary, set your hearing aids to "hearing loop mode".

The Mission of Rush UMC: "to live and share the love of Jesus"

Our Vision: "to be more like Jesus."

Our missional priorities: "excellence in worship; ministries for children, youth, adults and families and mission and outreach"

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Bob and Linda Faugh, Mark Kellogg; Raymer Ottman, Ray Smith, Mark Statskey, Patti Weaver Kris Roehrig, recovery from surgery Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab

Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa Zululand Hospice in South Africa Those serving in the Military: home or abroad Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

Praises

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Laity Sunday

P.P. Bliss

Today, September 15, the message will be brought by Michelle Prok. Michelle is the chair of the Finance Ministry Team, a member of Leadership Ministry Team and an Adult Sunday School Leader. She and her family have been involved and members of Rush UMC since 1990.

Newsletter Article Deadline

Please submit articles (email preferred) for the October issue of "His Faithful Followers" to Barb Kingsley by 5PM Thursday, September 19 at barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org. The newsletter will be distributed on Thursday, September 26.

A Service of Death and Resurrection

A Service of Death and Resurrection for Jim Hughes will be held at Rush UMC on Saturday, September 21, at 11:30AM. A reception to greet the family will follow the service. If you would like to assist with the reception, please contact Cindy Gray at cgtgray1039@gmail.com or 585-362-6206.

September Community Picnic

The September Family Fun Community Picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, at 5:30PM. This is always a wonderful time of good food and fellowship in our church pavilion (weather permitting!). Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, beverages, and tableware are provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share, i.e.: salad, side dish, or dessert, but it is not necessary! Your presence is what we are looking for. Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends and neighbors to come, picnic with us, and enjoy the fellowship. We need helpers! See or contact Cindy Gray at: cgtgray1039@gmail.com or call the church office if you can grill or help set up or clean up. This will be the final picnic of the season!

New Cookie Lists

The Rush UMC Cookie List for September 1—
December 29 is now available. Copies were
emailed to those we have email addresses for. If
you didn't receive one, there are extra copies on
the kiosk in the church lobby.

Hearing Loop

The Hearing Loop is working! Set your hearing aids to "hearing loop mode". If you have questions, please speak to Gary Prok.

Yellow Prayer Cards

Yellow Prayer Cards are in the pew holders and on Eagle Island. These are available for you to write prayers concerns or praises on. They can be given to the usher to be included in the Pastoral Prayer or placed in the offering plate on Eagle Island.

Giving to Rush UMC

Donations can be put on the offering plates in the church lobby on Sundays, dropped off at the church office during weekday business hours or mailed to the church. Giving envelopes are available on Eagle Island. Checks and cash are welcome. Secure online gifts may be made at https://www.rushumc.com.

Sunday Assistants

September 15		September 22	
Greeter: Usher:	Mackenzie Haynes	Greeter: Usher:	Mackenzie Haynes
Cookies:	Kelly Barrett Wendy Kuhn	Cookies:	Barb Kingsley Michele Cuatt
Cleanup:	Don Kingsley	Cleanup:	Don Kingsley

^{*}Benediction

Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale

The 80th Annual Turkey Dinner and Bake Sale is Saturday, October 19, 2024. **Sign-up sheets are in the lobby for the various tasks and food preparation necessary for the dinner to be a success.** See the signup sheets for what is needed and the days and times. There are many spaces open. Remember baked goods are always welcome for the PromiseLand Bake Sale.

Address During Recovery

Kris Roehrig's address in Texas during her month long recovery is: 6100 Saddleridge Cove, Austin, TX 78759.

New Email Addresses

Rush UMC is in the process of changing email addresses.

The new main church email is: rumc@rushumc.org
The new Rush Tidings email is: rumcnews@rushumc.org
A new email for the church office is: office@rushumc.org
To reach Pastor Kyle Roehrig, the email address is: kyle.roehrig@rushumc.org
To reach Barb Kingsley, the email address is: barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org.
To reach Alethea Coulter, the email address is: alethea.coulter@rushumc.org

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, September 15: 8:30AM: Adult Bible Study; 9:30AM: Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; 9:45AM: One Room Sunday School Class for Children; 10:45AM: Rush UMC Coffee Hour; 10:45AM: Adult Class: "Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God's Truth Monday, September 16: 5PM: Brownie Troop Meeting Wednesday, September 18: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; 9:15AM: A Meal & More Soup Kitchen; 6PM: Rush Democratic Committee Meeting; 6:30PM: Choir Rehearsal Thursday, September 19: 8:30AM: Clergy Group; 2PM: Staff Check-in; 5PM: October Newsletter Article Deadline Saturday, September 21: 10AM: Safe Sanctuaries Training at Victor UMC; 11:30AM: Memorial Service for Jim Hughes followed by

Sunday, September 22: 8:30AM: Adult Bible Study; **8:30AM:** Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; Communion; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class for Children; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; Adult Class: "Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God's Truth

Monday, September 23: 5PM: Daisy Girl Scout Troop Meeting Wednesday, September 25: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; 5:30PM: Family Fun Community Picnic; 6PM: Youth Group

Meeting; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal

a luncheon

Thursday, September 26: 8:30AM: Clergy Group; **9AM:** Distribution of October issue of "His Faithful Followers"

Saturday, Sept 28: 9AM: Genesee Valley Handspinner's Guild

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Kyle Roehrig: <u>kyle.roehrig@rushumc.org</u> 805-478-2526



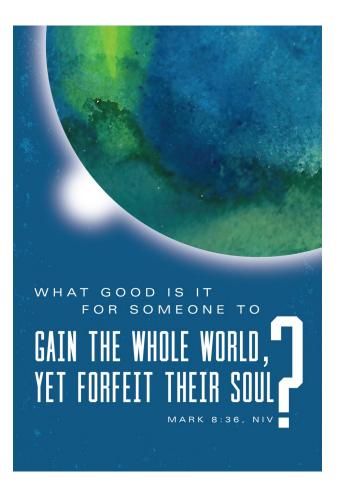
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PromiseLand is hiring!

We are excited that
PromiseLand is growing
again! However, now we
need a new full-time teacher.
If you know of someone with
a degree in early childhood
education who is looking for
a position working primarily
with 3 year olds, please pass
along my contact
information Kellianne
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Newsletter/Upper Room/ Announcements

Additional Announcements, the Weekly Calendar and the current newsletter are on the website and through Rush Tidings. Copies of the current Newsletter and Upper Room are on the shelf in the vestibule. To receive Rush Tidings signup at: rumcnews@rushumc.org.



Rush United Methodist Church September 15, 2024 Mark 8:27-38