



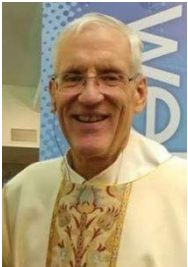
His Faithful Followers

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A Note from Pastor Todd

The Lord's Prayer has been a staple in my life, an anchor for my spiritual journey. As I've aged, matured, and gathered life experiences, my appreciation and understanding of these sacred directions for prayer has evolved and borne great fruit. Prayer is one of my spiritual disciplines, which I practice at numerous times of the day, drawing deep on memorized prayers, scripture, or free thought and expression.



It is my practice that, at the end of the day, I recite the

Lord's Prayer, slowly, thoroughly, and without interruption or intruding thoughts. A tangential distraction causes me to stop, breath deep, and start again from the top. Rarely does it take more than three or four attempts to exercise the Lord's Prayer in deliberate completeness. When successful, anxieties cease, and blessed sleep gently comes.

The Lord's Prayer is recorded in both Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4. The text from Matthew is longer and falls on the ear of a Gentile audience, many with little or no religious experience. Luke is short, sweet, and to the point, intended to be consumed by former Jews who have left behind their orthodox rabbinical upbringing and started the spiritual journey as disciples of Jesus.

The Bible you are reading is a better translation than the dusty Bible on a bookshelf that hasn't been opened in years. Versions draw from multiple source documents in the original Greek, Aramaic, and Latin. Translations attempt, sometimes better, other times worse, to correlate the old with the new, across cultures, times, and distance. New language becomes old with the setting sun. What was new yesterday isn't in use today. Consider how English has changed just in the short span of our lifetime.

This photograph is an etching of the Lord's Prayer in old English, created by my friend, Russell, who is completing his term in Federal prison. He created it, sent it to his mother who framed it, and she gave it to me. It is a kind gift, which I greatly treasure. It is written in English, yet, can any one read it for me? My point is, knowing and respecting the limitations of language brings great sensitivity and insight into scripture and interpretation.

I was taught as a child the Lord's Prayer from the 1662 Edition of the Anglican Book of Common Prayer, as replicated in the United Methodist Book of Worship. Though I didn't know the source, rote memory has burned these directions of Jesus into my spiritual DNA. Accepting each word at face value frees me to contemplate deeper meaning and understanding.

"Our Father which art in heaven" is an introduction that reveals much about the one praying and the divine recipient of our prayer. "Our," implies a collective whole. It doesn't begin with an individualistic "My". The Father is shared by all creation. The paternal reference to God is an attempt to personify the loving parenthood of our creator. We share a common father, whose creative effort is the source of life, and whose every effort is for the benefit and welfare of humankind. This makes us sisters and brothers, united with God's Son, Jesus Christ, whose common family trait is love. When we forget our common father and unity with Christ, we begin to fail and fall from grace.

"Hallowed be thy Name;" From Exodus we know that the word 'hallowed' means to render sacred, to consecrate, or to be made holy. Both casual and profane uses of God's name does not render to God the justice 'hallowed' expects. God's name should never be used to express selfish anger, the execution of a contract, or in threat of damnation. What if we fail to uphold our word, sworn in God's name? What if we assume divine power that isn't

ours to claim or wield? God's name is holy; treat it as such, with sparing respect and reverence. The use of God's name should only be in the context of worship, bringing focus to glory, honor, and praise. Otherwise, I attempt to limit my use of God's name to extend God's blessing and love. These uses demonstrate sacred respect.



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“Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.” The word ‘Thy’ implies ownership and stewardship. This isn’t my kingdom, or your kingdom. Let’s get this straight: this is God’s kingdom. God created each of us, gave us life, and set us in God’s kingdom to fulfill God’s will. This is our purpose in life. Thy will is easily misunderstood as my will. The first step of kingdom transformation begins with personal transformation; from the self-centered ‘I’ to the God-centered “Thy.” Understanding God’s will takes effort to watch, listen, and discern. God’s will often becomes known in private and confirmed in community. Prayer is confirmed or dismissed by a community of praying sisters and brothers. God’s kingdom in earth, as it stands today, is incomplete. More needs done, and it is our job to do it to the very best of our ability. Jesus equates a future completed earthly kingdom with the current heavenly kingdom. This perfection is that which God’s seeks.

Next month, Lord willing, I’ll pick up the Lord’s Prayer with **“Give us this day our daily bread.”**

Until then, God loves you, and so do I.

Todd R. Goddard

Pastor Todd



PromiseLand Childcare “Chipping for Children” Golf Tournament

The PromiseLand Golf Tournament is on Sunday, July 30 at Wildwood Country Club in Rush. We are still accepting donations of raffle prizes. Feel free to drop off any donations at the church.



Back-to-School Super Sale

The Back-to-School Super Sale is Saturday, August 12 from 9AM – 3PM. A half-price sale is 1-3PM then we will pack up the entire room from 3-5PM or until it’s done. Per usual, we need your help to make this happen. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on Eagle Island in the lobby. Still needed are 2 people to count the money received and several people to pack up the remaining items. The deadline to bring household items, books and toys is Wednesday, August 2. Clothing, shoes, and linens can be put in the St. Pauly Shed. If you have furniture, please see Cindy Raymond.



Super Sale

Honeoye Falls Community Concert Band Music and Movies in the Park

A free concert followed by “Minions: the Rise of Gru” on Friday, July 28 at 7PM at Harry Allen Park in the Village of Honeoye Falls. Admission is free and open to the public. Bring a chair and a friend! For the latest information, be sure to visit our [website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#).



Heritage Christian Services Day Hab

We are so fortunate to have the ability to provide space for the Heritage Christian Services Day Hab program. But while most of us are aware they are here, we don’t know the individuals involved, or what they do! Mark your calendars now, because on August 13, immediately following the service, we will have the opportunity to meet a representative of H.C.S. who will help us get to know more about this wonderful program and the people it supports. After the presentation plan to join us for coffee and snacks in the Fellowship Hall!



You are Invited

**To a Wedding
Shower
for Mackenzie
and Spencer**

**Sunday,
August 13,
2023, from 12
– 3PM**

**at Rush
United
Methodist
Church**

**hosted by
Rush UMC**

All are invited to attend



Family Fun Community Picnic - Help Needed!!!

Our next summer picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30. Mark your calendars now. We are in need of someone to organize and cook for this picnic, as the regulars will be away!

This is always a wonderful time of good food and fellowship in our church pavilion (weather permitting!). Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, beverage, and tableware are provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share: 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.

To volunteer, or for more information, see Cindy Gray or you can reach out at cgtgray1039@gmail.com or call the church office.



Choir Update

The choir is starting back up on September 6. This is a great opportunity for anyone who enjoys singing and we would love to have some new members! We sing most Sunday's and 2 Cantatas each year. Our rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and on Sunday mornings before the service. If you have any questions, please contact Kellianne Williams at klkw1212@gmail.com or (585) 507-1996. I look forward to beginning this new season with you all!



Ladies' Lunch Bunch

Just a reminder that the Ladies' Lunch Bunch will be on vacation over the summer, but we will resume our luncheons in the fall. If you would like to be part of the organizing or cooking for this event, please see Cindy Gray or contact her at cgtgray1039@gmail.com. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know some of the women in our church community!



Join the Fun - Order a Rush Church T-Shirt!

We are excited to announce that everyone at Rush Church has the opportunity to order an "official" Rush Church T-Shirt! Order forms are available on the web site, and on the kiosk in the church lobby next to the sample t-shirt. We do have some t-shirts available now, especially in "Medium."

There is no designated cost for these shirts. Instead, we are asking for a donation of whatever you are able to pay. We want everyone to have the opportunity to own and wear a church t-shirt, without worrying about the cost.

Orders for shirts need to be left in the church office, or given to Cindy Gray, by September 17. *Please note that the deadline has been extended.* Questions? See Cindy Gray or contact her at cgtgray1039@gmail.com



79th Turkey Dinner

The 79th Annual Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st, 2023. We will need volunteers to cook and bake, as well as serve at the event. This year, we will be bringing back the seated, in-person dinner, as well as having a takeout option. We will also be holding a bake sale during the dinner to benefit PromiseLand Child Care.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering in the days leading up to and/or the day of the event – whether it be to prepare food or to help serve in the dining room or takeout room -- please email Dan and Kathy Kingsley at deltakilo@gmail.com and kathy.laluk@gmail.com. Formal sign-up sheets will go out in the coming weeks, so be on the lookout for that.

You can also help support this outreach program through monetary donations to help purchase supplies for the dinner.



PromiseLand Bake Sale

PromiseLand is excited to be partnering with the church again for our Turkey Dinner Day Bake Sale on Saturday, October 21! More details to come but we hope you'll consider donating, and or purchasing, baked goods for this important fundraiser.



June Community Picnic



Mission and Outreach

Rush UMC is blessed to have several personal connections with people in areas of the world desperately in need of clean water, a safe place to live, adequate nutrition and healthcare.

Gary Prok is Operations Support



Coordinator for Water for South Sudan. He works directly with the operations team in South Sudan to support all WFSS programs, and assists in logistics with a goal of continuous improvement in all areas of WFSS operations. A graduate of Ohio State University with an MS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Rochester, Gary has extensive engineering and management experience. He joined WFSS in 2018.

A story from South Sudan:

Achor has been living in the village of Abilnyang in rural South Sudan after fleeing conflict stemming from the civil war in her birth village. After walking to her new home village, she walks for hours daily to fetch water from a stagnant, bacteria-infested puddle. Achor fears the sicknesses she and her family frequently get from drinking this water and that the puddle will dry up one day, forcing them to move again.



It is no exaggeration that getting reliable access to safe water changed Achor's life and the entire trajectory of her children's lives. When we drilled a well in Abilnyang, Achor could stop walking.



Now, Achor spends her time on more productive activities, like weaving baskets to sell at the local market for income. Before, Achor had so little time that it took her two months to make one basket. Now it takes her two days, and she makes enough money from sales to pay for her daughter to attend school. Achor has high hopes that her daughter will continue to secondary school because she is saving money, her daughter is healthy and

has a perfect attendance record, and she can see a future for her family in their new home.

Your support is not only vital to our work, but it also changes the lives of families like Achor's. Visit our website to learn more about how you can be a #WaterWarrior.

<https://www.waterfor southsudan.org>
/ways-to-give#WaterIs Everything
#SDG6 #CleanWaterAndSanitation

Gary also led the 2014 team who transformed an abandoned chicken house to a kitchen and dining/meeting area at Musa weNkosi. Be like Gary.

Erma Perkins,
ermaperkins@me.com,
RUMC lay leader Mission & Outreach



Rush United Methodist Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual

June 2023

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To Date (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$743.30	\$7,876.82	\$6,956.00
Offerings	\$13,755.67	\$98,306.35	\$103,354.02
P/L/HCS Expense Reimbursement	\$1,432.33	\$8,232.93	\$8,628.69
Total Revenues	\$15,931.30	\$114,416.10	\$118,947.71
Expenses			
Building & Grounds	\$1,227.64	\$27,726.61	\$18,835.02
Education	\$186.00	\$364.37	\$624.94
Insurance	\$2,332.00	\$6,031.01	\$3,714.50
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expenses	\$3,249.71	\$6,951.06	\$7,120.00
Clergy Salaries	\$7,257.09	\$31,447.39	\$31,447.39
Lay Salaries	\$8,347.95	\$36,805.85	\$37,942.61
Clergy Benefits	\$5,063.56	\$26,269.74	\$25,920.92
Ministry Team Expenses	\$28.54	\$2,268.51	\$2,624.96
Other Program Expenses	\$54.22	\$796.81	\$3,075.98
Utilities	\$1,553.13	\$11,495.89	\$12,330.02
PromiseLand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$29,299.84	\$150,157.24	\$147,136.34
Net Total	(\$13,368.54)	(\$35,741.14)	(\$28,188.63)

1. Shared Ministries 0% paid to end of May



Roof Replacement Loan Repayment

	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Balance
Opening Balance			\$37,685.36
Interest at 3.25%			\$1,224.77
Loan plus Interest			\$38,910.14
Payment #25	01/20/2023	\$249.42	\$38,660.72
Payment #26	02/23/2023	\$249.42	\$38,411.30
Payment #27	03/11/2023	\$249.42	\$38,161.88
Payment #28	04/28/2023	\$249.42	\$37,912.46
Payment #29	05/10/2023	\$249.42	\$37,663.04
Payment #30	06/16/2023	\$249.42	\$37,413.62
Payment #31	07/17/2023	\$249.42	\$37,164.20
Payment #32	08/15/2023		
Payment #33	09/15/2023		
Payment #34	10/15/2023		
Payment #35	11/15/2023		
Payment #36	12/15/2023		
Year End Payment from additional donations	12/30/2023		
Total Paid		\$1,745.94	



Capital Stewardship Campaign Update

As of Wednesday, July 26, we have received \$269,200.00 or 53.84% in pledges towards our \$500,000.00 goal. Of the amount pledged, we have received \$105,127.54 of which \$22,416.23 has been spent on fabric to reupholster the sanctuary chairs and for the materials and installation of the carpet and baseboard in the lobby, sitting area and halls. Pledges continue to be accepted. Even if you haven't made a pledge, donations to the Capital Stewardship Campaign are gratefully accepted.



Prayer Concerns

Carl Alexander, better stability
Alison, for good health
George Gray's sister, Edie, fell and broke the head of her femur, required hip replacement on Saturday morning
Louise Harris, at Strong after a fall
Tim Kuhn, fell out of a tree, bruised, not broken
Those golfing in the PromiseLand "Chipping for Children" Golf Tournament
The church, pray for all
Those affected by recent poor air quality, heat, storms, flooding
Difficult marriages
Families and friends of those affected by continued gun violence and mass shootings
Friends and members to return to in person worship at Rush UMC
Those struggling with addiction and alcoholism
People of Ukraine
PromiseLand Childcare
School Districts, Parents and Students
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
Hospice Houses near and far
RHAFT and FISH
A Meal & More Soup Kitchen and homeless served by them
Staff and Young Men at State School at Industry
Hospital and Nursing Home Staff – stay healthy and strong to tend to the needs of patients and residents
Help us all to remember that in these times as always Jesus is with us, we're not alone
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
Small Businesses
Those looking for employment
Employers looking for people to hire
Super Sale now and future

Our homebound and ill
Elderly parents, youth, teens, young adults, those suffering from chronic pain, mental health problems
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
All Volunteers who go on Missions
UMCOR
Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families
Victims of terrorism and survivors of world violence
Injustice in the USA
City of Rochester
International Students
Those who are incarcerated
People with disabilities, anxiety disorders and depression
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
Mary Anne Brice	Mary Callerame
Trudy Corio	Craig Crowell
Ernie Harrington	Louise Harris
Jim Hughes	Lynne Jacobs
Kevin and Meg Kinnally	Bessie Luft
Hubert Koloseike	David Phillips
Gisela Rice	Dave Smith
Betty Stover	

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

Phillip Banker	Jason Bello
Ryan Blood	Ben Frederick
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.



A DAILY PRAYER

Since God will be my end
Let him be my beginning,
So that I may fully live
Instead of falling, straying, sinning.

-Angelus Silesius

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has been busy, working and planning, as we deal with the ongoing issues of keeping our church building warm, cool, and safe! The new boiler system is completely installed, and we are pleased to announce that we came in under the proposed budget. The church conference on October 27, 2022, approved a resolution to spend up to \$60,000.00 to replace the boiler and the tankless hot water heater. Both of these projects are now complete. The Navian hot water heater project cost \$4,462.00 and the cost for the boiler system, labor, and repair work was \$45,618.87. That total is \$14,381.13 under the projected expense. This money will now remain in the Capital Reserve Fund to be available for any future needs.

The trustees have also begun the work of replacing the HVAC systems in the needed areas. The first component of the project was to replace the existing failed 8K mini split unit in the Main Conference Room with an 18K split low ambient heat pump. This work is now complete, and the conference room is once again cool and comfortable. A programmable thermostat was also installed, which will allow for good stewardship of the unit. The remaining projects will be completed, one at a time. The next scheduled unit to be replaced is in the PromiseLand Preschool classroom (the Yellow Room in the lower level).

We are very actively working on a number of additional projects and welcome any questions – or help! If you would like more information about the work of the Board of Trustees, please contact any member of the committee: Chris Chamot, Geoff Furman, Cindy Gray, Rob Gruschow, Paul Kingsley, Gary Prok, or Patty Weaver.



Enjoy the Convenience 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,



Nurture Ministry Team

The Rush Church Nurture Ministry Team has several different projects in the works and we are actively seeking members of our church congregation to be part of the planning. Our purpose is to promote unity and fellowship in the church, finding ways to make fellowship a priority and strengthen our church congregation – to allow us to then reach out to the community to help build a community of believers who “love God, love each other, and love the world.”

Want to be part of this group? Interested in one of our projects? Take a look!

*Saturday Service? Ideas Wanted!

One of the ideas the Nurture Ministry team is exploring, is the possibility of holding a regular Saturday evening service at the church. We are looking for ideas, suggestions, any type of feedback as we consider this idea. Please feel free to contact either Chris Chamot, Cindy Gray, or Michelle Prok with your ideas.



SATURDAY
NIGHT
SERVICE

*Aspiring Photographers Wanted!

We are in need of an updated picture of the exterior of our church building, so we are

holding a contest! Everyone is invited to take pictures and submit them – the deadline is Saturday, Sept. 16. Pictures must be printed, and no larger than 8 x 10. They can be left at the church office, or given to Cindy Gray – be sure your name and contact information is included with the photo. The pictures will then be placed on display for 2 weeks to the church congregation, and all members of the congregation will be encouraged to vote for their choice (1 vote / person). The winner will be announced in October, and the winning photograph will be used for church promotion materials with credit given to the photographer.



Start snapping pictures now! If you have any questions, please see Cindy Gray or contact her at cgtgray1039@gmail.com.

Please consider joining us. If you have any questions, or suggestions for things we should be addressing, please contact Cindy Gray at cgtgray1039@gmail.com or Michelle Prok at mibopbuckeye@gmail.com.

Nurture
Ministry Team

make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. This is made possible through VANCO Payment Services.

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.



VBS Success!

Thank you to everyone who donated, registered and/or volunteered for our Maker Fun Factory VBS. We had 10 exuberant kids with half of them being kids who don't regularly attend our church. In my mind



this is a great success when kids bring friends and want the VBS to go on longer than it did! It certainly wouldn't have happened without our 16 fabulous volunteers; including many of our youth! Everyone really got into the program to make it fun and engaging for the kids. Special thanks to Kelly Barrett for being our chef for all three nights of the event. Having a meal was helpful for families and volunteers and added to our fellowship opportunity. Thank you to everyone for supporting our children and families.



Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director
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Jerusalem Fund

A number of years ago, Morley Maxwell led our church to establish the Jerusalem Fund with this opening appeal to the members: “Remember the poor, that is the charge that Peter, James, Cephas, and John gave to Paul for his evangelism to the Gentiles (Galatians 2:10). Also we read in the Gospels that the churches took up a collection and sent it to Jerusalem for the needy.”

The Jerusalem Fund is a second-mile giving opportunity for us to directly assist those in need. It is a pastoral discretionary fund meant to financially assist members of our church family that are experiencing short-term economic need. The Jerusalem Fund has been instrumental in keeping individuals and families afloat during difficult times. The fund was heavily drawn upon during the pandemic when job changes and losses have taken place.

The Jerusalem Fund has been drawn down to a minimum level and is in need of replenishment.

Morley asked “Now here is what I need you to consider – you are requested to give \$100 to the Jerusalem Fund (by check made out to RIMC and in the For: Jerusalem Fund)... Lesser amounts may be given if you wish... It is recognized that all families will not be able to participate and that is expected but if you can your assistance is greatly appreciated. No record will be maintained of who gave but the amount will appear on your financial statement. As you make your decision to give or not remember that this Fund is to recognize the needs of only Rush Church attendees and that the assistance is a faith loan given until the individual(s) can get back on their feet. All loans will be given with Christian love and trust and confidence, maintaining a household is the foremost expectation.”

Please consider a contribution to the Jerusalem Fund, in the same spirit of Christian love and generosity that Morley modeled many years ago. Thank you for your every consideration.

Pastor Todd



Upcoming Events in September

- September 1 – 4: Church Family Labor Day Camping Weekend at Stony Brook State Park
- September 3: Worship and Picnic at Stony Brook State Park
- September 6: Choir Rehearsal begins at 7:00PM
- September 10: Rally Day
- September 14: October Newsletter Article Deadline
- September 16: Mackenzie Luft and Spencer Haynes Wedding
- September 24: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday
- September 27: Family Fun Community Picnic



OUR MISSION, VISION and



PRIORITY STATEMENTS

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”

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Praises

Dora Alexander is doing much better.
Patty Weaver is home and doing much better.
Successful Vacation Bible School
August Birthdays and Anniversaries



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Summer Sunday Worship

8:30AM—Book of Acts Bible Study and Small Group
 9:30AM—Blended Worship Experience - In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook
 10:45AM—Rush UMC Coffee Hour



Sunday Schedule

Youth Summer Activities

Watch for Youth Ministry summer activities listed in the Sunday bulletin or on the Youth page of the church website.



Leadership Ministry Team

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome by email to toddgoddard@gmail.com or rushumc@rochester.rr.com or to any of the Leadership Ministry Team, contact information on page 9. The next Leadership Ministry Team Meeting is to be determined.

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 Michelle Prok, Steve Williams

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