



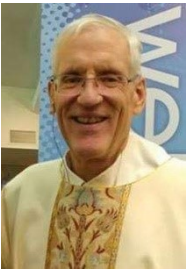
His Faithful Followers

A publication of Rush United Methodist Church

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A Note from Pastor Todd

Mark your calendar! MAY 13, 2023, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. “Neighbor to Neighbor: A Multicultural Celebration!” at the Henrietta Recreation Center and Library. Our church is given a table, to engage the interested, pass out information, and involve younger children in a fun activity.



“Welcome to the Rush United Methodist Church family! We are glad you’re here. What can we do to help you grow your faith and fit right in? We love families! Join us for worship every

Sunday at 8:30 am or 10:45 am, Sunday school for your children, and outreach opportunities both local and around the world.”

Over the past year, leaders in the Rush Henrietta Central School District, the Towns of Rush and Henrietta, and the faith community have brought together the Interfaith League and the Interracial Clergy Council to host two events. The first is our annual Martin Luther King, Junior celebration and scholarship award ceremony. The second is to bring neighbors together to celebrate our diversity and faith. We hope to resurrect the community thanksgiving service in the future.



Our community is one of the most diverse in Monroe County and upstate New York. Thirty-six non-English languages are spoken by students in our school district. Our school district has been celebrating the rich diversity of our community for many years. The interfaith community and town leaders have been invited to join together with the school district in the cause to build and strengthen our community relationships. Our town’s supervisors and staff, as well as school district officials, are valued collaborators in this effort.

Here are some of the highlights!

Anticipated attendance: 700

Food: we are contracting with food trucks to ensure diversity of ethnic food and food safety. Dinner and desert will be FREE! The event will be financially supported by the interfaith community, the Town of Henrietta, and the RHCS

Tables: for community organizations, houses of worship, student groups, MLK scholarship table, food related businesses, international food sellers, Scouts, FISH/RHAFT, etc.

Activities: student craft / activity groups, henna on hands, origami, balloon animals, African Story Teller, Interactive world map, Inflatables, student

dance and musical groups, photo collage of families, nametags, interpreters

Music: 3 bands are being invited

Publicity: networks and news organizations are being invited, posters will be created and widely shared, website and social media advertisements, town website and newsletter, flyers for school students, welcome sign in 36 languages

If you are interested in leading or assisting in this outreach event, let me know. Let’s dream and plan to put our best foot forward to be a welcoming and inviting Christian community.

Todd R. Goddard

Lenten Cantata

You are invited to join us in person or online for the Lenten Cantata on Palm Sunday, April 2 at the 8:30am service. This is always a beautiful, reflective way to start off Holy Week. We hope you join us.



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Ladies' Lunch Bunch

The Ladies' Lunch Bunch is a time of fellowship for women in our church community who are single, widowed, divorced, or separated – *or who just may need an opportunity for a good meal and conversation!* They meet the first Monday of each month, at 12:30pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. **This month's luncheon is scheduled for Monday, April 3.** Mark your calendars now, as this newsletter includes early May. The May luncheon is May 1.

If you would like to join Pastor Todd for lunch this month, please let Barb Kingsley, or Cindy Gray know. Reservations are not required, but it's helpful to have a rough idea of how many are coming, in order to know how much food to prepare. If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please call Cindy Gray at 585-362-6206 or contact her at cgtgray1039@gmail.com.



April Community Family Supper

Mark your calendars, and plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall for an Earth Day celebration! This month's event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, from 5:30 – 7:00. **Please note that this is earlier in the month than usual, as the church lobby will be under "construction" the week of April 24.** This month's menu will include macaroni and cheese (with several "mix-in" options), hot dogs, cut-up veggies and dip, and dessert. Beverages and tableware are provided. This is a great way to connect with PromiseLand families and members of the church. Come for supper and stay for fellowship and fun if you choose.



Earth Day at Rush Church

Saturday, April 22, is Earth Day. There are many ways individuals and families can celebrate this occasion. I'm inviting everyone to consider dropping in to the church that day, from 9:00 – 10:00am, to tour our flower and vegetable gardens and learn about ways you can be part of this important church ministry. If interested, just show up! If you have questions or would like to learn more about ways you can be involved, whatever your ability and skill level, please contact Cindy Gray at 585-334-0110 or cgtgray1039@gmail.com.



Second Sunday Brunch

There will not be an April brunch because Easter Sunday falls on the second Sunday. Happy Easter, everyone!

We are planning a May breakfast/brunch for Mother's Day. The results of the Worship Survey will help determine the details.



Carpet Installation!

We are excited to announce that installation of the new carpet tile in the church lobby, hallway, and café area, will begin on Monday, April 24, and it is expected to take the entire week. This means that the entire front area of the church will be "under construction" during that time. The front door will be locked, the church office closed, and Heritage Christian Services will meet in another location during that week. PromiseLand will use the side entrance and will access the kitchen by walking around the building! Obviously, this is going to require a great deal of patience from everyone involved, but the end results will be worth it. We appreciate everyone's efforts to make this work.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Board of Trustees if you have questions. All of us have put a great deal of work into researching and planning to make this happen. Thank you to everyone for your generosity to the capital stewardship fund, which made this improvement possible. We look forward to welcoming everyone to services on Sunday, April 30, when we will celebrate our brand-new flooring.

Rush Church Board of Trustees: Chris Chamot, Geoff Furman (vice-chairperson), Cindy Gray (chairperson), Rob Gruschow, Paul Kingsley, Gary Prok, and Patti Weaver.



Summer Picnics

Our monthly Wednesday Night Community Suppers will continue this summer with community picnics. These picnics are held on the last Wednesday of each month, May – September. We need helpers! If you love to cook over a grill or want to help set up and clean up for the picnics, I have a job for you! This is a wonderful way for us to share with our community. Please consider being a part of these picnics. See Cindy Gray or Kellianne Williams or you can reach out at cgtgray1039@gmail.com or klkw1212@gmail.com or call the church office.



Join Us for Holy Week Activities

The season of Lent concludes with Holy Week, the week prior to Easter, the day we celebrate the resurrection from the dead of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Over the course of Holy Week we remember Jesus' actions, teaching, and activities with the hope that our faith will be increased and that we might be renewed as disciples of Christ. Bring your family and invite a friend!

Palm Sunday: April 2, 2023. 8:30 am traditional worship, 10:45 am contemporary worship. We remember and celebrate Christ's triumphant return to Jerusalem, as promised by prophets. His passion, suffering, and death becomes his sovereign coronation. Jesus Christ is our eternal God and becomes our KING!



Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday: April 6, 2023. 7:00 pm service. Join us to break our fast! Holy Communion will be celebrated.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and John 13:1-17, 31b-35 are the two primary scripture passages. Paul's letter to the church in Corinth describes Holy Communion and how it is practiced in the first century church. The narrative from John is the account of Jesus at the Last Supper washing the feet of his disciples, demonstrating servant discipleship.



Maundy Thursday

Why this is important: We recognize two sacraments in The United Methodist Church, Baptism (initiation) and Holy Communion. We break and share bread and wine when we gather for worship because Jesus commanded his followers to.

We believe that God, Christ's Heavenly Father, works through the sacrament a holy mystery, full of grace and love, that sustains the Church for our benefit and growth. When we gather and together eat the bread and drink the cup, we do so in remembrance of Jesus Christ. We are strengthened, and so, too, is God's kingdom.

Good Friday: April 7, 2023. 7:00 pm service. The passion narrative will be read in its entirety (John 18-19), starting with Christ's triumphant entry to Jerusalem through his death and burial. The bright light at the beginning of the service will gradually fade to black as candles are extinguished and the enormity of Christ's death is personally experienced.



Good Friday

Why this is important: we believe that Jesus atoned, or took away, our sins by his death upon the cross. Our Jewish ancestors provided the foundation for this belief; atonement was granted by the act of animal sacrifice upon the Temple altar. Jesus Christ becomes the sacrificial lamb for Christianity, taking away the sins of the world. Burdened by your past? By your prior sins? Come, and be set free. We call this "redemption."

Easter: April 9, 2023, either 8:30 am for a traditional worship celebration, or, a 10:45 am contemporary worship celebration, of Christ's

resurrection from the dead. Experience the resurrection story, as proclaimed from Matthew 28:1-10.



Easter Sunday

Why this is important: we believe that just as Jesus was victorious over death, he brings his faithful followers victory over death, too. We believe in eternal life, that begins with our belief that Jesus is our Lord, and continues through eternity. What does a future heaven look like? I have no idea. However, by faith in Christ, we believe that salvation has already started and the prospect for our eternal future is safely in God's hands.

Special Easter Offering

I invite you to make a special offering this Easter to support the ministries of Rush United Methodist Church. Without your active participation and generosity, the ministries of this church would not be possible. But because of you, lives are touched and transformed, just as our lives have been by Jesus Christ.

A special envelope will be on the kiosk in the church lobby on Sunday, April 9. They will also be between the outside and inside doors from March 26 – April 16. Donations can be dropped off at church, mailed or made electronically on the church website, www.rushumc.com.



May RHAFT Collection

Rush Church will be collecting donations in May for the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT). During this time of uncertainty, RHAFT is very busy distributing food to families in the Rush-Henrietta area.

RHAFT gratefully accepts all non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and paper goods. However, the following items are especially needed: 100% Juice: bottles, boxes, packs; Jello and Pudding; Instant Mashed Potatoes, Mayo and Condiments; Coffee: instant and ground (no K-cups); Fresh Vegetables; Canned Meat/Fish Products: Ham, Spam, Tuna, etc; Hamburger/Tuna Helper; Fruits: cans, jars, packs, etc; Toiletries/Bar Soap/Paper Goods.

You can bring items to the church Monday – Friday from 7AM – 5PM and leave them in the box in the vestibule or on Sundays. We will see they are taken to the center.

Cash donations are also appreciated for perishable food items such as meat and milk. Please make your check payable to Rush United Methodist Church, write in the memo area “RHAFT” and mail it to PO Box 49, Rush, NY 14543 or deliver it to the church. A check will be sent to them at the end of the month.

The need for emergency supplies of food, especially protein, personal hygiene products and paper goods is constant. Thank you for your continuing support of our community's emergency food cupboard.

The Ministry Support Team



Annual Spring Super Sale

The Annual Spring Super Sale is Saturday, May 6, 9 am-3 pm with the half-price sale beginning at 1pm.

Our Wednesday helpers have been hard at work preparing the sale room which is stocked full of treasures! This year we will be selling some furniture and larger items from the church garage as well.

We will accept donations for this sale until April 16. Please do not leave any donated items at the church after this date. All bagged clothing and shoes should be placed in the clothing shed drop box.

Please note: Due to child safety protocols, we can NOT accept any baby equipment (cribs, portable cribs, mattresses, car seats, strollers, etc.)

As usual, the sale won't happen unless we have your help. There will be Super Sale volunteer signup sheets in the church lobby. Thank you and bring a friend to shop!

Cindy Raymond



Super Sale

Upper New York Mission Hub

<https://www.facebook.com/UpperNewYorkMissionCentralHUB/>

Are you looking for a fun way to help folks in need? A group from Rush UMC is tentatively scheduled to go to Mission Hub on Saturday, May 13, 2023. The plan is to leave the church around 9AM, arriving at Mission Hub in Liverpool, NY around 10:30AM. The group will work from 10:30 – 12:30 and then leave to return home. People can leave anytime they need to. Contact Leon Perkins, lfperkins@me.com, if you would like to go or for directions. Watch the bulletin and Rush Tidings messages for firm details.



Vacation Bible School Save the Date

Our VBS for 2023 is scheduled for July 10-12, 6-8:30pm. It's never too early to get involved! If you'd like to help out with the planning, decorating, advertising, etc., please let me know. More information and signup sheets to volunteer during the event will be available soon. If you have any questions on how you can help, please let me know.



Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry Director
acoulter@rochester.rr.com

Upper New York Summer Camps

The Upper New York Camp and Retreat Ministry Area is excited to welcome back campers and guests for summer programs at all five of our sites. Safety precautions (including limiting capacity) will be in place to ensure the safety of all, as life-long memories are made in our fun and supportive environments.

For information on the programs being offered this summer and registration information, go to <http://www.campsandretreats.org>. We can't wait to see you this summer!

Rush UMC also offers camperships for children and youth attending Upper New York Conference camps. See Barb Kingsley for information.



*Rush United Methodist
Analysis of Revenues &
Expenses Summary Actual*

February 2023

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To Date (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$453.82	\$1,562.59	\$650.00
Offerings	\$17,671.43	\$41,125.10	\$36,006.34
P/L/HCS Expense Reimbursement	\$1,360.12	\$2,720.24	\$2,852.16
Total Revenues	\$19,485.37	\$45,407.93	\$39,508.50
Expenses			
Building & Grounds	\$8,023.03	\$12,847.78	\$6,278.34
Education	\$82.54	\$82.54	\$199.98
Insurance	\$0.00	\$683.50	\$683.50
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expenses	\$802.04	\$1,551.54	\$1,540.00
Clergy Salaries	\$4,838.06	\$9,676.12	\$9,676.12
Lay Salaries	\$5,641.39	\$11,366.24	\$11,709.80
Clergy Benefits	\$4,082.92	\$8,602.73	\$8,748.00
Ministry Team Expenses	\$555.00	\$1,122.25	\$708.32
Other Program Expenses	\$136.67	\$233.79	\$158.66
Utilities	\$2,330.39	\$4,610.90	\$4,050.34
PromiseLand	(\$0.18)	(\$0.18)	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$26,491.86	\$50,777.21	\$43,753.06
Net Total	(\$7,006.49)	(\$5,369.28)	(\$4,244.56)

1. Shared Ministries 0% paid to end of February



*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		
Payment #29	05/10/2023		
Payment #30	06/16/2023		
Payment #31	07/15/2023		
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	\$748.26	



*Capital Stewardship
Campaign Update*

As of Wednesday, March 28, we have received \$269,200.00 or 53.84% in pledges towards our \$500,000.00 goal. Of the amount pledged, we have received \$94,262.51 of which \$13,081.38 has been spent on fabric to reupholster the sanctuary chairs and for a deposit for the carpet and installation 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

Casey and Martha Ann Beebe's daughter, Crescent,
recovery from breast cancer surgery which was on
March 7; also their niece, Dale, in ICU in Austin, TX
Jan Corey's sister, Debbie Perkins, non-alcoholic fatty
liver disease (Cirrhosis), awaiting news of possible
transplant
Alethea Coulter, recovery from breast cancer surgery
Pastor Todd as he continues to heal, and gain strength
and mobility
Students and their families who continue to be in fear of
attending school
Those who continue to be affected by the storms across
the United States
Families and friends of those affected by gun violence
People of Turkey and Syria affected by the devastating
earthquake
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
Small Businesses
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
Parents of New Drivers
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
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
All Volunteers who go on Missions
UMCOR
Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families
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 and Gayle Barrett	Mary Anne Brice
Mary Callerame	Trudy Corio
Craig Crowell	John and Mary Ann David
Ernie Harrington	Louise Harris
Jim Hughes	Lynne Jacobs
Kevin and Meg Kinnally	Bessie Luft
Hubert Koloseike	David Phillips
Durwood Raplee	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.



Board of Trustees Update

The Rush Church Board of Trustees is busy with a large variety of projects, big and small. We meet monthly, at the church, and anyone interested in learning more about what we are working on is welcome to join us. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 3, at 7:00pm.

Our current focus, besides overseeing the carpet installation (!) is updating the HVAC systems in the church building; doing the final preparations for the boiler installation currently scheduled for May; researching and planning ways to improve the drainage on the West side of the building; and preparing for spring lawn and garden care. Ideas and issues for building maintenance arise frequently, and we try to deal with each of them as they are presented. The ministry of the Board of Trustees is to function as Christian stewards of property God has entrusted to the congregation. This includes supervising and maintaining both the physical property of the congregation and gifts made to the congregation so the ministries of the congregation can be effective. Our job is to ensure that all people have a welcoming place to meet Christ. If this is a ministry you feel called to be part of, please contact Cindy Gray or Pastor Todd Goddard.



Family Picture Wall

Check out the updated bulletin board in the church Fellowship Hall (thank you, Wendy and John). We are going to use this to create a "Family Picture Wall." Our current church directory was printed in 2017 and is in need of updating. In order to help people get to know each other better, we are asking each family (whether your family is 10 people or 1), to submit a picture of your family group so it can be posted on the bulletin board. Pictures can be dropped off at the church office, or given to Cindy Gray or Cindy Raymond.

The pictures do not have to be formal or professional. We welcome selfies and fun family pictures, as long as the people in them are identifiable! If you would like someone to take a snapshot of your family, contact Cindy Gray or Cindy Raymond and we can make that happen. We look forward to seeing everyone on our church wall.



Worship Survey Results

As a result of the surveys completed over the past two weeks, the Worship Team has decided to combine Worship services. This 9:30AM hybrid service will begin on May 7 and tentatively go through Labor Day. We are excited for the opportunity to all worship together!



The Worship Team

Mission and Outreach

John 12 reports on a meal at Lazarus, Martha and



Mary's home during the last week of Jesus' life. Mary took an extraordinary amount of very expensive perfume made of pure nard and anointed Jesus feet

with it. The house was filled with the aroma.

Judas complained, "This perfume was worth a year's wages!" He saw wasted money, squandered resources. But Jesus said, "Leave her alone. This perfume was to be used in preparation for my burial, and this is how she used it."

Issac S. Villegas writes, "Mary shows us what the Christian life looks like: to love without calculation, to care for a life without a cost-benefit analysis, even if the Judases among us – including those in our heads – think such love is irresponsible. Mary shows us what the Christian life looks like because, in her act, we catch a glimpse of what God looks like."

Let us not be indignant and critical as Judas was. We know what his selfishness and misguided thinking led him to do a week later.

Do we have people, missions for whom we are willing to give in extravagant ways? Frederick Buechner defines vocation as "the place where your deep gladness meets the world's deep need."

Don Jacobs wrote, "It is difficult to sustain a purpose-driven life if there is no vision on which to focus energy."

If you do not have a focus, a vision, a vocation that inspires you to be extravagantly generous, ask the Lord to open your eyes, your heart. When my children left home for college, I remember praying, "What now, Lord?" Anthony was born later that year, 1998 and the partnership with Zululand Hospice began in 2003. Both have provided many opportunities for deep gladness, extravagant generosity, challenges, and great blessing.



Erma Mae Perkins,
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Lay Leader for Mission and Outreach

March Community Family Supper



PUZZLE

A seasonal reminder

Signs of spring remind us of God's promises.

Directions: Use the picture code and clues to complete Isaiah 61:11, NIV.

- plants grow here
- seeds are planted in this
- to coil and jump (also a season of the year)
- when watered, these make plants
- to expand and get bigger
- another word for seedling

For as the _____ makes the _____
 come up and a _____ causes
 _____ to _____, so the
 Sovereign LORD will make righteousness
 and praise _____ up before all nations.

ISAIAH 61:11, NIV

Answers: soil, sprout, garden, seeds, grow, spring

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"

Leadership Ministry Team Contact Information

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Birthday Celebration

Jean Banker will be celebrating her 98th birthday on May 31, 2023. Cards would be welcomed and appreciated. Her address is 1445 Rush Henrietta Townline Rd., Rush, NY 14543-9733.



Bereavement

Kathy and Dan Kingsley and family, death of Kathy's grandfather, John Laluk, on Monday, March 27



Praises

Crescent Beebe's surgery went well and she received a good report from the surgeon
 Thank you from Joan O'Mara's family for assistance in clearing out her house, being given the opportunity to donate items to Super Sale, and using the dumpster for trash

Leon Perkins recently applied for and received a \$2,500 grant from UNY Missional Engagement to benefit Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services
 April Birthdays and Anniversaries



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Sunday Worship and Programs

- 8:00AM Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30AM In-Person Traditional Worship Service
also on YouTube and Facebook
- 9:40AM Book of Acts Class and Small Group
Study
- 9:45AM Bible Study with Michelle Prok
- 10:45AM In-Person Contemporary Worship
Service also on YouTube and Facebook
- 11:00AM One Room Sunday School Class
- 12:00PM Rush UMC Coffee
Time

Youth Group Meetings



Sunday Schedule

Wednesdays, April 12, 26, May 10 and 24 at 6:00PM

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 scheduled Leadership Ministry Team Meeting is Saturday, June 10 at 8:30AM.

How to Reach Us



- Church Telephone: 585-533-2170
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- Pastor:..... Rev. Todd Goddard
- Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kingsley
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- Director of Children's Ministries: Alethea Coulter
- Direct of Youth Ministries: Alethea Coulter
- Director of PromiseLand Childcare: Kellianne Williams
- Chancel Choir Director: Kellianne Williams
- Accompanist:..... Spencer Haynes
- Lay Leaders: Worship: Steve Williams
- Children, Youth and Families: Tanya Hunt
- Mission and Outreach: Erma Perkins
- Leadership Team: Erin Bills, Geoffrey Furman,
..... Todd Goddard, Cindy Gray, Dan Kingsley,
..... Michelle Prok, Steve Williams

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