



His Faithful Followers

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A Note from Pastor Kyle

Psalm 30:5 — Weeping may endure for a night, but **joy** comes in the morning.



Simple question, short and sweet. Do you know what joy is and where to find it?

What is “joy”? Kris and I have in the last few weeks seen the completion of our first stage of house remodeling. It is strange to say when we wrote that final check... we were really happy. And when I finished my first worship service and didn't mess things up too

bad; I smiled from ear to ear. Both experiences brought powerful emotions. Both experiences imprinted memories that are and will be lasting. Is this joy?

It may be semantics, but good feelings and joy may be two different things. In fact, one may actually only be a small part of the other. Looking at multiple definitions from multiple sources and sites, joy is more than a feeling. Let's take a theological approach to define it. A good working definition of joy (biblically speaking) is a lasting internal state of being that comes from trusting in God's promises and having communion with Christ. And what does that mean? For me, joy is an affirmation that amidst the good and bad of the day in - day out cycle of life, we are being taken care of. God loves us, Christ saved us, and the Spirit still guides our steps.

Where is that “joy”? I learned in my early years that this joy is down in my heart. I can't believe that many of you have not learned that very same thing. And who would have thought... it all started in Rochester, New York.



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay.

Chorus
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart
And I'm so happy, so very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

It all started in Rochester, New York? According to the powerful research site “Wikipedia” this song was written by Dr George Cooke who served West Avenue Methodist Church in Rochester, NY.

This childhood sing along reminds us that joy dwells in our hearts. It is not superficial, is not temporary and is not transient. It lives in the core of our being. So, this may simply be semantics and an abuse of a simple song, but it also helps me underscore the point.

Joy is not about a simple good thing that happened to you. It is also something that you should have in the midst of a tragedy. It is something that when things go wrong helps you remember that all things will one day be made right. It is something that reminds you that you don't have to always make it right yourself because God has already promised, acted and is helping to make it right.

Weeping (anger, frustration, confusion, turmoil... may endure for a night, but **joy** comes in the morning.

God's Blessing.

Pastor Kyle

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Verse 1

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart

Where?

Down in my heart!

Where?

Down in my heart!



Hiring a Pianist/ Accompanist

A huge thank you goes out to Spencer for his dedication over the last 2 years as our pianist/accompanist. We loved having him play and look forward to special music from him in the future. We are currently searching for a new pianist/accompanist for service on Sundays and choir rehearsals. If you know someone interested in being a church pianist, please have them send their resume to klkw1212@gmail.com



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 Williams at PromiseLandchildcare1996@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!



Changes to Church Email Addresses

Rochester.rr.com email addresses are no longer supported and have become a source of spam. Since church email addresses have this extension, we are in the process of changing to a rushumc.org extension. Please update your email address book to the new addresses. In a couple of months, the current email address will no longer be available to receive emails.

The main church email, rushumc@rochester.rr.com is now: rumc@rushumc.org.

The Rush Tidings email, rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com is now: rumcnews@rushumc.org

The PromiseLand email is: promiselandchildcare1995@gmail.com

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



Safe Sanctuary Trainings

As I mentioned previously, the guidelines for Safe Sanctuary have changed. It is now requested that you repeat the initial 3-hour Safe Sanctuary training every 5 years. Anyone who works with children, youth, and vulnerable adults should complete this training. Everyone who went through the training Cindy Gray and I did in April is current, so you don't need to repeat it. Everyone new or those that had the training more than 5 years ago should plan on attending one of the training courses below. If you have any questions, please let me know!

August 3, 9-12:30pm via Zoom (register <https://forms.gle/cPQab8xLeDisb6yr8>)

September 21, 10-1:30pm in person at Victor UMC (Cindy Gray and I will be leading this training. Please let me know if you are interested in attending)

November 2, 9-1:30pm via zoom (registration will open October 2 -<https://www.unyumc.org/resources/safe-sanctuaries-training-opportunities>)

Please note that because Cindy and I are doing the training in Victor, we will probably not have another in person training at church until next year.

Thanks,

Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry
Director
alethea.coulter@rushumc.org



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, August 5.

If you would like to join Pastor Kyle 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 contact Cindy Gray at cgtgray1039@gmail.com, or call her at 585-334-0110.



Back to School Super Sale

We are planning to have a Back-to-School Super Sale, Saturday, August 10, 9am-3pm. A half-price sale will be from 1-3pm. Per usual, we need your help to make this happen. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on Eagle Island in the lobby. Please sign up at your earliest convenience so we can determine if we will have enough helpers.

The deadline for bringing items for this sale was Wednesday, July 24.

Please hold your housewares, games, puzzles, books, and small appliances until after the sale. Clothing, linens and shoes can be put in the St. Pauly shed anytime.



Super Sale

Thank you,

Cindy Raymond

Church Fellowship Second Sunday Brunch

The Second Sunday brunch will not be held in August but will return in September. Each second Sunday, enjoy a cup of coffee, a cookie and conversation then stay for our Second Sunday Brunch.

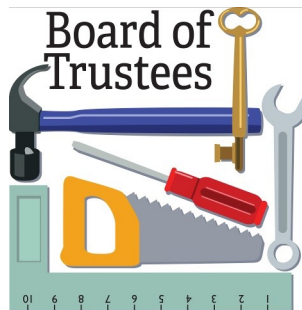
Serving begins around 11. Enjoy a meal without having to fix it yourself, meet families you haven't met before and get to know others better. A per adult donation of \$1 or \$2 is appreciated but not necessary. Offered are child-friendly options.



Board of Trustees

If you enjoy fixing things, and have some skills, Rush Church needs you! From little jobs (attaching door stops, patching dry wall / ceilings), to bigger jobs: painting, plumbing, our church building could use some love. If you are looking for a way to help out, without a big time commitment, we can help! We'll even provide coffee and snacks, and especially the thanks of the Rush Church congregation. Want to know more? Contact Cindy Gray or Geoff Furman.

If you are interested in learning more about what the Board of Trustees is doing, please contact Cindy Gray at cgtgray1039@gmail.com. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 12, at 7:00pm at the church.



Family Fun Community Picnic! - Join the Fun!!!

Our next summer picnics are scheduled for Wednesdays, July 31 and August 28 at 5:30PM. Mark your calendars now. This is always a wonderful time of good food and fellowship in our church pavilion. 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.

If you would like to help with this event, or for more information, see Cindy Gray, send an email to cgtgray1039@gmail.com or call the church office. 585-533-2170.



Upcoming Events in late August and September

Friday, August 30 – Monday, September 2: Labor Day Camping Weekend at Stony Brook State Park

Sunday, September 1: Worship and Picnic at Stony Brook State Park

Wednesday, September 4: Choir Rehearsal begins at 6:30PM

Sunday, September 8: Rally Day

Thursday, September 19: October Newsletter Article Deadline

Saturday, September 21: Safe Sanctuary Training at Victor UMC at 10AM

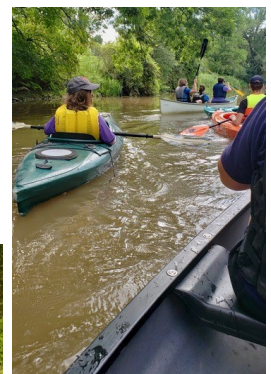
Wednesday, September 25: Family Fun Community Picnic at 5:30PM

Sunday, September 29: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday



Youth Canoe/Kayak Outing

The youth had a great time taking out the canoes and kayaks. Not only did we see our neighborhood blue heron, but we caught sight of a Bald Eagle!



Labor Day Weekend

Several family and friends from Rush UMC are camping at Stony Brook State Park on Labor Day Weekend. We plan to have an informal worship service and potluck supper on Sunday, September 1 at 10:30AM and 5:30PM at Stony Brook State Park. Come for the service and spend the afternoon hiking the gorge or relaxing and spending the day in God's beautiful creation. Bring lawn chairs, meat to grill and a dish to pass for the picnic.

Stony Brook State Park is located south of Dansville, NY on State Route 36. Use the south entrance at the top of the hill to the camping area. Parking is available near the Shawmut Shelter, follow the road markers. It is a short walk from there down the hill to the campground. Most of our group is at the bottom of the hill along the creek and on the opposite side of the road.

Campers: reservations for Labor Day weekend in 2025 can be made beginning 9 months prior to your first day of camping. Come, join those of us who camp, whether it is in a 5th Wheel, trailer, pop up or tent, for a weekend of fun, community and fellowship at Stony Brook State Park on Labor Day Weekend, August 29-September 1, 2025. If you have questions, please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office. New families are always welcome to camp with us. Stony Brook also has sleeping cabins available.



Choir Update

Choir is planning to start back up on September 4. This is a great opportunity for anyone who enjoys singing and we would love to have some new members! This year, our rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We will also rehearse on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am. 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!



Sunday School Teachers/ Assistants Needed

Thinking ahead to the fall, we could use additional people willing to work with the children/youth Sunday school class. We have a one room class that meets every Sunday during the worship service. If you would be available to either co-teach a Sunday, assist with the class activities and/or be on the sub list, please let me know. Our Rally Day and teacher dedication will be September 8th and I'd love to have a few more people able to work with the kids. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Alethea Coulter
Children's Ministry
Director



80th Annual RUMC Turkey Dinner

The 80th Annual Turkey Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2024. We will need volunteers to cook and bake, as well as serve at the event. Once again, we will be serving a family style 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.



Like Working in the Great Outdoors!

We are grateful to all the volunteers who help with the various gardens and lawn maintenance opportunities on our church property. However, this is not a one-day job – grass and weeds grow by the minute (Yikes!), and volunteers are regularly needed to mow, trim, and weed.

If you would like to join our dedicated group of lawn mowers, please contact Geoff Furman and he will be happy to get you started. Training can be provided! If you like gardening, a small group of us meet Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm and pull weeds or do whatever needs doing. Wednesday evening not a good time? Choose a day and time that fits your schedule – the gardens will be happy to see you! Got questions? Drop in on a Wednesday evening or contact Cindy Gray. No experience necessary!



Rush United Methodist Church

Analysis of Revenues & Expenses: General Budget

June 2024

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget TD (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income/Parsonage	\$,693.78	\$21,186.51	\$11,149.98
Offerings	\$19,308.00	\$97,786.75	\$97,488.00
P/L & HCS Reimbursement	\$1,511.66	\$9,182.99	\$8,874.96
Carry Over from 2023	\$5,797.50	\$34,785.00	\$34,785.00
Total Revenues	\$28,310.94	\$162,938.25	\$152,297.94
Expenses			
Board of Trustees	\$2,199.70	\$32,622.87	\$23,750.04
Education	\$46.50	\$234.63	\$674.98
Insurance	\$3,470.42	\$7,979.56	\$5,210.33
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Office Expenses	\$810.50	\$7,456.65	\$7,411.79
Clergy Salaries	\$4,983.24	\$32,391.06	\$32,391.00
Lay Salaries	\$6,536.18	\$44,422.15	\$42,938.92
Clergy Benefits	\$3,794.81	\$26,144.06	\$26,821.02
Ministry Team	\$200.00	\$2,384.48	\$2,624.96
Other Program Expenses	\$859.41	\$1,548.02	\$3,074.98
Utilities	\$1,297.85	\$16,340.56	\$12,330.02
PromiseLand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$24,198.61	\$171,524.04	\$157,728.04
Net Total	\$4,092.33	(\$8,585.77)	(\$5,430.10)

1. Shared Ministries: \$0.00 paid to end of July

Capital Reserve Fund

Balance as of July 21, 2024:
\$52,292.89

Building Contingency Fund

Balance as of July 21, 2024:
\$5,082.46



Roof Replacement Loan Repayment

	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Balance
Opening Balance			\$31,892.10
Interest at 3.25%			\$1,036.49
Loan plus Interest			\$32,928.59
Payment #37	01/20/2024	\$250.00	\$32,678.59
Payment #38	02/15/2024	\$250.00	\$32,428.59
Payment #39	03/13/2024	\$250.00	\$32,177.59
Payment #40	04/15/2024	\$250.00	\$31,928.59
Payment #41	05/15/2024	\$250.00	\$31,678.59
Payment #42	06/15/2024	\$250.00	\$31,428.59
Payment #43	07/15/2024	\$250.00	\$31,178.59
Payment #44			
Payment #45			
Payment #46			
Payment #47			
Payment #48			
Year End Payment from additional donations			
Total Paid		\$1,750.00	



Capital Stewardship Campaign Update

As of Wednesday, July 21, we have received \$269,200.00 or 53.84% in pledges towards our \$500,000.00 goal. Of the amount pledged, we have received \$157,734.21 of which \$22,716.23 has been spent on fabric to reupholster the sanctuary chairs, for the materials and installation of the carpet and baseboard in the lobby, sitting area and halls and for repairs to gutters. Eleven thousand one hundred twenty (\$11,120.00), not pledged, of this total has been designated for an electronic sign. Pledges continue to be accepted. Even if you haven't made a pledge, donations to the Capital Stewardship Campaign are gratefully accepted.



Prayer Concerns

Teresa Johnson, Linda Dimond's sister, gallbladder problems
Raymer Ottman, cancer treatment
Ray Smith, continued recovery from brain bleed
Mark Statskey, diagnosed with a brain tumor, dizziness and headaches are worsening
Patti Weaver, fluid retention
Unity and peace to come to our troubled land
Government Leaders
Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health
Allison, health and strength
Aggressive diplomacy that will lead to peace and justice for Palestinians and Israelis
Israel and the conflicts around the world
The Jewish people
Difficult marriages
PromiseLand Childcare
School Districts, Parents and Students
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
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
Prayers for our youth to find themselves and God in the process
Families affected by Alzheimer's, cancer and other terminal illnesses
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
Campus Ministries
All Volunteers who go on Missions
UMCOR
Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families
Injustice in the USA
City of Rochester
RCSD and Board
International Students

Members in Military
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
Mary Anne Brice
Ernie Harrington
Lynne Jacobs
Gisela Rice
Betty Stover

Jean and Walt Banker
Mary Callerame
Jim Hughes
Kevin Kinnally
Dave Smith

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

Phillip Banker
Ben Frederick
Isaiah Montana
Bryan Simpson
Marcus Sydow

Jason Bello
Jason McKnight
Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento
Matthew Simpson

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



Bereavement

Family and friends of Hubert Koloseike who passed on July 10, 2024, Louise Miller's brother-in-law
Family and friends of Margaret (Peggy) Schwingel who passed on July 12, 2024
Family and friends of Bessie Luft who passed on July 19, 2024



Praises

Ben Cuatt is home safe from Alaska
Pastor Kyle and Kris arrived safely from Texas
August Birthdays and Anniversaries



PromiseLand Golf Tournament

Thank you to every who golfed, donated or otherwise supported the PromiseLand Golf Tournament. It was, as always, a fun event.



Mission and Outreach

A recent devotional reading from 11 Cor. 8 inspired these questions and thoughts. Verse 2 “While they were being tested by many problems, their extra amount of happiness and their extreme poverty resulted in a surplus of generosity.”



I have never experienced extreme poverty, nor do I consider us wealthy, but according to Pew Research if your income for 2 is \$70,000/year you are in the 6.8% of the world’s population with high income. Perhaps if we practiced “rich generosity,” we could alleviate the extreme poverty of the 10% who live on less than \$2.00/day.

Verse 14 of 11 Cor. 8 says, “it’s a matter of equality. At the present moment, your surplus can fill their deficit...”

In Acts 2 36-38, Peter preached that “God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.” The people asked, “What can we do?” He replied, “Change your hearts and lives.”

In AD 404 the fabulously rich twenty year old heiress, Melania and her husband, Pimanus, 24 renounced their entire fortune. They freed 8,000 slaves and sold off their estates dotted across the Roman world from North Africa to Britain. They didn’t just give to the poor, they lived with them.



(Mommsen, Peter, *The Other Side of the Needle’s Eye*, Plough, Summer 2023.) In early Christianity the idea of renouncing personal possessions was routine teaching. Acts 2:44 “All

the believers were united and shared everything.” They changed their hearts and lives!



We may justify our being in the upper 7% of the world’s income levels because we work hard and save. However, when there is inadequate food, healthcare and education for day to day survival, there is nothing to save. I have witnessed women carrying large bundles of firewood on their heads, others buckets of water.

A change of our hearts includes being willing to expose ourselves to the disparities in our world and changing our lives so we are working for greater justice.

Researchers at Purdue University and the University of Virginia recently found that worldwide, there appears to be a satiation point with respect to income -- about \$100,000. The Purdue and University of Virginia researchers found the cap for emotional wellbeing was \$60,000 to \$75,000 worldwide. Dan Price, CEO of Gravity, slashed his \$1 million salary and made \$70,000 as the minimum wage of his company. He says he’s far happier now than before. Would our world be better off if people gave away income greater than \$100,000? We can pray.

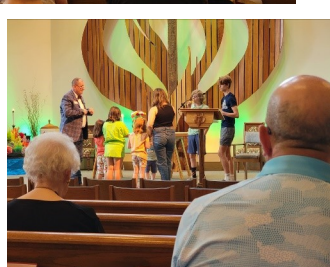


I am so grateful for the support of RUMC and friends in support of Zululand Hospice and Musa weNkosi. Our generosity is alleviating a bit of the poverty of people where unemployment is rampant and the minimum wage is \$1.45/hour.

“Happy are generous people for they give some of their food to the poor.” Proverbs 22:9. Jane from Zululand Hospice wrote of visiting a family who had no food. “I am sure the Morvite we left was finished before we were 5 minutes down the road.”

Erma Mae Perkins,
Lay Leader, Mission and Outreach,
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Pastor Kyle's First Sunday



Welcome Reception for Pastor Kyle and Kris



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 took 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.

? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

In the final poem of Psalms, what musical instrument is mentioned as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above

Answer: E (See Psalm 150:3-5.)

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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”

OUR MISSION, VISION and



PRIORITY STATEMENTS

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Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

- 9:30AM — Blended Worship Experience - In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; 2nd and 4th Sundays
Communion
- 10:45AM — Rush UMC Coffee Hour
- 10:45AM — Adult Class: “Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God’s Truth”



Sunday Schedule

How to Reach Us

- Church Telephone: 585-533-2170
- Church Fax: 585-533-1978
- Pastor Kyle Telephone: 585-533-2170
- PromiseLand Telephone: 585-533-2475
- Web Site: www.rushumc.com
- Email Address: rushumc@rochester.rr.com
- Rush Tidings Address: rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com



- Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
- Pastor:..... Rev. Kyle Roehrig
- Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kingsley
- Office Hours: 9AM - 4PM Monday , Wednesday, Thursday
- Remote Work: Tuesday and Friday
- Director of Children’s Ministries: Alethea Coulter
- Interim Director of Youth Ministries: Alethea Coulter
- Director of PromiseLand Childcare: Kellianne Williams
- Chancel Choir Director: Kellianne Williams
- Accompanist:.....
- Lay Leaders: Worship: Steve Williams
- Children, Youth and Families: Tanya Hunt
- Mission and Outreach: Erma Perkins
- Leadership Team: ... Kelly Barrett, Jan Funkhauser, Cindy Gray, Geoffrey Furman, Dan Kingsley, Michelle Prok Kyle Roehrig, Lisa Shingleton, Steve Williams

Youth Group



Youth in grades 6—12 will meet for activities a couple of times during the summer. Watch the Youth Page in the website for dates and details. All youth are welcome to come and invite a friend.

Leadership Ministry Team

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome by email to any Leadership Ministry Team Members, contact information on page 9. The next Team Meeting is yet to be determined.

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