

Weekly Announcements

July 14, 2024

This week

Sunday, July 14

9:00AM – Fundraiser for Zululand Hospice
9:30AM – Hybrid Worship Experience – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook, Communion
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
10:45AM – Adult Class: “Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God’s Truth”
11:00AM – Second Sunday Brunch, Welcome Reception for Pastor Kyle and Kris; Turkey Dinner
Information Meeting

Monday, July 15

7:00PM – Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, July 16

9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation
9:15AM – A Meal & More Soup Kitchen
6:00PM – Rush Democratic Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 18

8:30AM – Clergy Group Gathering in Lakeville
5:00PM – August Newsletter Article Deadline

Friday, July 19

10:30AM – Pieters Family Life (PFL) Center and Rush UMC Coffee Shop at PFL Center until 1

Saturday, July 20

10:00AM – Decorating the Sanctuary for VBS
11:00AM – Calling Hours for Hubert Koloseike at Merton Kays Funeral Home
1:00PM – Memorial Service for Hubert Koloseike at Merton Kays Funeral Home

Looking Ahead

Sunday, July 21

9:30AM – Hybrid Worship Experience – In-Person, on YouTube and Facebook
10:45AM – Rush UMC Coffee Hour
10:45AM – “Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God’s Truth” led by Rob Gruschow
12:00PM – PromiseLand Golf Tournament at Wild Wood Country Club

Wednesday, July 24

9:00AM – Super Sale Preparation

Thursday, July 25

8:30AM – Clergy Group Gathering in Lakeville
9:00AM – Distribution and mailing of August Newsletter

Friday, July 26

9:15AM – Vacation Bible School until 3:15PM
10:30AM – Pieters Family Life (PFL) Center and Rush UMC Coffee Shop at PFL Center until 1

Saturday, July 27

9:15AM – Vacation Bible School until 3:15PM

Announcements

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>.

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”

Sunday Assistants

July 14

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Judy Blachowicz, Cindy Gray
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

July 21

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Kelly Barrett, Joyce Smith
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

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: rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30AM: Hybrid Worship Experience in person and on Facebook and YouTube
9:30AM: Communion is served on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.
10:45AM: “Chaos or Hope and Purpose” led by Rob Gruschow, in the large Conference Room
10:45AM: Rush UMC Coffee Hour, in the Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday School Opportunities

“Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God’s Truth” led by Rob Gruschow at 10:45AM. They meet in the large Conference Room.

Zululand Hospice Fundraiser

A Zululand Hospice Fundraiser has been scheduled for today, Sunday, July 14 from 9—12. Come on to meet Pastor Kyle and Kris, have brunch and shop with us. I hope to see many of you.

Welcome!

The Rev. Kyle Roehrig and his wife, Kris, have arrived and officially began their appointment here at Rush UMC. A “formal” welcome meal will be held as part of our Second Sunday Brunch, today, Sunday, July 14. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us! To help Pastor Kyle and Kris learn names, we will be wearing nametags for the next few months. Also, you are encouraged to bring a picture of your family for our family bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you do not have a recent picture, there are volunteers who will be happy to take your picture at church on Sunday morning.

Church Fellowship Second Sunday Brunch and Turkey Dinner Information Meeting

Today, 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. Pastor Kyle and Kris will be welcomed during brunch. A Turkey Dinner information meeting will also be held. A per adult donation of \$1 or \$2 is appreciated but not necessary. Offered are child-friendly options.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Rush UMC Board of Trustees meeting is Monday, July 15, at 7PM at church. Our projects include researching and installing an electronic sign in front of the church and working on a LARGE list of maintenance items. All members of the board and those interested in helping with any of the projects are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday Super Sale Preparation

A dedicated group of people volunteer each Wednesday morning from 9 – 11AM to prepare donated items for our Super Sales. They are always looking for new people to join them. If you have some time available on Wednesday mornings, just come and a task or two will be found for you. There is also the advantage of having the first look at donations. You might find just what you've been looking for! Tasks include sorting, sizing, pricing, and putting away donations. Join them this Wednesday. They are preparing for a Back-to-School sale to be held on August 10. Household items, small appliances, games, puzzles, books, and knickknacks are always needed. Clothing, shoes, and linens can be put in the St. Pauly Shed any time. The cutoff date for donations is Wednesday, July 24.

Upcoming Activities & Meetings

Sunday, July 28: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Sunday; 9:30AM: Hybrid Worship Experience – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; Communion; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **10:45AM:** Adult Class: “Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God’s Truth”

Wednesday, July 31: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **5:30PM:** Family Fun Community Picnic

Thursday, August 1: 8:30AM: Clergy Group Gathering in Lakeville

Friday, August 2: 10:30AM: Pieters Family Life (PFL) Center and Rush UMC Coffee Shop at PFL Center until 1

Sunday, August 4: 9:30AM: Hybrid Worship Experience – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **10:45AM:** Adult Class: “Resist Chaos by Anchoring Yourself in God’s Truth”

Monday, August 5: 12:30PM: Ladies’ Lunch Bunch; **7PM:** Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, August 7: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation

PromiseLand Annual Golf Tournament

Come, support PromiseLand with an afternoon of golf and meals on Sunday, July 21 at Wild Wood Country Club in Rush. Lunch begins at noon, with shotgun start for golf following. Dinner follows golf. We need sponsors, prizes and especially golfers! Registration/ information flyers are on the kiosk in the lobby. It is not too late to sign up or donate.

VBS Adult Helpers and Supplies Needed

Plans are underway for our VBS, Shipwrecked, to start July 26-27. Parents can register kids ages 5 – grade 5 by filling out a paper form in the lobby and placing it in my mailbox or going online at rushumc.com/vbs. The numbers of kids will determine how many volunteers are needed so it's important we get a good head count as soon as we can. We will be serving lunch both days, so help is always appreciated in that area. I am also planning “a decorate the sanctuary day” on Saturday, July 20 starting at 10:00am. Please show up or let me know if you help! Thank you, Alethea Coulter, Children’s Ministry Director, alethea.coulter@rushumc.org

Musa weNkosi Orphanage Offering

On Sunday, July 28, we are supporting Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa with a special offering. Donations can be put in the offering plate on Eagle Island, dropped off at or mailed to the church or sent securely electronically through the church website.

July Community Picnic

The July Family Fun Community Picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, 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.

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. Currently, the sale room needs housewares, games, puzzles, books, and small appliances. If you have any quality items you would like to donate, we will be accepting items until Wednesday, July 24. Clothing can be put in the St. Pauly shed anytime.

Cookie Bakers

Cookie bakers are needed for Sundays to provide 2-3 dozen cookies, either homemade or store bought, after the service each week. If you are not currently on the list and would like to provide cookies, please contact Tanya Hunt, or call the church office. A new list is available on Eagle Island.

Nature is Calling and Your Assistance is Needed

Our Rush Church building is surrounded by beautiful green and growing things – and they all need tending. This means that we have lots of opportunities to enjoy nature, while helping keep our church grounds neat and healthy. We have flower gardens and vegetable gardens, both large and small. Some are already planted and just need regular upkeep; some need new plantings. Some of them have become completely overgrown – and need love! Whatever your ability or experience level, we need you! If you would like to adopt a garden area, either alone or with a team, or just want more information about the Rush Church landscape projects, please contact Cindy Gray at cgtgray1039@gmail.com. Also needed are volunteers to mow our lawns. We have a variety of mowers and sections of the property to be mowed. Contact Geoff Furman at furman@rochester.rr.com if you would like to help. Training on any of the mowers is available.

Sunday school Assistance Needed

We have a one room class that meets every Sunday. In order to make that happen, we need to have 2 people in the classroom each week per our Safe Sanctuary policy. With such a wide range in ages, it is helpful to have someone available to assist with the class activities and help the younger kids to fully participate. If you are available and interested, please let me know, Alethea Coulter (alethea.coulter@rushumc.org), Children's Ministry Director

Youth Group Assistance Needed

We have a small but active youth group that meets twice a month on Wednesday evenings. To stay in compliance with our Safe Sanctuary policy, two adults are required to be present. If you are available and interested, please let me know, Alethea Coulter (alethea.coulter@rushumc.org), Interim Youth Ministry Director.

First Time Here?

Welcome! Are you new or a visitor? Great! We're building back post-pandemic stronger than ever. ***You'll fit right in!*** Kindly forward us your name and contact information to our Administrative Assistant, barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org or our Pastor, chaplinroehrig@gmail.com.

Baptism? Membership?

If God is calling you to explore baptism or membership, ***welcome aboard!*** To join the conversation, speak with Pastor Kyle after worship.

Children!

Children and parents are encouraged to come forward and enjoy the special message and take part in Holy Communion. A quiet room for children is available for your use. Questions about all children's ministry opportunities? Ask our Director of Children's Ministry, Alethea Coulter, at 585-533-9246. ***We love children!***

Youth!

We have a small but enthusiastic and active youth group. They meet every other Wednesday from 6 - 8. Watch the bulletin or Youth page on the website for dates and information. Any youth Grade 6 and older are welcome to come. Contact Alethea Coulter (alethea.coulter@rushumc.org), Interim Youth Director with any questions.

Jump into Missions and Outreach

We have opportunities for everyone to serve! Speak with Erma Perkins at 585-750-0136. If you would like to assist with our Super Sale, contact Cindy Raymond (585-727-8774). ***Find your niche!***

Need Prayer?

We encourage prayers for individuals, events, thanksgiving, and witness (where you experienced the presence and power of God). Fill out a yellow prayer card at the kiosk in the lobby and hand it to an usher to be included in the Pastoral Prayer, or forward your prayers to Barb Kingsley at barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org

Worship Leaders Needed!

Read the Gospel? Speak with Alethea Coulter (585.533.9246 or alethea.coulter@rushumc.org).

Sing in the choir! See Kellianne Williams (585.507.1996 or klkw1212@gmail.com)

Morning Greeter and Ushers? Sign up with Barb Kingsley at 533.2170 or barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org

Assist with Holy Communion? Contact Judy Blachowicz at jcrb@rochester.rr.com.

Join the Tech Team. Speak with Steve Williams at 585.807.3965 or williasc@gmail.com.

Communion for homebound: speak with Erma or Leon Perkins at 585.750.0136 or 585.749.2735 if you are willing to take communion to our homebound members once a month.

Weekly Financial Report

Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. Colossians 2:7

Needed weekly from all sources of income to meet expenses: \$5,966.73.

Needed weekly from pledged/non pledged income to meet expenses: \$3,762.00.

Pledged/Non pledged received 07/07-07/13: \$4,071.00.

Other income received 07/07-07/13: \$534.72.

Total Pledged for Capital Stewardship Fund: \$269,200.00.

Total Received for Capital Stewardship Fund: \$156,954.21. (Includes \$11,120.00 (non-pledge) designated for an electric sign)

Total Spent as of June 30: \$22,716.23.

Prayer Requests

Ben Cuatt, safe travels to Alaska

Bessie Luft, entering Hospice

Family and friends of Hubert Koloseike, who passed away on Wednesday, July 10, Louise Miller's brother-in-law

Mark Statskey, diagnosed with a brain tumor

Raymer Ottman, Ray Smith, Patti Weaver, continued recovery from health concerns

Those in our congregation who are suffering with loss, illness, or deteriorating health

PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff

Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab

The United Methodist Church

Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa.

Zululand Hospice in South Africa.

Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities.

Those serving in the Military: home, or abroad.

Praises

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Homebound and Ill

Ruth Baldoni, Jean and Walt Banker, Mary Anne Brice, Mary Callerame, Ernie Harrington, Jim Hughes, Lynne Jacobs, Kevin Kinnally, Bessie Luft, Gisela Rice, Dave Smith, Betty Stover

Our Military

Phillip Banker, Jason Bello, Ben Frederick, Jason McKnight, Isaiah Montana, Bryan Simpson, Matthew Simpson, Marcus Sydow

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2024 Leadership Ministry Team at Rush United Methodist Church

Please seek out Leadership Ministry Team members with any questions or concerns. Their names and email addresses are listed below.

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