



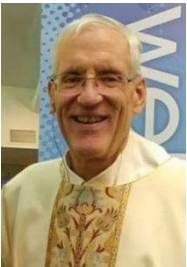
His Faithful Followers

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A Note from Pastor Todd: The Lord's Prayer, Part 3

When we gather for worship, the Lord's Prayer plays a prominent part in the liturgy, the ebb and flow of Word proclaimed and Prayers at the Eucharistic Table. Though visited occasionally by the three-year lectionary guide, it is our United Methodist habit to include the Lord's Prayer on a weekly basis. It is elemental to our faith.



When we have no words, Jesus gives us words. When lost, the Lord's Prayer provides orientation and stability when most needed. When my mind races down tangential rabbit holes, the Lord's Prayer provides me center, quiet, and peace. Balance is restored, forgiveness is granted, danger is averted. God's kingdom is lifted

high, God's power and glory is acknowledged, and God's name is appropriately hallowed.

A quick back-of-the-napkin summation tells me I've celebrated 271 funerals, 128 weddings, and led more than 1,824 worship services. I estimate I've recited the Lord's Prayer over 19,000 times each night before sleep. That is a lot of Lord's Prayer. It has become for me the common strand of spiritual DNA that links me to sinners and saints, past, present, and future. It joins Jesus to my hip, sharing heart and hands.

Standing in the Lyons, NY cemetery recently, reading from my 1965 *Book of Worship*, my aging fingers traced the sacred words, illuminated by the afternoon sun, as we bid good-bye and laid Paul to rest. The 21,223rd recitation of the Lord's Prayer was just as deep and heartfelt as the first. Prayer changes this disciple for the better, and can do the same for you, too.

Jesus says, **"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."** Too often, this thought is broken into two, leading to the misunderstanding that God would somehow lead us into temptation. No. This is a recognition that evil and temptation are a present and dangerous part of the world. This recognizes God's promise to be present, to give us strength, and to give us guidance to steer clear of temptation and evil. When we do fail and step into the mire of sin, God's promise, made manifest by the redemption of Jesus Christ, throws us a lifeline and gives us a second chance.

God desires our righteousness; our adherence to law and fidelity to faith. Healing and well-being follow.

You and I will face temptations and evil. Count on it. Ignore it at your own peril. Pastors and faith leaders are magnets for the evil of this world. I know this to be true. The Lord's Prayer gives me confidence to square off with the devil and stair him down. No one can do this on

individual merit or strength. You and I are free to lean heavy into God's presence and power.

"For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory," Jesus continues. This is God's kingdom. Thanks for asking. Not yours, not mine, not Albany's, nor Washington's. This is God's kingdom and we are so privileged to be citizens benefiting of God's love, mercy, and grace. God's power reigns supreme. There are no competitors. We need fear no enemy, no government, no competitor to our faith and values. When we know God has all power, we are freed from a fear-based existence. Living free from fear is a life transformed, a new heaven, and a new earth. To God be the glory, a recognition of what God has done throughout salvation history, from the first day of creation to your most recent heartbeat. To God be the glory, winning victory over death, the creator of mortal life, the giver of eternal life.

"For ever and ever," Jesus concludes. Time is suspended in God's kingdom. "A thousand years is like a day to the Lord" the apostle Peter reminds the Church. The Alpha and the Omega invites us into an ocean of grace to eternally benefit from God's love and power. These are not circular theological discussions meant to appease the uninformed and ignorant. The Lord's Prayer is our stake in the sand, making our claim as disciples of Jesus, confident in our faith, placing our complete and whole trust in the Lord.

Beloved, join me in prayer; the Lord's Prayer.

Todd R. Goddard

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Fall Worship Schedule

The result of an informal verbal survey is that the preference is to continue with one blended service at 9:30AM for the foreseeable future. This decision will be periodically reevaluated.

The worship schedule for the fall is as follows:

8:30AM: Adult Bible Study with Michelle Prok
8:30AM: Book of Acts Bible Study and Small Group
8:30AM: Choir Rehearsal
9:30AM: Blended Worship Experience
10:00AM: One Room
Sunday School Class for children
10:45AM: Rush UMC
Coffee Hour

Communion will be served on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.



Rush Henrietta Area Food Terminal Donation Opportunities in October

Rush Church will be collecting donations in October for the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT). Baskets for your donations are between the outside and inside doors at the church and on the platform in the sanctuary. There are still hungry people in the Rush and Henrietta areas. RHAFT continues to need our support.

RHAFT gratefully accepts all non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and paper goods. However, the following items are especially needed: Macaroni and Cheese; Instant Mashed Potatoes (box); Canned Meat/Fish products: Chicken, Ham, Spam, Turkey, Tuna, etc.; Mixed Pasta: elbows, shells, spirals, penne, etc.; Canned Fruits and Applesauce; Mayo and Other Condiments; Milk: Powdered and Shelf-stable; Small Cans of Food Items (single serve); Cereal: hot and cold; Coffee: instant and ground (NO K-cups); Paper Towels; Bar Soap; Shampoo and Shaving Cream.

Help the food cupboard make more effective and efficient use of your generous donations...No out-of-date (expiration, best-by, use before, etc.) food items, please.

Cash donations are also appreciated for perishable food items such as meat and milk. Please make your check payable to Rush UMC, write in the memo area "RHAFT" and mail it to or drop it off at the church or you can make a donation on-line through the church website using "Other" and put RHAFT in the memo section. A check will be sent to them at the end of the month.

We WILL be collecting food and nonperishable items for RHAFT during the Turkey Dinner; however your donations are always needed also.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the R-H families RHAFT serves.

Mission and Outreach Ministry Team



World Communion Sunday!!!!

October 1 is World Communion Sunday. This is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations. It promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on the observance of the Eucharist.

The tradition was begun in 1933 by Hugh Thomas Kerr in an attempt to bring churches together and to remind us how each congregation is interconnected with one another.

A special World Communion Sunday offering is taken in United Methodist congregations worldwide on this day. The offering benefits World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program.

As a sign of our unity in Christ, every member is encouraged to give at least \$1 to this special offering. Special offering envelopes will be available on the kiosk on October 1. For an on-line donation use "Other" with the explanation in the memo box.



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 want an opportunity for a good meal and conversation!* They meet the first Monday of the month, at 12:30pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. The next month's luncheon is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 2.

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.



Second Sunday Brunch

On Sunday, October 8 at 11AM, plan to stay for the Second Sunday Fellowship Bunch. This is a time for fellowship and a meal. Meet families you haven't met before and/or families in your child's Sunday School class. Get to know them better. Enjoy a meal without having to fix it yourself! The cost is \$1.00 per person. Child friendly and gluten free options are available.



79th Turkey Dinner Workers' Information

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 4:30 – 6:30PM

Sign up sheets to cut bread and make dressing, make a cash donation for cranberries and potatoes, bake squash, bake dressing, make apple or pumpkin pies, and help set up, carve turkeys, work in the kitchen, wait on tables, clean up, or direct traffic are on Eagle Island in the lobby.

Advertising will go in the Penny Saver, but you can help by telling all your friends and family about our Sit Down and Takeout dinner.

The State School at Industry has graciously agreed to roast all of our turkeys. We are using prepared gravy this year.

The schedule for preparing the week of the dinner is as follows:

- Wednesday, October 18 at 10:00AM - Cut bread for dressing. Note: the later time is due to the aerobic class in the dining room until 10:00. Please do not come before 10:00 as you will not be able to work.
- Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30PM – Youth group to assist with preparation, possibly bagging rolls and butter or scooping cranberries for take out bags

- Thursday, October 19 at 9:00AM - Make dressing
- Friday, October 20 time to be determined – carve turkeys
- Friday, October 20 at 3:00PM - Set up dining room, kitchen, and lobby for dinner
- Friday, October 20 at 3:30PM – Wrap silverware and place on tables
- Friday, October 20 at 6:00PM – Table Décor Setup, add centerpieces and numbers to tables
- Friday, October 20 at 6:30PM - Prepare bags for take-out dinners, if not already done, and set up take-out room
- Saturday, October 20:
 - 10:00AM - Turkey carvers and pie cutters arrive
 - 11:00AM – Dining Room Prep
 - 2:00PM – Take out room crew arrives for final prep
 - 3:00PM - Kitchen workers, Announcer, Host/Hostesses, Ticket Taker arrive
 - 3:30PM – Parking Lot Attendant arrives
 - 4:00PM - Dining Room Workers Arrive (black slacks, white top)
 - 4:00PM - Ticket Sales begin and Bazaar opens
 - 4:30PM - Begin serving dinner
 - 7-9:30PM – Kitchen
 - Clean up Crew,
 - Dining Room Clean up Crew, Takeout Room Cleanup
 - 9-10PM – Dining Room
 - Mopping,
 - additional miscellaneous clean up



79th Turkey DINNER

If you have any questions about the dinner, please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office or Dan or Kathy Kingsley, deltakilo@gmail.com, or kathy.laluk@gmail.com.

Promiseland Bake Sale

Calling all bakers! We will once again be holding a bake sale during the Turkey Dinner. We will be looking for donations of baked goods (pies, cookies, breads, cakes, cupcakes, brownies...) that we can sell. Items can be brought to the church on Friday, October 20, between 6:30am and 5:00pm or on Saturday before the sale starts at 3:30. Please package your items ready to sell but without pricing we will do that before the sale. For more information, please contact Kellianne Williams at 533-2475 or promiselandchildcare1996@gmail.com.



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" Matthew 25:35

79th Annual Turkey Dinner

Food and Non-perishable items to benefit the
Rush Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT)
October 21, 2023, 4:30 - 'til
Bake Sale 4-7PM

Doors Open at 4PM
 Sit Down and Take Out Meals Available

Menu: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Coleslaw, Roll and Butter, Apple or Pumpkin Pie

Rush United Methodist Church
 6200 Rush Lima Road, Rush (Route 15A)

As in recent years, we feel led by God to share this meal with the community. The purpose of this dinner is to feed the hungry either directly or through donations to RHAFT. We ask you to bring a good will offering, a bag of non-perishable food/personal care items or simply your own hunger. The non-perishable food will support RHAFT. The net profit will support Rush United Methodist Church Kitchen Upgrades.

If this is your first dinner with us, or your 79th, we are pleased to share God's blessings with you and through you.



Trunk or Treat

This year's trunk or treat will happen on Sunday October 29, 4-6pm. Last year the weather was beautiful, and we had a lot of kids come through. Let's see if we can get more cars involved to match. Your car doesn't have to be fancy. It's just a lot of fun seeing the kids come through with their costumes. I'd also like to have a few volunteers to watch the indoor areas. So, if you aren't able to decorate a car for the event, please consider volunteering to help with the craft, food or games area.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

Alethea Coulter
acoulter@rochester.rr.com



Choir Update

The choir has started back up and you're invited to join us! The choir sings most Sundays from September – June. With a Christmas Cantata and an Easter Cantata. We rehearse at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings and at 8:30 am on Sunday mornings. We welcome people to sing all year long or just for the Cantatas. For more information, reach out to Kellianne Williams at (585) 507-1996 or klkw1212@gmail.com.



Special Music

Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord! If you are interested in providing special music for a service this fall, please let Kellianne know at klkw1212@gmail.com or 585-507-1996.



Wednesday Night Community Dinners

Our Community Dinners will be on hiatus during the fall months. They will resume in January. Please note that in October, on Saturday, 10/21, Rush Church will host its annual Turkey Dinner, so please plan on taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity for fellowship – whether by working at the event or enjoying the meal!



Red Bird Mission

Thank you for your past support of Red Bird Mission. Last year Upper New York sent over 2800 shoeboxes, over 100 new sheet sets and bedspreads, as well as numerous books, school supplies, and cleaning supplies to Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY. Red Bird Missionary Conference is one of three United Methodist missionary conferences in the United States.

The need is even greater this year. Our goal for 2023 is to transport at least 3,500 shoeboxes and other supplies to the Red Bird Mission the last week of November.

There are two different styles of shoeboxes—adult and children. Shoebox items should be put in clear plastic shoebox-sized storage containers with locking lids.

Do not wrap the shoeboxes. Clearly label each shoebox so they know who the intended recipient is for the items. Shoeboxes, content list and box labels are available in the church lobby. Return shoeboxes to church by Nov 19 to allow time for pickup and delivery.

Donations are needed to cover the cost of renting two trucks to deliver the supplies to the Red Bird Mission.



GRACE Choir Presents
A Christmas Concert
Directed by David Han

Sunday Dec. 10, 2023
3 PM

Free and Open
to the Public

Centerway Church
936 Cheese Factory Rd.
Mendon (Off Rt 64)

With a brief presentation by,
and free-will offering for:
Rochester Adult and Teen Challenge



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

August 2023

Accounts	MTD (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Budget To (This Year)
Revenues			
Other Income	\$,4914.67	\$14,271.89	\$9,615.00
Offerings	\$12,013.67	\$135,379.00	\$139,110.36
P/L/ Expense Reimbursement	\$1,360.12	\$10,953.17	\$11,480.85
Total Revenues	\$18,288.46	\$160,604.06	\$160,206.21
Expenses			
Board of Trustees	\$1,369.14	\$30,141.12	\$25,113.36
Education	\$85.54	\$475.18	\$824.92
Insurance	\$0.00	\$6,714.50	\$6,714.50
(i) Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Office Expenses	\$784.00	\$8,273.55	\$8,66.00
Clergy Salaries	\$4,838.06	\$41,123.51	\$41,123.51
Lay Salaries	\$5,082.82	\$47,123.51	\$48,611.99
Clergy Benefits	\$4,037.05	\$34,946.22	\$34,218.92
Ministry Team	\$454.60	\$2,723.11	\$3,854.12
Other Program Expenses	\$249.72	\$1,140.70	\$3,234.64
Utilities	\$1,907.82	\$14,684.43	\$16,380.36
PromiseLand	(\$5,000.00)	(\$5,000.00)	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$13,808.75	\$182,346.02	\$188,465.48
Net Total	\$4,479.71	(\$21,741.96)	(\$28,259.27)

1. Shared Ministries:
0% paid to end of August



*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	\$249.42	\$36,914.78\$
Payment #33	09/15/2023	\$249.42	\$36,665.36
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	\$2,244.78	



*Capital Stewardship
Campaign Update*

As of Wednesday, September 20, we have received \$269,200.00 or 53.84% in pledges towards our \$500,000.00 goal. Of the amount pledged, we have received \$116,352.54 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. Five thousand (\$5,000.00) 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

Michele Cuatt's dad's friend,
Lorraine, pancreatic
cancer; granddaughter's
mom, Nicole Cuatt, is
homeless
Pastor Todd Goddard,
injuries suffered in an auto
accident
Rev. Bill Pegg, health
concerns



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
The United Methodist Church

Michelle Prok's mom, Betty Stover, health concerns
Patty Weaver is home, continued prayers for health
Those impacted by the fires on Maui, the residents and
first responders
Those in the path of recent hurricanes
Those among our family and friends recently diagnosed
with Covid
The victims of 9/11 as they continue to grieve
The church, pray for all
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
Campus Ministries
UMCOR

All Volunteers who go on Missions
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.



Mission and Outreach

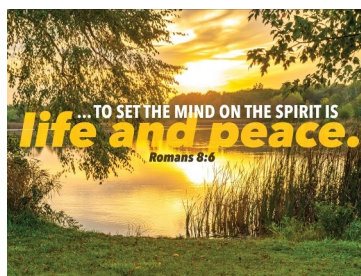
Romans 8:6, 8 challenges me: “Now the way we live is based on the Spirit, not based on selfishness... People who are self-centered aren’t able to please God.”

An article by Pastor and Counselor Harvey Yoder challenged me further. He asks, “Have we become a Nation of Narcissists?” 27,000 children die every day from hunger – related causes while we who have an annual income of \$50,000 or more are in the top 1% of the richest people on earth.



your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Rather be openhanded and freely lend to him whatever he needs.” Deut. 15:7, 8

Bryant L. Meyers writes, “By referring to the passage in Deuteronomy, Jesus was reminding the disciples that the only reason there are poor in God’s abundant creation is because of human sin and self-centeredness.”



We may lessen our sense of responsibility for the poor by thinking we work hard for our money. Working hard does not guarantee a living wage. I have witnessed women carrying large bundles of wood on their heads in Ethiopia and South Africa. People work long hours in the searing sun to

provide the fruits and vegetables we buy, but they do not receive paid sick days, vacation, or a pension.

In Galatians 3, the early church leaders met to discuss whether Gentile believers needed to observe Jewish law. “They asked only that we would remember the poor.” Galatians 3:10

Meyers concludes that, “if we were doing our job, there would be no poor. It’s our fault, not God’s.”



Let us continue and renew our commitment to support A Meal and More, Super Sale, RHAFT, UMCOR, UNYUMC HUB, the Jerusalem Fund and Water for South Sudan. I am SO grateful for your contributions to Zululand Hospice and Musa weNkosi.

Stony Brook State Park - Labor Day 2023

Ten families and friends from Rush United Methodist Church camped at Stony Brook State Park in Dansville, NY, Labor Day weekend. We held a worship service in the morning and had a potluck supper. Visitors were: Spencer Haynes and Mackenzie Luft, Leon and Erma Perkins, Kevin, Laura, Kya and Iker Perkins, Ed Croop, Keri, Drew, Oliver, and Finn Prok. A fun time was had by all.



The families that camped: Jim and Sue Comstock, Paul and Barb Kingsley, Dan, Kathy William and Benjamin Kingsley, Kellianne, Steve, Rhys and Ethan Williams, Brandon and Tami Czerwinski and Liesl Groth, Gary and Michelle Prok, Cory Prok,



Matthew, Tonia, Parker and Quinn Prok, Alethea Coulter and Geoffrey and Sarina Furman and Joyce and Raymond Smith.

We would welcome new families next year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Barb Kingsley in the church office. Barb can be reached at 533-2170, 507-1993 or by email at barbara.kingsley@rushumc.org.

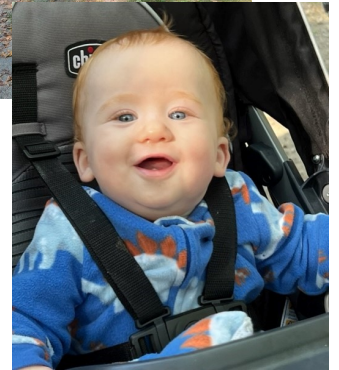
Reservations can be made around Thanksgiving for Labor Day weekend, 2024. If you are new to the park, please speak to one of the families above for a suggested site.



September 2nd Sunday Brunch



More Photos from Stony Brook Labor Day Weekend



Hundred Acres Nature Park Dedication

Come for the dedication of the Hundred Acres Nature Park on Rush-Scottsville Rd in Rush at 1:00PM, Saturday, September 30, 2023. Stay a little longer to go on a tour. Meet at field #1, closest to the Genesee River. Sponsored by the Rush Recreation and Park Association. Native plants will be for sale from Amanda's Garden! Rain day is Friday, October 6 at 4PM.



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"

Indigenous Peoples' Day Ceremony and Proclamation

Everyone is welcome to be a part of the Fourth Annual Indigenous Peoples' Day in the Town of Rush on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 2:00PM at Rush United Methodist Church.

Proclamation: Rush Town Supervisor Gerald Kusse will read the Proclamation

Bradley Powless, Council Member of the Onondaga Council and Onondaga Eel clan will speak about "The Effect of Residential Schools". Canadian and U.S government forcibly attempted to assimilate Indigenous children by removing them from their parents and educating them in residential schools. Often, the children never returned; mass graves at some schools are being discovered. Residential school operated from early 1800's to 1960.

Bradley Powless has taught third and sixth grades and is the cultural leader at the K-8 Onondaga Nation School in Nedrow, NY.

In the past, Brad has spoken to Rush Boy Scout Troup 134.

Sponsored by the Rush Historical Society & Rush History Office.



Bereavement

Family and friends of Marty Reitz who recently passed away
Family of Patricia Fussell, Accension to: "Sovereign God, Jesus Christ", friend of Raymer Ottman



Praises

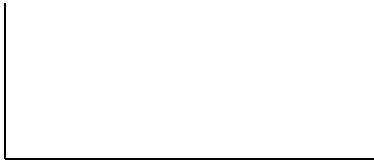
Ben Cuatt has been awarded full custody of his daughters Jim Hughes, is home from the hospital
Raymer Ottman, thank you for Patricia Fussell prayer
Great camping weekend at Stony Brook State Park
The Wedding of Mackenzie Luft and Spencer Haynes on

Saturday,
September 16
Jim and Nancy
Miller's new
phone
number: 585-
533-1171

October Birthdays and Anniversaries



RUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 6200 RUSH LIMA ROAD
 PO BOX 49
 RUSH NY 14543-0049



Sunday Worship Schedule

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



**Sunday
 Schedule**

Youth Group

Youth in grades 6—12 meet each month on Wednesdays at 6:00PM. Check the youth page on the church website for meeting nights. All youth are welcome to come and invite a friend.



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.

How to Reach Us

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 Rush Tidings Address: rushumcnews@rochester.rr.com



Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
 Pastor:..... Rev. Todd Goddard
 Administrative Assistant: Barbara Kingsley
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