

January 26, 2025

Welcome!

9:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Skit on a Stick

based on Psalm 19

*Opening Hymn

“God Is Here”

UMH No. 660

Children’s Moment

Miss Wendy

*Praise Song

“God of Wonders”

Praise Band

Praise God Through Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings Thank you for your generosity!

Donations are gratefully accepted at the offering plates in the church lobby, by mail, dropped off at the church office or securely online at www.rushumc.com

Today we support Musa weNkosi Orphanage with a special offering

Special Music

“Christ Beside Me”

Fettke

Rush UMC Choir

*Hymn

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

UMH No. 340

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

Reader: Judy Blachowicz

Sermon

Pastor Kyle Roehrig

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music during Communion

Chaeun Lee, piano

Prayer after Receiving Communion

*Praise Song

“Your Love Awakens Me”

Praise Band

Benediction

Yellow/Italicized Print on Screens Indicates All Say Together

*Indicates an invitation for you to stand, in body or in spirit.

Hearing Loop: working in the Sanctuary, set your hearing aids to “hearing loop mode”

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”

Prayer Requests

Health Concerns: Alison, Bob and Linda Faugh, Mark Kellogg; Ray Smith, Mark Statskey, Patty Weaver

Michele Cuatt, knee surgery

Those who are affected by fires, storms and mud slides

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

PromiseLand Childcare, Children and Staff

Heritage Christian Services Rush Day Hab

Musa weNkosi Orphanage and Zululand Hospice in South Africa

Those serving in the Military: home or abroad
Family members and friends who are homebound or in senior living facilities

Praises

Ryker James Chamot, born on January 14, 2025, at 4:23PM, 10lbs 10z; Mom, Dad and Baby doing great; Praise God!

Thankful for the gift of Raymer Ottman the “watchman” for his love of Jesus, it showed January/February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support Offering

Today, January 26, we are supporting Musa weNkosi Orphanage in South Africa with a special offering.

Donations can be put in the offering plate on the kiosk, dropped off at or mailed to the church or sent securely electronically through the church website.

Winter Wednesday Community Family Supper

Mark your calendars, and plan to join us in the church Fellowship Hall as we resume our monthly Wednesday Night Suppers, on January 29 at 5:30pm. The menu is Spaghetti, with meatballs on the side. Gluten free pasta and Macaroni and Cheese will be available. Beverages and tableware are provided – just bring your appetite. Desserts to share are welcome, but NOT required. This is a great way to connect with PromiseLand families and members of the church. Bring your family and your friends; come for supper and stay for a laid-back evening of fellowship and fun. Board games and activities will be available!

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.

Ladies’ Lunch Bunch

The Ladies’ Lunch Bunch, on February 3 at 12:30PM, is a time of food and fellowship for women in our church community who are single, separated, widowed, divorced, *or who just want a good meal and an opportunity for conversation!* Although not required, if you would like to join us for lunch, please tell Cindy Gray. We will enjoy a soup, salad and bread meal, then engage in some “brain tweaking fun” with the help of Jan Funkhauser. It will be a great way to spend a cold winter afternoon.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Rush UMC Board of Trustees meeting is Monday, February 3 at 7PM. Members of the board and those interested in helping with any projects are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Event

Upper New York Conference Early Response Training on Saturday, March 29 from 9 AM – 5PM at Rush UMC. Watch for details.

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>.

Sunday Assistants

January 26

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Barb Kingsley
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

February 2

Greeter: Mackenzie Haynes
Usher: Leola Porter
Cookies: Julie Sanderson
Cleanup: Don Kingsley

Safe Sanctuary Training

We will be hosting an in-person Safe Sanctuary Training on February 8, 2025, 9-12:30pm at the church. Anyone who works with children, youth or in our home visitation ministry (and who didn't already re-take the training last year) should plan on attending. You can email me to sign up for this training and I will send you the materials once we get closer to the training date. If you are unable to attend, please let me know. There is also a district zoom training that is available on February 1st and registration is required for that. Let me know if there are any questions. Alethea Coulter, alethea.coulter@rushumc.org

Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle

Have you ever wanted to challenge what a preacher said in their sermon? Or perhaps you wanted to ask questions and there never seemed to be the appropriate time. Part Bible study and part Q&A; no doubt the discussions will be lively. Join Pastor Kyle at 11AM on Sundays. We will not meet on the second Sunday of each month so participants can enjoy the brunch.

Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle

Come, spend some time talking about God, sharing a dessert and learning a bit more about one another on Thursdays at 1PM. We don't agree on all things... and we don't have to. All are welcome.

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, January 26: Musa weNkosi Orphanage Support

Sunday; 8:30AM: Adult Book Study with Michelle Prok; Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook, Communion; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class; **10:45AM:** Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **11AM:** Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle

Monday, January 27: 6PM: Carpenter & Sons Derby Workshop

Wednesday, January 29: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **5:30PM:** Winter Wednesday Community Supper and Game Night; **6PM:** Youth Group; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 30: 8:30AM: Clergy Group Gathering;

9:30AM: Distribution of February Newsletter; **1PM:** Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; **6PM:** Carpenter & sons Derby Workshop

Sunday, February 2: 8:30AM: Adult Book Study with Michelle Prok; Choir Rehearsal; **9:30AM:** Worship Service – In-Person and on YouTube and Facebook; **9:45AM:** One Room Sunday School Class;

10:45AM: Rush UMC Coffee Hour; **11AM:** Lectionary Study with Pastor Kyle

Monday, February 3: 12:30PM: Ladies' Lunch Bunch; **7PM** Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, February 5: 9AM: Super Sale Preparation; **6PM:** Confirmation Class for Youth; **6:30PM:** Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 6: 8:30AM: Clergy Group Gathering; **1PM:** Dessert and Discussion with Pastor Kyle; **6PM:** Daisy and Brownie Girl Scout Troop Meetings

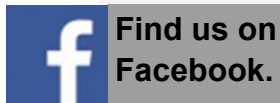
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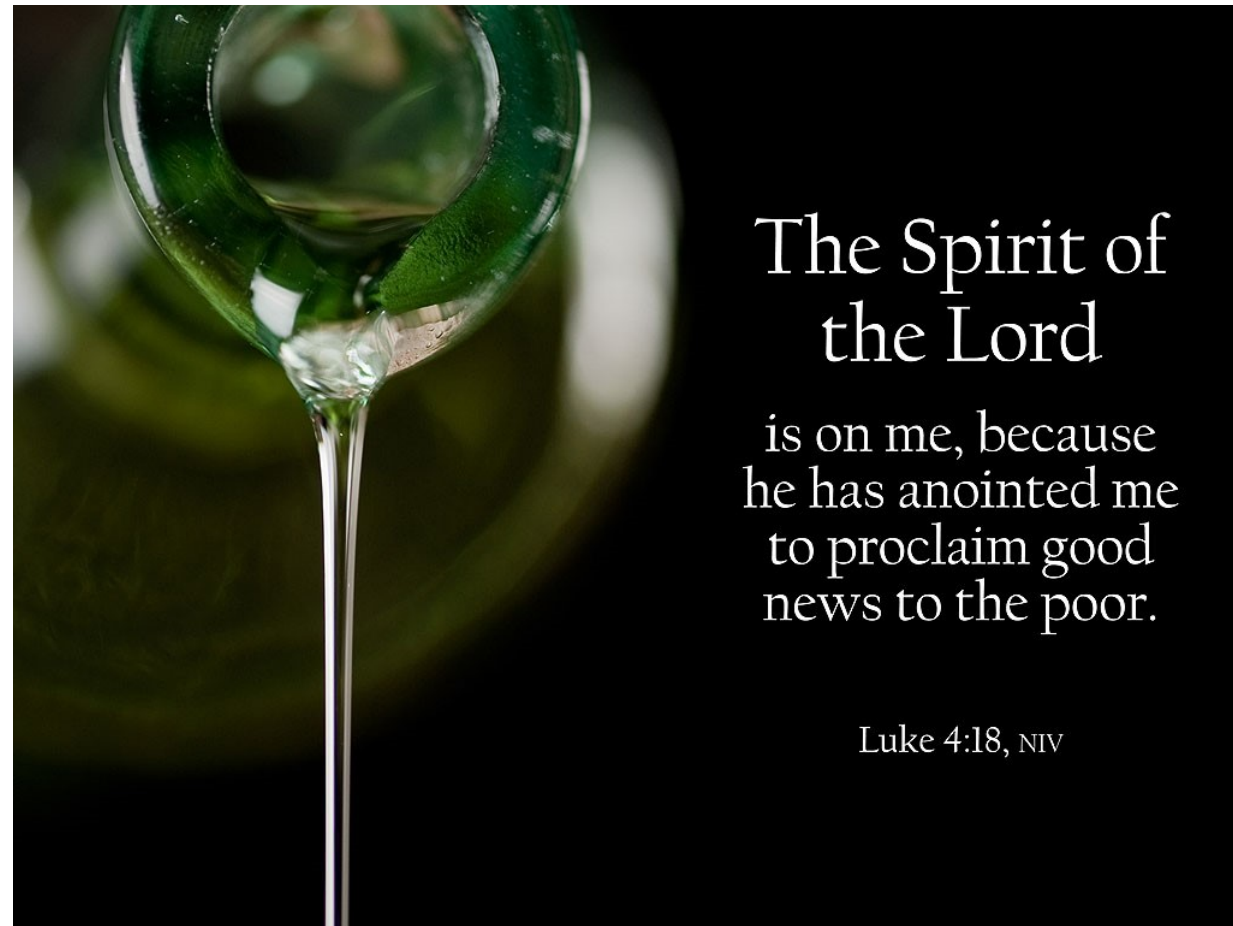
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Are you new or a visitor?
Great! ***You'll fit right in!***
Kindly forward your name
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or our Pastor,
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There are purple papers in
the pew holders to write your
information on.

Newsletter/Upper Room/ Announcements

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the Weekly Calendar and the
current newsletter are on the
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Tidings. Copies of the
current Newsletter and
Upper Room are on the shelf
in the vestibule. To receive
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The Spirit of the Lord

is on me, because
he has anointed me
to proclaim good
news to the poor.

Luke 4:18, NIV

Rush United Methodist Church

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Luke 4:14-21