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Friday to represent death.

Pentecost, celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Green, symbolizing life and vibrancy, is used on ordinary Sundays between special feasts. Black is used on Good

as, Eucharist, is fulfilling Christ's command to eat bread

combination of prayers in order and form that began with

and drink from the cup every time we gather, in

remembrance of him. The Great Thanksgiving is a

9. The celebration of Holy Communion, also known

August 2021

His Faithful Follow

A Note from Pastor Todd Worship 101

Why do we worship the way we do? Every congregation is different, yet common themes run



through most United Methodist worship services. Many lifelong Methodists don't know why, let alone how everything goes together. If aspects of worship are foreign to us, consider how a visitor or new Christian feels when God leads them to our Rush UMC family?

Several years ago, I started a rotating list of basic worship information that I would cut-and-paste into the bulletin each Sunday. I called it Worship 101.

Here is an updated list:

1. The definition of worship is to gather for the purpose of giving praise and thanksgiving to God. Think: Praise and Thanksgiving

2. Christian worship is patterned after the practices of the early Apostles, as found in Acts 2:46-47. It is a balance of proclaiming the word and celebrating Holy Communion. Think: Word and Table

3. The sermon is crafted and delivered to interpret the proclaimed Word of God. It serves to prompt the congregation to make practical application of the Word to faithful discipleship (following Jesus), spiritual development, and righteous living.

4. We bring to the altar gifts of bread, wine, food, and money. We present our gifts to God with thanksgiving as a reminder that God provides for our every need.

5. Music follows scripture that is read aloud. Music provides a graceful moment for each to reflect upon what was read. Liturgical music is not a performance. It is employing and engaging gifts and talents God has given for the purpose of praise and thanksgiving.

6. Scripture selections are on a three-year cycle, ensuring the proclamation of most significant narratives from the Bible. The Gospels - Matthew, Mark, and Luke - rotate each year, with a sprinkling of the Gospel of John inserted every year.

7. Worship planning is collaborative. The Confirmation Class learned recently that it takes 19 people to plan, create, and lead every worship service for our Rush UMC family!

8. Dominate colors rotate throughout the Christian vear. Purple, a royal color, used during Advent and Lent, symbolize waiting, watching, preparing. White, used during Christmas, Easter, All Saints, Baptism, marriage, and at funerals, symbolizes purity, redemption, salvation, new life and joy! Red, symbolizing fire, is used on

the first century Church. Only ordained pastors and assigned local pastors are given authority by the Church to celebrate Holy Communion. 10. The celebration of Baptism is what identifies an individual as a Christian, a disciple of Jesus Christ. We recognize God as the one calling each person to baptism. When baptism is celebrated, we fulfill the commission of Jesus to go into all the world and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Is there a place on the Rush UMC Worship Team for you? Absolutely! Speak with our Lay Leader for Worship, Steve Williams (williasc@gmail.com -875.807.3965) or me and we will try to find a place for you to serve. Blessings,

Todd R. Goddard

Pastor Todd

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Welcome Herítage Chrístían Servíces!

The new Heritage Christian Services (HCS) Rush Day Hab program located at our church will open for business on Monday, August 2, 2021. Up to 10 individuals with special needs and 4 staff will gather mid-morning through mid-afternoon each weekday for the purpose of fun, fellowship, and volunteering in the church and community.

This is a great opportunity to make new friends, expand our missional capacity, and attract new people and families to worship. Roll out the red carpet!

The new manager is Roderick Johnson. His contact information is: <u>rjohnson@heritagechristianservices.org</u> – 585.872.6261. Stop in and meet Roderick and his crew.

HCS will be using the small conference room next to the pastor's office as their home base. Lunches will be stored in the refrigerator in the Worship Prep Room. Folks will hang out by the coffee machine. Lunches will be shared in the dinning room. Many had a tour in July and are very excited to start ... canoeing and kayaking anyone?!

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this happen. Thank you, computer guys! Thank you, PromiseLand peeps! Thank you, Leadership Ministry team! Any volunteer(s) to lead a weekly, daytime Bible Study? HCS is offering lessons, videos, and resources for an integrated group of adults. Contact Pastor Todd, if interested.

Pastor Todd hopes to bring a lunch most Tuesdays and Thursdays to share with PromiseLand and HCS folks. Please feel free to join us! A card game might break out or a walk down the Leigh Trail might be started.



Safe Sanctuary Refresher

If you have taken the 3 hour Safe Sanctuaries Training more than a year ago, you will need to attend a refresher. We will be offering one on Sunday August 22 in the sanctuary after the worship service. The training will

be a review of best practice and church related policies and should take 20-30 minutes. If you are in need of a refresher and can't attend that date, please let me know.



Alethea Coulter <u>acoulter@rochester.rr.com</u> Children's Ministry Director

Office Assistance Needed

Office assistance is needed Thursday, August 26 through Wednesday, September 8 while Barb Kingsley is out of the office. If you can assist any of these days for a couple of hours to answer the phone and do other tasks, please send an



email to Barb at <u>barbking@rochester.rr.com</u>, or call the church office, 533-2170. Please leave a message if your call is not answered.

Super Sale Updates

Our annual summer Super sale will be held on Saturday August 28th. We will be working from 9-3, with a half price time from 1-3. We will be cleaning out everything but the winter clothing, as our next sale will be in December. If you have never been exposed to the sale here is an easy way to get involved. Work times are 2 hours. You'll get a chance to work with members of the church you may have not yet gotten to know, as well as see members of our community. All while providing an opportunity for folks to find clothing and household items at reasonable prices.

Please do not bring in any donations after Sunday 8/8. Save them until after our sale.

Our annual Super sale picnic will be held on Wednesday August 25th. This picnic is for anyone who has helped contribute to the success of our sale. We will be meeting in the pavilion at 11:30. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please sign up and bring a dish to pass. Please contact Britta at 585-703-7015 or

bnbstam@frontiernet.net your RSVP or if you have

any questions. Thanks for your support for this wonderful fund raiser for the church, as well as outreach to our community.



Cindy and Britta

Super Sale

Sunday School Rally Day

The official start of the Sunday school year will be Sunday, September 12. We will have a children's class during the 9:30am service. Afterwards, there will be a variety of dedications, luncheon and games for the kids. Please plan to join us as we celebrate!

> Alethea Coulter <u>acoulter@rochester.rr.com</u> Children's Ministry Director



Labor Day Weekend Sunday Worship Alternative

On Sunday, September 5 at 10:30AM, worship at Stony Brook State Park as an alternative worship experience. Join several Rush United Methodist Church families and friends who are camping at the park for the weekend. We will worship under the trees in the camping area of the park.

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.

After worship, stay and hike the gorge or relax and spend the day in God's beautiful creation. Bring a dish to pass, meat to grill and your own table service for the pot luck supper around 6PM. Finish the evening with campfires at the individual sites.

Campers: reservations for Labor Day weekend in 2022 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, Motor Home, trailer, pop up

or tent, for a weekend of fun, community and fellowship at Stony Brook State Park on Labor Day Weekend, September 1 - 5, 2022. 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.



"From Mourning to Joy -The End of COVID19" Save the Date!

On Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 9:30AM our church family is planning a recognition and celebration of what we've all be through since March 2020, a once in a lifetime pandemic of tragic and heroic proportions.

We will recognize the losses we've shared. Leading up to this date, newsprint on an easel will be provided for anyone to write about their losses.

We will thank God and celebrate survival! Likewise, newsprint and an easel will be provided for anyone to write about their joys due to the pandemic.

A special worship service is being planned. Following the service we will recess out of the sanctuary and dedicate new memorial leaves in the lobby. We are also planning a mask burning fire, playground dedication, and community picnic lunch! Our children are working with Alethea Coulter to gather memorabilia for a time capsule.



PromíseLand Golf Tournament

Put it on your calendar now, we are excited to be bringing back the PromiseLand Golf Tournament this year. The tournament will be held on September 26, 2021 at Wildwood Country Club. We are also looking for sponsors. More information and registration forms are on the kiosk in the lobby.



Coffee, Cookíe and Fellowshíp Tíme

Coffee, Cookie and Fellowship time has started again! Please contact Tanya Hunt if you are willing to be a part of this ministry. 3-4 dozen cookies freshly made or store bought are needed. Please note anything containing nuts.



Email - <u>tbhunt13@gmail.com</u> Call/text - 585-698-8949

Thank You for Volunteering!

Tanya Hunt

Breakfast Club

Ever wonder how early Juan Valdez gets there to brew coffee on Sunday Morning, or who lets the Keebler Elves in so they can put the cookies out? Well, you can learn these secrets (and others), if you're interested in helping out with the Breakfast Club on Sunday mornings.

Preparation and set up includes: making coffee & setting up tea service, preparing orange juice, and setting out bagels and cookies. The process takes 45-60 minutes, and I will be there most Sundays to assist.

If you're a First Service regular, you would need to arrive around 7:30. If you're a Sunday School attendee, you could arrive at 8:30. If you're a Second Service regular, you could arrive between 7:30-8:30, and go back home to get ready for 10:45. We're working in the kitchen, so no need for "Sunday go to meeting" clothes.

You can volunteer for 1 Sunday a month, 1 Sunday a year, or as a "when needed backup". As noted, I will be there most Sundays as part of the crew.

We'll be looking for help beginning Sunday,

September 12. Please let me know (bnbstam@frontiernet.net; 585-703-7015; front door on Sunday morning) if you're interested in this Ministry.

Thanks

Bill Stambaugh



Teachers Needed

Do you like working with children and helping them learn the stories of the Bible? Then I NEED YOU! This fall, I am planning on getting back to our regular Sunday school schedule of offering a preschool and school age Sunday school class during the 10:45am worship service and possibly an all-in-one class between services. If you are interested in being a part of this important Children's

Ministry, please let me know. Generally, all classes are teamed and I try to schedule you to teach once a month. All the lessons and materials are provided. Please contact me with questions or for more information.



Alethea Coulter <u>acoulter@rochester.rr.com</u> Children's Ministry Director

PromíseLand ís stíll híríng!

We are excited that PromiseLand is growing again! However, now we need a POSITIONS AVAILABLE

new full-time teacher. If you know of someone with a degree in early childhood education who is looking for a position working with all age groups, please pass along my contact information Kellianne



PromíseLand Playground Update

There is still time to order a paver or donate to the playground project. Donations can be made securely on the church website or checks can be made out to PromiseLand and mailed to the church or dropped off at the church. Order forms for the pavers are available on the island in the church lobby.



IN MEMORY MARCIA C HILL

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We are so excited about this investment in the church, the PromiseLand ministry, and our community. Thank you for your continued support.

Choir Update

I am so excited to finally be able to say that choir will start back up again in the fall for fully vaccinated members! 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 7:00 pm. This is a new day and time. We

also rehearse on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am and between services at 10:00 am. Our first Wednesday rehearsal is September 8.

If you have any questions, please contact Kellianne Williams at <u>klkw1212@gmail.com</u> or (585) 507-1996. I look forward to beginning this new year with you all!



A Meal & More Soup Kítchen Update

Our A Meal & More Soup Kitchen at Christ Church resumed "sit down" meals in July. There are only 3 guests to a table and volunteers serve them for the time being. Thank you to all who volunteer to serve and who bake 48 frosted cupcakes each month. Always looking for volunteers to bake cupcakes.







Rush United Methodist Church Analysis of Revenues & Expenses Summary Actual June 2021

JUNU 2021				
Accounts	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Budget To	
	(This Year)	(This Year)	(This Year)	
Revenues				
Other Income	\$488.59	\$9,498.28	\$5,424.96	
PPP 2 Loan	\$0.00	\$90,057.50		
Offerings	\$13,409.00	\$126,559.52	\$116,332.48	
P/L Expense Reimbursement	\$237.03	\$4,895.63	\$5,618.58	
Total Revenues	\$14,134.62	\$231,010.93	\$127,376.02	
Expenses				
Building & Grounds	\$1,3947.42	\$16,377.75	\$16,523.04	
Education	\$84.40	\$282.40	\$674.00	
Insurance	\$2,797.13	\$5,286.25	\$5,000.00	
(1) Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Office Expenses	\$1,296.97	\$6,051.17	\$8,031.88	
(3) Clergy - Salary	\$4,209.24	\$25,255.44	\$26,307.66	
(3) Lay – Salaries	\$5,660.97	\$36,408.51	\$36,187.31	
Clergy Benefits	\$2,478.56	\$15,616.95	\$17,446.98	
Ministry Team Expenses	\$210.00	\$1,448.26	\$1,840.00	
Other Program Expenses	\$54.60	\$163.80	\$345.00	
(2) Utilities	\$1,465.52	\$13,546.70	\$13,577.99	
(4) PromiseLand	\$33,828.64	\$28,754.60	\$0.00	
Total Expenses	\$53,480.45	\$149,191.83	\$126,933.86	
Net Total	(\$39,345.83)	\$81,819.10	\$442.16	

1. Shared Ministries 0% paid to end of June

- 2. Utilities: \$1,796.25 paid with Payroll Protection Program 2 (PPP 2) in May and June
- 3. Church Staff Salaries Paid with PPP 2 Loan in June : \$8,882.34
- 4. PromiseLand Payroll paid with PPP 2 Loan in June: \$24,803.92



AmazonSmíle

You can now donate to Rush UMC while shopping online through AmazonSmile. Go to <u>smile.amazon.com</u> on

your mobile device or computer and enter Rush United Methodist Church as your charity. We recently received a \$5.00 deposit in the church checking



account from purchases that have been made through Amazon Smile. It does work!

Roof Replacement Loan Repayment

Date Paid Amount Paid

Balance

Opening Balance			\$48,000.00
Interest at 3.25%			\$1,560.00
Loan plus Interest			\$49,560.00
Payment #1	02/11/2021	\$295.92	\$49,264.08
Payment #2	02/11/2021	\$295.92	\$48,968.16
Payment #3	03/02/2021	\$295.92	\$48,672.24
Payment #4	04/01/2021	\$295.92	\$48,376.32
Payment #5	05/01/2021	\$295.92	\$48,080.40
Payment #6	06/02/2021	\$295.92	\$47,784.48
Payment #7	07/07/2021	\$295.92	\$47,488.56
Payment #8			
Payment #9			
Payment #10			
Payment #11			
Payment #12			
Year End Payment from additional			

additional donations

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An Invitation

Shortly after Carl and I moved into our new home in November of 2019, I promised a couple of people we would have an Open House as soon as the basement was no longer a mess. Then the Covid 19 Virus hit and that

curtailed any plans we may have had. The basement is still a mess but we invite you to an Open House at 23 Willowford Drive, Henrietta, NY 14467 on Sunday, August 8 2021 between the hours of 12:00PM and 5:00PM. Please, do not even think of bringing a gift as it's just an Open House, not a House Warming. Plus, Carl has a rule that if something new comes in, something old must go out and I'm afraid I'll be that something old! Blessings everyone!



Dora Lee and Carl Alexander

89th Birthday

Robert Bock, a lifelong resident of Rush and member of Rush UMC is turning 89 on August 14. Birthday cards would be greatly appreciated, as he really enjoys receiving mail. He was in the Rush Fire Department and also ran Bocks Supermarket for about 50 years. His mailing address is: Robert Bock, PO Box 254, Rush, NY 14543.



Dísclaímer

Fall events listed in this publication are planned to

happen as of the end of July. If restrictions are changed due to an increase in Covid-19 infection rates, events may be postponed or changed. Watch the bulletin, website and Rush Tidings messages for updates.





D. melons and cucumbers

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Answer: A (See Numbers 11:4-6.)

Bereavement

The family of Carol Hayes, who died peacefully surrounded by her family on July 28; Carol is Pat Boyes' sister; also Pat's sisters and their families

Pastor Carol Sierk, died on June 29 from complications of cancer

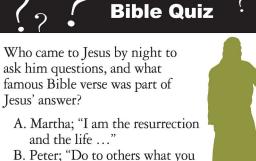
Those who have recently lost loved ones Those in the United States and the world who have passed from complications of the Coronavirus



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- Pat Boyes and her sisters had a good visit with their sister, Carol
- Adam Genazzio has finally fully recovered from Covid after 24 weeks
- Louise Miller recently celebrated her 90th Birthday Joan O'Mara's granddaughter, Kayleigh, in PNG, is
- recovering well from pneumonia and her granddaughter, Krystin, is out of the hospital and doing well again
- 35 boxes and bags of food and supplies donated to RHAFT from Judy Blachowicz' request; PromiseLand School Age children helped load them to go to RHAFT August Birthdays and Anniversaries





- B. Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."
- C. Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."
- D. Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world ..."

Answer: D (See John 3:1-16.)



Baptísm of William Matthew Kingsley

On Sunday, July 25, we celebrated the Baptism of William Matthew Kingsley. William, born on April 24, 2020, is the son of Daniel Paul and Kathy Laluk Kingsley. He is also the grandson of Paul and Barb Kingsley and Dave and Sue Laluk, great grandson of Louise Miller, great nephew of Don Kingsley, nephew of Kellianne and Steve Williams, Kathy and Rich

Pittenger and Steven Laluk and cousin of Rhys and Ethan Williams and Elijah and Micah Pittenger. Please welcome William and his family into this family of Christ called the Rush United Methodist Church.











Thank You

To the RUMC congregation,

Thank you, thank you for all of your food donations! Kellianne and her boys delivered 36 boxes and bags of food to RHAFT earlier this month, and I appreciate your generosity in supporting this

community project with me.

Woo-Hoo! Well done, Rush! It has been wonderful seeing

your faces again, and all of your kind words, well wishes and cards have brought joy to my heart.

Love,

Judy





Water Adventure Famíly Day

A BIG thank you to all who donated items, their time or monetary contributions for this event. We had about 18

kids (not counting their respective adults) who were able to attend and enjoy the activities. They had an awesome time playing on the slip and slide, inflatable water slide and all the games and crafts!





More pictures on page 8.



Water Adventure Famíly Day Píctures

























Prayer Concerns

Martha Ann and Casey Beebe's friends, Bill Faucett and family, he is in the last days of life Michele Cuatt's son, Ben, prayers for continued healing Michele Cuatt's father-in-law, on nursing floor of facility with his wife, continued prayers for healing from falls A friend of Genazzio's, Joe Deluzio, recently diagnosed with acute leukemia Sharon Gress, cardiac issues, possible tachy/brady syndrome Dylan Gruschow, please God, bring him home to you in your perfection and healing prayers for his parents John and Lyn Kessler's daughter, Jessie, recently received a blood transfusion of 2 bags of blood for a low blood count Charlie Luft, rehab for healing and gaining strength from falls Nick Movalli, not responding to antibiotics PromiseLand Childcare School Districts, Parents and Students Safe and compliant reopening of Church Meetings and **Events** 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 Church finances Hospice Houses near and far RHĀFT Those going to parks Relaxation of restrictions Small Businesses Those laid off or facing unemployment or underemployment Young people, children and youth lacking social interactions Hospital and Nursing Home Staff - stay healthy and strong to tend to the needs of patients and residents All those in isolation Help us all to remember that in these times as always Jesus is with us, we're not alone Inability to visit family and friends Adult children, neighbors, and friends helping with delivery of groceries and medicine 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
- All those struggling and affected by fires, flooding and hurricanes and who find themselves homeless or lost within this world
- Those looking for employment
- 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

Ministry at The Pillar

All Volunteers who go on Missions

- UMCOR
- Friends serving in hospice and orphanage in South Africa Refugee resettlement project and resettlement families FISH
- A Meal & More Soup Kitchen and homeless served by them
- Staff and Young Men at State School at Industry
- 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 Kathy Belik Mary Anne Brice Craig Crowell Jim Hughes Marge Weather
- Jean and Walt Banker Betty Brandes Trudy Corio Alberta Greer Meg Kinnally

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

Phillip Banker Ryan Blood Ben Frederick Michael Kurvach Jason McKnight James Rice Bryan Simpson Marcus Sydow

Please help the church staff keep the prayer list current by informing us of any changes. Jason Bello Jon Cannioto Christian Koch Steven Kurvach Isaiah Montana Sgt. Joseph Sarmiento Matthew Simpson



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Summer Sunday Worship and Programs

8:30AM: Bible Study
9:30AM: In-Person Summer Worship Service also YouTube and Facebook
11:00AM: Rush UMC Coffee Hour
4:00PM: Confirmation Class

Leadership Ministry Team Meetings August Meeting is cancelled

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome by email to <u>toddgoddard@gmail.com</u> or <u>rushumc@rochester.rr.com</u> or to any of the Leadership Ministry Team (emails on page 5).

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"

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