

Rowe United Methodist Church will be having two events to celebrate Milan's bicentennial.

This is a reminder of the upcoming activities at the Church. Please forward to all board members, senior citizens, and anyone else that may wish to come. Maybe you could also announce it at the next Town Board meeting. We are excited to present these events for the enjoyment and celebration of our town!

Rowe United Methodist Church will be having two events to celebrate Milan's bicentennial. Rowe, at 180 years, is the oldest continuing organization in Milan. The "church on the hill" has had a rich history and deep involvement in the community through all those years. The church is happy to present these events to everyone for the celebration. Both events will be held at the church. There is no admission fee. Join us on these dates:

May 20: Sacred Harp singing. Some of the hymns were actually written long ago by a pastor from Rowe. If you sing you'll love this. If you're just listening, you will find that hearing this will be amazing! People can attend all or just part of this event.

11:00 am -Special service featuring music and history from Benjamin Bath and the Sacred Harp singers.

12:00 pm- Light lunch provided by the church.

1:00pm- Singing school. Benjamin Bath and the Sacred Harp singers will teach us how to sing shape note singing.

June 10: "The Kept Private." The central narrative is between Milan's first supervisor (Stephen Thorne) and an African American farmer who owned land on Willow Glen Rd. named Andrew Frazier. It also includes an incredible story about the cemetery around the corner from the church.

3:00 pm: A staged reading of the play "The Kept Private" by the Story House Documentary Theater.

Thank-you
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