



# RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
JUNE 2019

## Father's Day

Father's Day is Sunday,  
June 16th



June is Camp Month at Flaming  
Spirit Christian Service Camp



**FLAMING SPIRIT  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP**

## Church Events

- June 2nd -HS Camp
- June 9th – Jr Hi Camp
- June 12th— Elder/Board  
5:30/7pm
- June 14th- Flag Day
- June 16th—Nursing Homes
- June 16th - Junior Camp
- June 16th-Father's Day
- June 21st—Summer Begins
- June 22nd– Day Camp
- June 23rd – Middler Camp
- June 25th—First Chance  
Camp
- June 9th & 30th—Men's  
Study

# The Equipper

*Equipping the leaders of RCC through the plain and faithful teaching of God's word."*

"But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves..."

2 Tim 3:1-2a

*Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself..."*

Luke 9:23

**One Thing We'll Never Forget!** We are a forgetful people, that's for sure! We forget to grab our keys, to let the dog out, turn the coffee maker off, pay a bill or show up at an appointment. That list could go on and on. And, we've all been there! So, we attempt to keep the forgetfulness down to a minimum with calendars, alarms on our phones or asking a spouse to remind us, but to no avail. Those reminders aren't failproof. The causes for our forgetfulness seem to be endless. Let me offer a few suggestions: Maybe it's because we have too many "irons in the fire." It's also possible, because we get distracted and lose our focus. Or maybe, if we're not trying to make excuses, we just FORGET because whatever we forgot was not important, a priority to us. That's what it really means to forget. That person or responsibility wasn't even on our radar. Maybe that's why Jesus was wise enough to give us a visual (bread and cup) of communion, so we wouldn't forget Him! He knew our very real tendency to have "spiritual amnesia." I do believe there are times when we do participate in Communion that we are going through the motions because it's what we do and not really remembering. Mindless traditions often override heartfelt worship. As important and essential is Christ and communion is to our faith, there are times we've forgotten. But, there is one thing WE WILL NEVER FORGET--especially in today's culture. And, that one thing is: ME, SELF! While there are numerous things we could call "gods" today--things like, money, pleasure, possessions, success, sports, celebrities, etc. The god of all gods is SELF.

The apostle Paul described the last days as perilous or dangerous and the first thing on his list is, people will be lovers of themselves. I don't know if there has ever been a study on this, but I would imagine the percentage of the waking hours of the day we think about ourselves would be the majority of the day. This comes naturally for the fallen man. We never have to be told to think about ourselves, talk about ourselves, love ourselves, etc. However, we need to be told that are sufficiency is not in ourselves (2 Cor 3:5) and to think of others better than ourselves (Phil 2:3) and to look out for the interests of others (Phil 2:4). Timothy Keller offers some valuable insight in his book, *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness* as he traces some history of man's view of himself. Up until the 20th century, it was believed in the world, that man's problems stemmed from pride and a high view of himself. So, the greatest cause of crime, violence, abuse and why people are cruel to each other is rooted in man's deeply ingrained pride and a very lofty view of himself. (Several scientific studies have been done to validate this as the real reason why mankind behaves immorally). But, our modern, western culture has turned this 180 degrees in the opposite direction. Today's culture will say the reason for man's misbehavior is due to a lack of self-esteem and a low view of oneself. And, we see this attitude and belief system in everything--education, the way we treat incarcerated prisoners, the foundation for modern legislation and the starting point for counseling. It's easy to be swayed by the subjective philosophies of our pagan culture, but, the reality is, we don't have a low self-esteem problem, we actually have an extremely high view of ourselves, rooted in highly toxic levels of pride. Stay tuned for part 2 of this article, where I will write about the dangers of pride and how a believer is to be self-forgetful in a culture where self is glorified! --Pastor Kent



The preschool year has come to an end. We had a great year with a great bunch of kids. We worked really hard on our letters, numbers and writing our names. We talked about different parables this month for our Bible stories. Graduation was on May 21st. We have 9 kids moving up to kindergarten. I know God will Bless them all next year. I hope everyone has a great summer!!



## RCC Missions

- Trans World Radio
- Indian Mission-Church of God
- Salvation Army
- Andrew County Ministries
- Emmanuel Children’s Home
- Grace Covenant
- 3:18 Ministries
- Heinrichs
- Show Me Christian Youth Home
- Lighthouse
- Campus House Ministries
- Rapha House
- Back Pack Buddies
- Creation Truth
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Amanda W –Thailand

## Volunteers

### Greeters:

- June 2: Miles & Holly Mitts
- June 9: Wehr Family
- June 16: Lisa Hughes
- June 23: Jay & Tracie Warder
- June 30: Larry & Pat Carr

### Teachers: Nursery

- 1st Sun: Lisa Hughes & Lindsey Thomas
- 2nd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W
- 3rd Sun: Toni Hurst & Amanda K
- 4th Sun: Judy Lewis & Audrey K
- 5th Sun: ??

### Children’s Church Craft

- 1st Sun: Amy Nester & Kendall N
- 2nd Sun: Shanna Brincks & Holly Mitts
- 3rd Sun: Shannon Schuman & Tyler
- 4th Sun: Andrea Schildknecht
- 5th Sun: Theresa Nie & Amanda K

**June Communion: Teresa Windsor & Corban Warren**

### Lead Deacon:

- June 2: Dewayne Davison
- June 9: Jen Edwards
- June 16: Richard Edwards
- June 23: Michelle Grimes
- June 30: Dewayne Davison

### Children’s Moments:

- 1st Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
- 2nd Sun: Tracie Warder
- 3rd Sun: Nova Hughes
- 4th Sun: John Boles
- 5th Sun: Richard & Jen Edwards

### Hospital Callers:

- June 2: David & Sallie Jo Potter
- June 9: Phil & Tatia Shahan
- June 16: Stacy Cole
- June 23: Jim & Kathy Ray
- June 30: Gary & Theresa Nie



# RCC Youth News

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## Camp

Please pray that God move in mighty ways at camp this summer. We are looking for record breaking number in attendance. It would be so incredible to see record numbers of lives restored also. **Thank you to**

**the volunteers that helped clean the dining hall.**

Mark your calendar with these important dates:

RCC cooking at camp—June 11: 10:30 am and/or 4pm

RCC Mowing at camp - June 22 @ 4pm

## Dining Out

We are closing in on raising enough funds for our Youth Mission Trip to Loveland, CO this summer. On June 15 @ 6pm, we will host a "Dining Out" at the church. It will be an Italian Meal featuring Spaghetti or Chicken Tetrazzini. There will be entertainment provided by the mission team members. This meal is a free will donation and should be a bunch of fun!!!

Help us fund our mission trip to Colorado and we go and serve residents there. Rich <><

## Pre-School Graduation



# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Men's Study 6:30am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> RCC cook at Camp 10:30a & 4pm	<b>12</b> Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Nursing Homes Father's Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Summer Be- gins	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Men's Study 6:30am						

# Announcements & Upcoming Events

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VBS is July 29-Aug 2 and the program will be Aug 4 during 10am worship service. As always we are in need of volunteers and there are sign up sheets on the back table in the fellowship hall. We also have our registration for attendees open on our website at [rosendalecc.com](http://rosendalecc.com). If you have questions please contact Nicole Keck or Natasha Boles. We're looking forward to a great VBS this year!



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

June 11th 10:30am & 4pm: **RCC Cooks at Camp**

July 22rd 4pm: **RCC Mows at Camp**



Many of our sign-ups are now online! Go to: [rosendalecc.com](http://rosendalecc.com) to sign up!

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