

# RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—APRIL 2019

## Camp 2019



## Resurrection Sunday Events

6:30am Sunrise Service

7:30am Breakfast

**\*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL\***

10:00am Resurrection Worship Svc.

## Church Events

- Apr 3rd— Women's Study
- Apr 10th— Elder/Board Mtg 5:30/7pm
- Apr 14th—Men's Study 6:30am
- Apr 14th—Palm Sunday
- Apr 17th—Women's Study
- Apr 19th—Good Friday Svc 7pm
- Apr 21st—Sunrise Service 6:30am followed by Breakfast at 7:30am
- Apr 21st – Resurrection Worship Service 10am  
\*No Sunday School\*
- Apr 28<sup>th</sup> – Men's Study

# The Equipper

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

*"Suddenly when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves"* Mark 9:8 (emphasis added)

**ONLY JESUS!** Is here anything more essential, more critical to the life of every believer than to set our primary focus on Jesus—and Him alone? Easy to say, hard to do. Busyness, distractions, work, relationships, family activities and pleasure do their best in crowding Him out of our lives. We know that's not right or healthy for us spiritually, but we tend not to see only Jesus. He's another thing in a huge crowd of things and we're alright with Him being one of many! Even, in spiritual, church-related things, we can miss out on Jesus—the real reason purpose for our faith and ministries. We can get so busy working for Jesus that we forget to worship Jesus and Him alone. The contrast with Martha and Mary in Luke 10 is an appropriate illustration. Martha and Mary have Jesus as a guest in their house. Think about that for a moment? Jesus in their house!! Martha is busy with "much serving", trying to prepare a meal for Jesus. Later on, He tells Martha that she is worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Have you been there? Are you there, right now? Worried? Upset? Too busy? There's only one thing needed and you're trying to do a million things. I love how Jesus shrinks our "to do" list. There is a time to work, but we spend too much time doing that and not enough time spending it alone with Jesus. Mary, of course, had the right focus, listening to the words of Christ. Every time we find Mary in the Scriptures, she's at Jesus' feet. I think she truly grasped the commitment of only Jesus! In Mark 9, Jesus takes His inner circle of disciples —Peter, James and John to the worship service of their lives. Quite frankly, the most dramatic scene in the Gospels, apart from the Resurrection. Jesus reveals who He truly is to the disciples. Underneath His hair and skin was not just a man, but the Son of God. His clothes, physical appearance changed drastically and the disciples were taken back by what they witnessed. And, if that wasn't enough, two heroes of the Jewish people show up too—Moses and Elijah. Wow! Talk about a gathering of God's

greatest leaders! Luke 9:30-31 tells us something fascinating! Moses, Elijah and Jesus were having a conversation about His decease going to Jerusalem to die! I think it would have been hard to concentrate being on that mountain-top experience. At least it was for Peter. He couldn't stop talking because he didn't know what to say. Then, to top it all off, a cloud comes and a voice from the cloud speaks "This is my beloved Son, Hear Him!" Exactly what the disciples and we need too! To hear and see only Jesus. Then, it became eerily quiet. And everyone was gone — Elijah, Moses. They saw no one anymore, except Jesus with themselves. What would that be like, to have Jesus all to yourself? Many years ago, a pastor over in England told his worship leader that they were going to have their worship time without instruments and all the technology. His worship leader wrote a song called, "Heart of Worship" for the occasion. The chorus goes "I'm coming back to the heart of worship/And it's all about You/It's all about You, Jesus/I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made/Cause it's all about You, Jesus. When we strip away all the unnecessary stuff (a lot of it is unnecessary) and just let our hearts and minds see only Jesus, I think we'll experience the peace, joy and contentment we were meant to have. The world promises, but it can't deliver. Augustine said, we need to reorient our hearts back to God. What are you giving your heart to that's keeping you from seeing only Jesus? Work? Your phone? Try putting them down for an hour and see what happens. Sports? Family? Hebrews says to "fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." What if we really spent more time in prayer, worship, Bible reading/study? One day, all the stuff here will be gone and there will be One person remaining that matters. Let's get into the practice of seeing only Jesus in the midst of the world that tries to crowd Him out!



We had a fun month learning about zoo animals! Lions and tigers and bears—Oh My! The kids have been working really hard on their letters and writing their names. Our bible story for the month was Esther and how brave she had to be. We finally got to go outside and play at the end of the month-it was great!



## 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
- Chosen People

- Show Me Christian Youth Home
- Lighthouse
- Campus House Ministries
- Rapha House
- Back Pack Buddies
- Creation Truth
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Amanda W –Thailand

## Volunteers

### Greeters:

- Apr 7: Jay & Tracie Warder
- Apr 14: Larry & Pat Carr
- Apr 21: Roberta Schneider & Autumn
- Apr 28: Granville & Ellen Brown

### 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

**Communion March: Margaret Grace & Barb Elliott**

### Lead Deacon:

- Apr 7: Richards Edwards
- Apr 14: Michelle Grimes
- Apr 21: Lisa Hughes
- Apr 28: Jean McGuire

### Children's Moments:

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

### Hospital Callers:

- Apr 7: Bill & Barb Elliott
- Apr 14: David & Sallie Jo Potter
- Apr 21: Phil & Tatia Shahan
- Apr 28: Stacy Cole

### Children's Church Craft:

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





ROMANS 8:11

FLAMING SPIRIT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP

JUNE 2-7  
HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 9-14  
JR HIGH

JUNE 16-20  
JUNIOR

JUNE 22  
DAY CAMP

JUNE 23-25  
MIDDLER

JUNE 25-26  
FIRST CHANCE

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# RCC Youth News

## Church Camp Edition



YOUTH NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019

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### THEME VERSE

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you. Romans 8:11

Camp registration is on!!! The website started accepting registrations a few weeks ago and students are signing up for camp almost daily. The camp deans are busy assembling staff and programming for their sessions of camp. We are anticipating another incredible season at camp. We cherish the opportunity to minister to as many students as possible in the weeks we spend together at camp. Students can be registered for all camps at [flamingspirit.com](http://flamingspirit.com). The website also contains all the info for questions that you may have about camp, check it out. Register for the camp that includes the grade level they will be when school begins in the fall. Early registration helps us better determine the number to expect at camp and it is beneficial to campers during the check-in process. God continues to



### Mark your calendar:

May 26 @ 2pm  
RCC cleans the camp Dining Hall

June 11  
RCC Kitchen Volunteers

June 22 @ 3pm



<WE NEED TEEN HELP VOLUNTEERS>

*Rosendale Christian church has scholarships available for any student who is unable to attend camp for financial reasons. Please contact Pastor Rich if you have a need or know of someone who needs assistance. Don't let finances be the reason a student doesn't go to camp; we love to help!!!*

# April 2019

| Sun  | Mon       | Tue       | Wed  | Thu       | Fri                                 | Sat       |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
|  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Women's Study<br>KICK, Momentum    | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>                            | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>KICK<br>Elder/Board<br>5:30/7pm   | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>                           | <b>13</b> |
| <b>14</b><br>Palm Sunday<br>Men's Study<br>6:30am                                      | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>KICK<br>Momentum<br>Women's Study | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>Good Friday<br>Svc 7pm | <b>20</b> |
| <b>21</b> Easter<br>Sunrise Svc 6:30am,<br>Breakfast 7:30,<br>Resurrection svc<br>10am | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>KICK<br>Momentum                  | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b>                           | <b>27</b> |
| <b>28</b><br>Men's Study<br>6:30am   | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> |  |           |                                     |           |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Rosendale Christian Church may host a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class in May. Please let Sallie Jo Potter know if you are interested.



2019 VBS is July 29– Aug 2 with the program during Worship time on Aug 4.



The Wall of 144 is up for our Mission trip fundraiser! Choose the amount you want to donate and commit to pray for a team member!

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

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