

RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—NOVEMBER 2019

Congregational Meeting

The Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17th Following the 10am worship service. Please plan to attend this important meeting. This includes 2020 Budget approval as well as 2020 Elder & Deacon approval.

Thanksgiving Potluck

Immediately following the Congregational Meeting will be our annual Thanksgiving Potluck meal. Please bring a side dish or dessert and plan to stay for food and fellowship!



Church Events

- Nov 3rd - Daylight Savings Time Ends—Fall Back!
- Nov 3rd - Sunday Morning Bible Study Potluck Breakfast 8am
- Nov 10th—Men's Study
- Nov 11th – Veteran's Day
- Nov 13th—Elder Study/ Board Meeting
- Nov 17th – Congregational Meeting
- Nov 17th - Thanksgiving Potluck
- Nov 17th—Nursing Homes
- Nov 24th—Men's Study
- Nov 30th—Hanging of the Greens

The Equipper

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

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the Lord our God." Psalm 18:7

TRUST: A Big Issue! We have "In God We Trust" on our money. (Hopefully, that will stay there). Some banks use the word trust in their name, like, "Savings, Trust and Loan Bank." Along with that, some people set up a "Trust Fund." Some leaders in churches (like ours) are called, Trustees. Employers want to hire employees who are trustworthy. Why is trust such a big issue? Because we want to believe that what we are entrusting (God, money, time, work, etc.) will be safe. We're looking for security, peace of mind in what others are telling us they will do. When we have trust in a relationship, good things can happen, people follow through on their word, relationships can be strengthened and people serve as examples to what a trustworthy life looks like. Unfortunately, not everyone is worthy of trust and things can and do break down without trust. We have to be very careful, discerning about putting our trust in worldly things--material things, people, money, etc. If you'll look at the verse above, you'll see some of the things people put their trust in--chariots and horses. Now, I understand that people don't use "chariots" and "horses" today (other than cowboys and ranch hands). But, they did in ancient times. In fact, the Bible actually records the symbols of human victory and success. The most powerful empires in history dominated other kingdoms through "chariots and horses." And, whoever had the most chariots and horses, usually were the victors and dominated the other nations of the world. It would be easy to see why kings and other rulers trusted in them--because they gave them power and success. Today, we might say, "Some trust in Lexus' and some trust in the Chevy truck." We have other chariots and horses that we tend to rely on today. Maybe, it's not an actual car or truck. Maybe, it's money, success, jobs, hobbies, sports, cell-phones, etc. It could be anything that we

look to for our safety and security, other than God. Someone has figured out the very verses that are smack-dab in the middle, the very center of the Bible. And, this tells us what God doesn't want us to trust in. It's found in Psalm 118:8-9. It says, "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes." A companion verse to those two is a familiar one to you: "Trust in the Lord, with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." (Prov 3:5-6). People, material things, situations and human hopes will let us down. That's why it is wiser, better to put our trust in the One that never will. Has He ever, in your entire life, let you down? Has He ever not made good on His promises? Has He ever not been there for you when you needed Him the most? Has He ever not comforted you and encouraged you in a time of loneliness and despair? I think sometimes we need to ask ourselves these questions to remind us of God's never-ending faithfulness (Lam 3:22-23). To trust in God means to have confidence, hope and belief that God will come through no matter what--no matter if I don't understand it. Trust means to put all our "weight" on something, believing that it will hold us up--like a chair or in a car or airplane. God is the One who will hold us and sustain us during any difficulty or tragedy in life. I just read a devotion by Lysa Terkhurst from Proverbs 31. She talked about going on this retreat with some friends, who wanted to encourage her to trust God even more. She was all hooked up with ropes on a course and was expected to make a jump and catch a bar that was several feet away. She finally made the jump, but missed and was hanging by the ropes--safe but scared. Ps 9:10 says, "And those who know your name will put their trust in You." Will you? "But we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

Preschool News

This month in Preschool the kids have been working really hard on their letters. We are also starting to recognize and/or write our names. We also have been talking about the 4 different seasons. Our Bible story was Noah's Ark and how we have to trust God. We had a little Halloween party on the 31st.

PRESCHOOL

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
- FCA-Zach Weston

Volunteers

Greeters:

Nov 3: Phil & Tatia Shahan
Nov 10: Miles & Holly Mitts
Nov 17: Gary & Theresa Nie
Nov 24: Frieda Houston

Lead Deacon:

Nov 3: Dewayne Davison
Nov 10: Jennie Edwards
Nov 17: Richard Edwards
Nov 24: Michelle Grimes

Hospital Callers:

Nov 3: Bill & Barb Elliott
Nov 10: Phil & Tatia Shahan
Nov 17: Stacy Cole
Nov 24: Richard & Marjorie Taylor

Teachers: Nursery

1st Sun: Susan Haist
2nd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W
3rd Sun: Breanna Ellis & Autumn
4th Sun: Judy Lewis & Amanda K

Children's Moments:

1st Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
2nd Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
3rd Sun: Holly Mitts
4th Sun: John Boles

Children's Church Craft

1st Sun: Brylie Brincks
2nd Sun: Judy Lewis
3rd Sun: Shannon Schuman & Tyler
4th Sun: Holly Mitts & Amanda K

Nov Communion: Phil & Tatia Shahan



Upcoming Events

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS



EXISTS TO:
ENCOURAGE, EQUIP & ENLIST
WORKERS FOR THE HARVEST.

Nov 14-17, 2019

Kansas City Convention Center

Kansas City MO

Live Nativity
Dec 7 & 8
6pm

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 The Event	2 The Event
3 8am SMBS Pot-luck Breakfast	4	5	6 KICK Momentum	7	8	9
10 Men's Study 6:30am	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	14 ICOM	15 ICOM	16 ICOM
17 Cong Meeting Thanksgiving Potluck Nursing Homes	18	19	20 KICK Momentum	21	22	23
24 Men's Study 6:30am	25	26	27	28 Happy Thanks- giving!	29	30 Hanging of the Greens 10am

Announcements



Happy Thanksgiving
from RCC!



Hanging of the Greens will be Saturday,
November 30th at 10am. Join us to decorate
for the holiday season and stay for lunch!



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