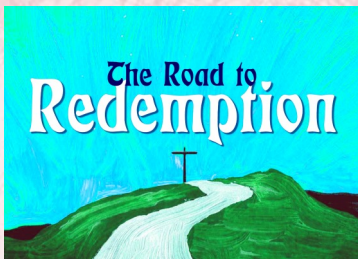


RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH – FEBRUARY 2020



Road to Redemption sign-ups are in the fellowship hall. Please see Pastor Rich for more information or if there are any questions. The set up/

decorating date is March 29, 2020. This will be here before we know it! This is a big un-

dertaking that will require many of us to pull it off!



The sermon series for Jan & Feb is SOAR! Rising Above the Usual and Ordinary.



A prayer ministry is a new ministry here at Rosendale. We are a church full of prayer warriors and Pastor Kent is looking for someone to lead the ministry to coordinate prayer concerns as well as prayer vigils and help us be a church that prays more.

For more information please contact Pastor Kent.

"Pray without ceasing"

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Church Events

- Feb 2nd—SMBS Potluck Breakfast 8am
- Feb 4th – Women's Bible Study
- Feb 9th – Men's Bible Study - 6:30am
- Feb 9th - RCCSkating Party at B & J 4-6pm All Church invited!
- Feb 12th – Elder/Board Meeting 5:30/7pm
- Feb 16th – Nursing Homes 2pm/3pm
- Feb 18th Women's Bible Study
- Feb 23rd – Men's Bible Study - 6:30am

The Equipper

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

"See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!"

I John 3:1 (NLT)

The LOVE of God! As we turn the calendar, we come to February. Typically a month where we think about and express our love to others. But, I want to talk about a love that is infinitely beyond "chocolate and flowers." "Do you know how much God loves you?" my friend and mentor, Dave asked me a few months back. That question stopped because sometimes I (we) forget how much He really does love us. Maybe, it's not just that we forget, but that we don't believe it. How could God love someone like me, who has done sinful things? We don't feel worthy. And, really, we aren't worthy. That's what makes God's love so incredibly amazing. I John 3 reminds us that God's love for us is "very much" (NLT) and that He "lavished" His love on us. His is an undeserved, gracious and extravagant love for us. He told Israel that He loved them this way. Not because they were great, powerful or successful. They were actually "the least of all peoples." He loved them because God is a loving God (Deut 7:7-8). That's who God is; that's what He does--He Loves and Loves perfectly and eternally! There are actually 3 different directions that love can be given: 1. God's love for us. 2. Our love for God and; 3. Our love for others. For this article, I want to address the first kind--God's amazing and indescribable love for us. Do you know how much God loves you? It's really hard to comprehend our Father's love for us, but let me share a few thoughts from God's word that might help us grasp a little God's love for us! 1. His love is greater than we can imagine. Than we can fathom. Jesus tells us, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (Jn 15:13). Several years ago, a book came out called, "The 5 Languages" What the author

discovered is that people generally have 5 different ways they feel loved--time, touch, words, service and gifts. Each of those 5 things are important and do express love to others. But, the highest, greatest form of love is to lay down your life for someone. Jesus did this for us on the cross. 2. God's love is unlimited. You will never be able to exhaust the storehouse of God's love for you. I love the way the apostle Paul puts it in a prayer for the Ephesian believers. He writes that they "may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge." (Eph 3:18-19). Do you know how much God loves you? His love is infinite in its dimensions. "As the heavens are high above the earth...As far as the east is from the west." (Ps 103:11-12). Ponder that thought for a moment. 3. God's love is deeply comforting. Paul tells us that there is "comfort in His love." No matter what trial, heartache or anxiety we're facing, His love will be consoling presence we need. Zeph 3:17 tells us that, "He will quiet you with His love." You are being loved at this very moment! How awesome is that?! 4. God's love never fails. We learn this reassuring truth in I Cor 13--the Love chapter of the Bible. No matter if we fail, and we will fail, God's love for us won't stop--to give, forgive and heal. In my quiet time this morning, I read these words from Charles Spurgeon: "We remember thy love, O Jesus as it was manifest to us in thy holy life, from the manger of Bethlehem to the Garden of Gethsemane. We track thee from the cradle to the grave--for every word and deed of thine was love--and we rejoice in thy love, which death did not exhaust; thy love which shone resplendent in thy resurrection. We would be wise to remember His love each day! -- Pastor Kent



Well we were getting into the swing of things from Christmas break when we had another week off. We learned Nursery Rhymes in January and started back with our letters. Our lesson from the Bible this month was acting more like Jesus. Hopefully February weather cooperates with us!

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

Volunteers

Greeters:

Feb 2: Gary & Theresa Nie
Feb 9: Frieda Houston
Feb 16: Betty Hewitt & Margaret Grace
Feb 23: Roberta Schneider

Lead Deacon:

Feb 2: Phil Shahan
Feb 9: Jean McGuire
Feb 16: Tracie Wrder
Feb 23: Heather Roberts

Hospital Callers:

Feb 2: Stacy Cole
Feb 9: Richard & Marjorie Taylor
Feb 16: Gary & Theresa Nie
Feb 23: Bill & Barb Elliott

Teachers: Nursery

1st Sun: Susan Haist
2nd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W
3rd Sun: Breanna Ellis
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: Bylie Brincks
2nd Sun: Judy Lewis
3rd Sun: Shannon Schuman & Tyler
4th Sun: Holly Mitts & Audrey K
5th Sun: Theresa Nie

Communion for February: Dorothy & Arnold Hughes

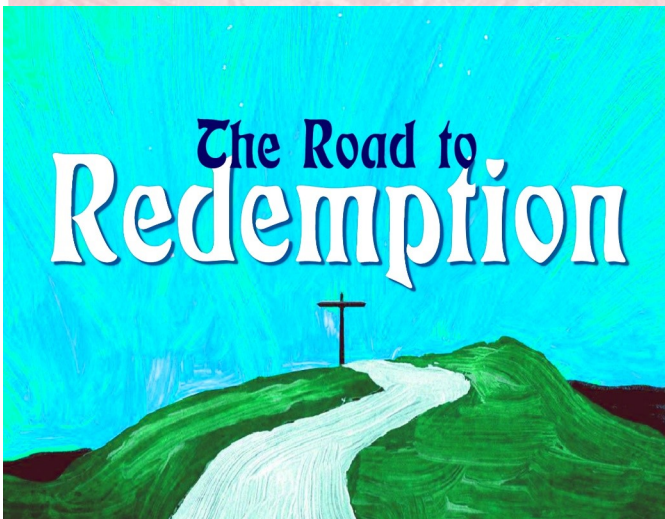




The Youth Ministry Team needs members! The team is looking for new members to help with all the youth programs within the church. The Youth Ministry team officially does the following:

- 1 Oversees youth fellowship activities and sees that each group has appropriate sponsors
- 2 Fosters the participation of youth in the life of the church
- 3 Plans and organizes a Senior Banquet/ Baccalaureate.

If you would be interested in joining this ministry team please contact Rich Atkins or Jen Edwards. Thanks!



The Road to Redemption is a multi-scene, walk through, interactive drama that tells the story of Jesus' passion week conversationally through the eyewitness testimony of those who played a part in it.

The purpose for The Road to Redemption is to clearly present the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the dramatic retelling of the Biblical account of Jesus' week leading up to and including His death, burial, and resurrection. We pray that through this presentation those attending will be moved by God to become a follower of Jesus or to be moved to renew their relationship with Him.

The Road to Redemption will be held at Rosendale Christian Church on the following days:

April 4, 5 (Palm Sunday) 10(Good Friday), 11, 12(Easter). Doors would open at 7pm each night and the last group would start through at 8:30pm

Here are some ways you can be involved in The Road to Redemption:

Volunteer - We need an army of people to take ownership of the different areas of responsibilities and be committed to working with others to see the project is completed cooperatively and excellently.

Donate props and construction materials for the scenes.

Recruit - Spread the word about the project and recruit others to help in the planning, set up, presentation, and tear down. Also invite people to come and see the story of Jesus.

Pray - This presentation works only if God works through it. Please pray for God to encourage people to help, invite the right people to attend, and then He move mightily through both those involved in the production and those coming to attend it.

Please contact Pastor Rich and let him know what you can do!

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February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 SMBS Potluck Breakfast 8am	3	4 Women's Study	5 KICK Momentum	6	7	8
9 Men's Study 6:30am RCC Skating Party at B & J 4-6pm	10	11	12 KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	13	14	15
16 Nursing Homes	17	18 Women's Study	19 KICK Momentum	20	21	22
23 Men's Study 6:30am	24	25	26 KICK Momentum	27	28	29

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Many of our sign-ups are now online! Go to: rosendalecc.com to sign up!

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