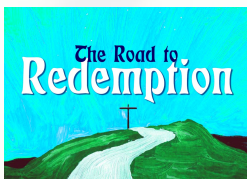


RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—MARCH 2020

Road to Redemption



Road to Redemption is an interactive walk through depiction of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please spread the word to people in our community so they may come and experience our savior in a new, unique and hopefully impactful way. Also please keep the entire production and all the volunteers in your prayers. Thank you!

Hebrews

A new Sermon series in Hebrews begins Sunday, March 1st, 2020.



RCC Mission & Vision

Our Mission :

Win*Build*Send

In the Name
of Jesus!

Our Vision:

Love God
Compassion
Faithfulness
Excellence

Church Events

- Mar 8th – Men's Study
- Mar 8th—Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 9—Area Men's Meeting 6pm
- Mar 11^h - Elder/Board 5:30/7pm
- Mar 15th Nursing Homes 2/3pm
- Mar 19—Spring Begins
- Mar 29 Men's Study
- Mar 29 Road to Redemption Construction

The Equipper

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

"...I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you... by which you also are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you— unless you believed in vain."

(1Cor 15:1-2)

Vain Belief? Quite possibly, one of the most tragic things in the church, both in the 1st Century and today are people who say they believe in Christ, but really don't. It doesn't seem possible or even right that people in church would profess Christ and then, deny Him by their lifestyle. And, yet the reality shows itself to be true. Most Christians, if they were totally honest, follow Jesus to go to heaven but aren't that interested in following Him everyday. I just came across some staggering statistics regarding the church in America today. Every year in America, 4000 churches will close their doors. Just to contrast, 1000 churches will be planted in 2020, but 80% of those new church plants won't make it beyond 3 years. If that doesn't ring loud of the "vain belief" that is plaguing this country, I don't know what would. Wait, there is more! In 1900, there were 27 churches per 10,000 people and in 2020 there are 11 churches per 10,000 people. So that means that in the last 120 years, the number of churches for 10,000 has declined to well below half. 2.7 million church members stopped serving because of busyness and chaos in their lives. Half of the churches in the U.S. did not add any new members in the last 2 years. These stats are sad, revealing an unfortunate truth in the church today. We may not speak what we believe, but our faith is revealed mostly by our actions. James said it best, "faith without works is dead. (James 2:17)". We're saved by grace, but we manifest our faith by our actions. Our pulling away from the church, declining attendance in worship and lack of commitment in ministry display what we really think about Christ and His church. When we go back to 1 Cor 15, Paul said that he declared the gospel to them, he preached it to them.

So, they heard it, understood and even responded to it affirmatively. They had received it and stood fast in it and even were saved by it. The Gospel had done it's transforming and regenerating power on some of those in Corinth. There were Christians in the church in Corinth. But, shockingly, as in all churches, there were also those who "believed in vain". Empty, superficial and hollow professions of faith that didn't intend to make a whole-hearted commitment to Christ. Does it seem possible? If someone doesn't want to believe, follow or obey Christ, why don't they just refuse? Ridicule? Being left out? Scared? They don't want to go to hell? Maybe, they don't understand? Or, maybe fallen people, who love their sin don't really like the Bible and the Gospel and put on a "good face". Eventually, "vain belief" will make itself known. You can't get sweet water from a bitter spring. Paul told Timothy that in the latter day, the Spirit has said that there will be a great falling away from the faith (1 Tim 4:1) and follow after decades of deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons. We have to come down to these two truths 1: Not everyone is a Christian, regardless of what it looks like or how people talk. Jesus told us that the majority of people are on the broad path that leads to destruction. The narrow way is the way that leads to life and few will find it (Matt 7:13-14). If you haven't come to terms with the Gospel of Christ, you won't be saved (Rom 1:16). 2. Not everyone is going to heaven. Much to the false belief of our culture and to those at every funeral that you will ever attend. We've got to break free from this notion that my good deeds or even good life will get me to heaven. Jesus said, not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord shall enter the Kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven (Matt 7:21). Vain belief turns to real belief in Jesus Christ for salvation and eternal life!



Our school year is going fast! We had our Valentine's party this month. We made Valentine bags, watched Word World and had snacks. The kids have been doing a great job with the letters and the sounds they make. We have also been working on counting to 20. Our Bible lesson was having a heart for God and how God loves little children. We are almost full for next year—only 1 spot left!

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
- 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:

Mar 1: Wehr Family
Mar 8: Larry & Pat Carr
Mar 15: Bill & Barb Elliott
Mar 22: Miles & Holly Mitts
Mar 29: Bree Ellis

Lead Deacon:

Mar 1: Dewayne Davison
Mar 8: Jen Edwards
Mar 15: Richard Edwards
Mar 22: Michelle Grimes
Mar 29: Dewayne Davison

Hospital Callers:

Mar 1: Phil & Tatia Shahan
Mar 8: Sallie Jo Potter
Mar 15: Stacy Cole
Mar 22: Richard & Marjorie Taylor
Mar 29: Gary & Theresa Nie

Teachers: Nursery

1st Sun: Susan Haist
2nd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W
3rd Sun: Breanna Ellis
4th Sun: Judy Lewis & Amanda K
5th Sun: Lisa Hughes & Lindsey

Children's Moments:

1st Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
2nd Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
3rd Sun: Holly Mitts
4th Sun: John Boles
5th Sun: Richard & Jen Edwards

Children's Church Craft

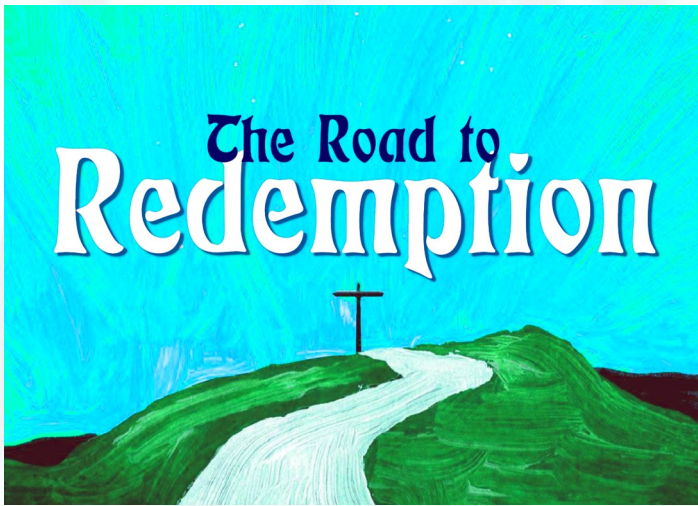
1st Sun: Brylie Brincks
2nd Sun: Judy Lewis
3rd Sun: Shannon Schuman & Tyler
4th Sun: Holly Mitts & Audrey K
5th Sun: Frieda Houston

Communion March: Margaret Grace & Barb Elliott



March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Women's Study	4 KICK Momentum	5	6	7
8 DST Begins Men's Study	9 Area Men's Mtg 6pm	10	11 KICK Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	12	13	14
15	16	17 Women's Study	18 KICK Momentum	19 Spring Begins	20	21
22 Nursing Homes	23	24	25 KICK Momentum	26	27	28
29 Men's Study Road to Re- demption Set Up	30	31				



Dates:

Set Up: March 29th

Dress Rehearsal: April 3

Walk-Through Performances:

April 4, 5, 10, 11, 12

There are still areas that need to be filled for Road to Redemption. Please contact Pastor Rich for more information or if you have any questions. If you know people who would like to make reservations please have them call the church (816) 567-2105 or go to our website: rosendalecc.com

Camp Sign-up has already begun! Here are the dates so you can mark your calendars.



Flaming Spirit 2020

High School June 7-12

Junior High June 14-19

Junior June 21-25

Middler June 28-30

First Chance June 31-July 1

Day Camp June 27

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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ROCKY RAILWAY VBS 2020

July 27-31

Program Aug 2 during Worship

Mark your calendars now and let's start praying for kids and families in our community to hear the good news of Jesus Christ!

Go to: rosendaleecc.com to find out everything happening at RCC!

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