



# RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—MAY 2020

## Mother's Day



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. God Bless all the mothers!

## Senior Banquet & Baccalaureate

Senior Banquet and Baccalaureate that was scheduled for Sunday May 3rd has been cancelled. A new date has not been set for the Baccalaureate Service but something will be taking place in conjunction with North Andrew. For the latest update please check our website [rosendalecc.com](http://rosendalecc.com)



## Monday, May 25th, 2020



## Church Events

- May 13th - Elder's/Board Mtg 5:30/7pm via Zoom
- May 10th—Men's Study – Zoom, Mother's Day
- May 31st– Men's Study
- May 25th –Memorial Day

# 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!"

John 3:1 (NLT)

**The LOVE of God!** My friend and mentor, Dave, asked me a few moths back, "Do you know how much God loves you?" That question stopped me 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 make 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. Hi sis 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." Be loved the 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 od's work that might help us grasp a little of God's love for us. 1. His love is greater than we can imagine. Than we can fathom. Jesus tell 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 Love Languages." What the author discovered is that people generally have 5 different ways they feel loved—time, touch, words, service and gifts. Each of these 5 things are important and express love to others. But, the highest 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 it's 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 the 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 1 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 they 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, which death did not exhaust; thy love which shone resplendent in they resurrection."* We would be wise to remember His love everyday!

—Pastor Kent



## RCC Missions

Well our preschool year was cut short. Mrs. Betty and I really miss the kids. We are hoping sometime in the summer to have a “last day” with a graduation for our kids that are moving up to Kindergarten next year. We are already full for next year with a waiting list. God is good to us!--



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trans World Radio</li> <li>• Indian Mission-Church of God</li> <li>• Salvation Army</li> <li>• Andrew County Ministries</li> <li>• Emmanuel Children’s Home</li> <li>• Grace Covenant</li> <li>• 3:18 Ministries</li> <li>• Heinrichs</li> <li>• Chosen People</li> <li>• AC Senior Ctr</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show Me Christian Youth Home</li> <li>• Lighthouse</li> <li>• Campus House Ministries</li> <li>• Rapha House</li> <li>• Back Pack Buddies</li> <li>• Creation Truth</li> <li>• Pregnancy Resource Center</li> <li>• Amanda W –Thailand</li> <li>• FCA</li> <li>• His Princess</li> </ul> |
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## Volunteers

### **Greeters:**

May 3: Betty Hewitt & Margaret Grace  
 May 10: Roberta Schneider  
 May 17: Wehr Family  
 May 24: Larry & Pat Carr  
 May 31: Bill & Barb Elliott

### **Teachers: Nursery**

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

**May Communion: Marcea Warren**

### **Lead Deacon:**

May 3: Dewayne Davison  
 May 10: Jen Edwards  
 May 17: Richard Edwards  
 May 24: Michelle Grimes  
 May 31: Dewayne Davison

### **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

### **Hospital Callers:**

May 3: Richard & Marjorie Taylor  
 May 10: Gary & Theresa Nie  
 May 17: Bill & Barb Elliott  
 May 24: Phil & Tatia Shahan  
 May 31: Sallie Jo Potter

### **Children’s Church Craft:**

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





## **Flaming Spirit Camp will not be in session for June 2020:**

At the Camp Board meeting on April 21, 2020 the decision was made that it will not be possible to hold our regular camp sessions scheduled for June 2020 due to the impact that COVID-19 has had. There is no greater priority to Flaming Spirit Camp than the spiritual and physical well-being of our campers and staff. Along with the health concerns, there is a substantial concern that food, cleaning, and sanitary supplies would not be readily available for purchase. The camp board and camp ministers are going to continue monitoring the situation to see if there would be any possible way to host some sort of sessions later in the summer. We sincerely hope this is possible, but are not able to schedule anything at this time. As time passes we will update any decisions made. If you have already paid for camp this year, our camp treasurer will be refunding your registration in the coming days. This breaks our hearts in so many ways. We are especially saddened for those who would have had only this year left as campers. We love all of our campers and staff, and know this is not pleasant news to anyone. We look forward to the time we can once again gather at Flaming Spirit. We have faith that God will use this time to kindle a fire that burns in our hearts to meet Him and one another on these sacred grounds once again.

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14*

# May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> Senior Banquet Baccalaureate 5:30/7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Men's Study 6:30am- Zoom Mother's Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Elder/Board 5:30/7pm - via Zoom	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Nursing Homes	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <hr/> <b>31</b> Men's Study	<b>25</b> Memorial Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Congratulations to all the 2020  
graduates from Rosendale Christian  
Church!



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