



RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
JUNE 2020



We want to welcome everyone back to church on Sunday June 7th, 2020 for our 10am worship service.

Things will look a little

different as we adhere to the social distancing guidelines. We ask that families sit together and leave adequate spacing between others. If you are feeling ill we ask that you stay at home and if you are not comfortable attending we get that as well. We will continue to live stream the services on Facebook for the foreseeable future. Please check our website rosendalecc.com for the most up to date information.

Father's Day

Father's Day is Sunday,
June 21st.



Church Events

- June 10th— Elder/Board 5:30/7pm
- June 14th- Flag Day
- June 20th-Summer Begins
- June 21st—Father's Day
- June 14th & 28th—Men's Study

The Equipper

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

"Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away."

Heb 2:1

Drifting Away? Perhaps these last 2 months we've felt like we drifted away from all that's normal in our society. Many of us have been at home, but we've been at a distance from work, school, relationships, even the church. It truly has been a different, strange and unprecedented time in our world. Hopefully, your faith has remained intact and it might have even gotten stronger. I understand that people are praying more, reading their Bible more, watching on-line church services more. There have even been some who have reached out to people more than they normally would. Listen, faith always needs a trial. In order for faith to be exercised, it needs a reason to believe that God will get us through. Faith is actually a gift from God that enables us to trust that He will provide everything we need--no matter what is going on. Because He is bigger than our problems. Charles Spurgeon once said, "To trust God in the light; that is easy. To trust God in the darkness; that is faith." The writer of Hebrews was writing to Jewish believers (who were considering leaving their relationship with Jesus in order to avoid persecution) to remind them of how much more was to be gained in Christ. The whole book is a strong message to get them see that Jesus is better than all of their religion in Judaism. But, when the trials and suffering came, it was like they forget everything that they were told they had in Christ--redemption, salvation, forgiveness, eternal life. In Heb 2:1, he's encouraging them to give more earnest heed to the things they heard. They heard the Gospel of Jesus--His love and grace that covered their sin and made them a child of God. Like the church in Ephesus (in Revelation), who needed to return to their first love, the Hebrews needed to remember the

things they heard at first--the truth, promises and hope about Jesus. Which really comes down to God's word. Rom 10:17 tells us, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God." Hearing God's word with our heart (not just our ears) does a miracle in our hearts. It has the supernatural ability to make us sons and daughters. Peter says, we've "been born again...through the word of God which lives and abides forever." (1 Peter 1:23). This is what happened to some of these Hebrew believers and it's what happens to all true believers in Jesus Christ. This is what we are to take earnest heed to remember--the words that we've heard from God's word. Why? So, we will not drift away. God's word and truth is what gives us a solid foundation. It's what we anchor ourselves to, because it is unchanging and trustworthy. I'm afraid that many are not remembering what they have heard and are suffering from "spiritual amnesia." Jesus asked the religious leaders of His day on a few occasions, "Haven't you read...? They couldn't remember because they had replaced God's word with their own traditions and they "drifted away." Remembering, hearing and believing God's word is the key to staying close, strong and secure with God. In John 15, Jesus gives a picture of what Heb 2:1 looks like. He talks about "abiding" in Him and if we don't, the branch is cast off, withers and is thrown in the fire. That's a very severe consequence. But, if we do abide, then we'll bear much fruit and whatever we ask for, He will give us. You tell me, what is better? To forget what we've heard and drift away or remember what we've been told and remain secure? Seems like a No-Brainer to me. Ok, Christian, that means we need to increase our hearing of God's word so we'll stay put (Rom 10:17). If we'll take the time to hear, read, study, memorize, meditate and obey God's word, we can be assured of our security in Christ! "He who says he abides in Him out himself to walk just as He walked." (1 Jn 2:6) - Kent



We are full for next year with a few on the waiting list. Can't wait for next year to start. Praying that it will be a great year!



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
- AC Senior Ctr
- 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:

June 7: Bree Elliis
 June 14: Jay & Tracie Warder
 June 21: Phil & Tatia Shahan
 June 28: Mile & Holly Mitts

Teachers: Nursery

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

Children's Church Craft

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

June Communion: Teresa Windsor & Corban Warren

Lead Deacon:

June 7: Jean McGuire
 June 14: Heather Roberts
 June 21: Phil Shahan
 June 28: Tracie Warder

Children's Moments:

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

Hospital Callers:

June 7: Stacy Cole
 June 14: Richard & Marjorie Taylor
 June 21: Gary & Theresa Nie
 June 28: Bill & Barb Elliott





It is with great regret and sadness that we have decided to cancel VBS for this year. Due to the on going social distancing and cleaning/ sanitizing requirements as well as the ability to acquire needed materials we determined it would be the best decision to cancel for 2020.

Nicole Keck & Natasha Boles, directors

RCC Education Team

Rosendale Christian Church

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Elder/Board 5:30/7pm	11	12	13
14 Men's Study 6:30am Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Summer Begins
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Men's Study 6:30am	29	30				

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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Please check our website
rosendalecc.com regularly
to find out up to date information on what is happening or changing.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

June 20: **RCC Mows at Camp**



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

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