

RCC *Messenger*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ROSENDALE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH – FEBRUARY 2022

February 14, 2022



February 21, 2022

Church Events

- Feb 9^h – Elder/Board Meeting 5:30/7pm
- Feb 13^h – Men's Bible Study - 6:30am
- Feb 27th – Men's Bible Study - 6:30am



RCC *Student Ministry*



YOUTH NEWS | ROSENDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH | FEBRUARY 2022

Love Your Neighbor

Growing up in Rosendale is a fond memory for me. It was a lot like Mayberry in my mind. One of the things I looked forward to as a little child in town was when it was Ms. Iris Miller's day to walk to Beattie's store to pick up some groceries. Her path to and from her home to the store uptown (uptown and downtown Rosendale were two blocks apart) led her directly down the sidewalk in front of my house. I would watch her go by and wave as she went to the store, then wait on my front porch step for her to return. Mom had taught me previously that it would be a nice gesture to help Ms. Miller with her groceries on her return trip. She said, "That's being a good neighbor." So, whether Ms. Miller had enough for two bags of groceries or not, she always had it bagged up in two bags so I would get to carry one for her. I realize as an adult now that the trek to her house was all of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a block, but as a 6-year-old boy, I thought she lived halfway across Missouri. Our journey together consisted of small talk and well wishes. My reward for the journey was to get to see her mynah bird that knew how to say a few words. After a few minutes, Ms. Miller would thank me for my help and I would begin my walk (or run, or skip) back down the hill to my home proud that I had done a good deed and thrilled that she got the bird to tell the dogs to "Get Outta Here!!!"

I miss those days. I miss Ms. Miller and all the other neighbors of my childhood. I've come to realize that as much as I thought I was serving and caring for Ms. Iris Miller, the reality was, she was serving and loving her little neighbor - me. She taught me to walk and talk with people ... genuinely caring about their life and their needs. She taught me to share some of the unique things that I have acquired, even if it might be a weird, temperamental bird. Most importantly, she taught me that letting other people care for and serve us - even when we don't necessarily need it - is mutually beneficial.

I'm reminded of Jesus' words in Mark 12:30-31

30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

I think some of the conversations that Ms. Miller and I had may have touched on God sometimes. I really don't remember. What I do know is that in her actions, she showed me what it was to be the kind of neighbor Jesus is teaching in these verses.

I want to make my goal each day to do better at Loving God and Loving Others ... care to join me in that journey? Rich <><

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KICK meets on Wednesdays after school to 5pm

MomentuM meets Wednesdays at 5:43 pm

Due to scheduling conflicts and virus complications we are having to be flexible with our youth schedule this year. Please watch for announcements that meetings may be moved or canceled



RCC MISSIONS

Preschool is going great! The months are just flying by. We are still working on the letters and the sounds they make. The kids are doing really good with learning to write their names. We have talked about Baby Moses this month and also that Jesus loves the little children.

PRESCHOOL

- 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 6: Gary & Theresa Nie
Feb 13: Frieda Houston & Betty Hewitt
Feb 20: Miles & Holly Mitts
Feb 27: Peggy Hart

Teachers: Nursery

1st Sun: Peggy Hart
2nd Sun: Deb Wehr & Lauren W
3rd Sun: Judy Lewis
4th Sun: Ashley Smith

Children's Church Craft

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

Lead Deacon:

Feb 6: Zach Dyer
Feb 13: Jeff Powelson
Feb 20: Heather Roberts
Feb 27: Phil Grace

Children's Moments:

1st Sun: Sallie Jo Potter
2nd Sun: Marjorie Taylor
3rd Sun: Holly Mitts
4th Sun: Peggy Hart



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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