

Welcome to RCC!

We are happy to have you with us today. We hope this will be a special time of worship for you.

Connection Card . . . by filling out the Connection Card, you enable us to know a little more about you and how we can serve you. You can also use this card to make us aware of prayer requests or sign up for various activities.

Welcome Centers . . . if you're new to RCC, please bring your Connection Card to one of our Welcome Centers, located in both foyers. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you might have and give you a special gift!

Parents . . . RCC values kids. We have dedicated ourselves to providing a caring and safe environment where they can learn about God in a way that is appropriate to their age level.

Please visit the Information Center at the back of the Great Room or ask one of our Greeters for a listing of youth activities and locations.

About Communion . . . communion is served in every worship service and is open to all who follow Christ. When served, you will find the bread and juice stacked in two cups, hold the cups and take when you are ready. Baskets will be passed to collect empty cups.

Urgent Prayer Requests . . .

Leader on Call . . . Clark Blade . . . 622-8375 ♦ Prayer Vine . . . Laura Welch . . . 741-5927

QUESTIONS?

Stop by the Welcome Center or contact the church office at 498.9264 or office@rochesterchristian.com

FULL-TIME STAFF

Lead Pastor, Brad Ferris • Adult Discipleship Pastor, Shawn Smith • Children's Pastor, Curtis Batchelder • Student Pastor, Matt O'Dell • Worship & Creative Arts Pastor, Ethan Tapscott • Missions Director, Heidi Wareham • Business Manager, April Vinyard • Office Manager, Laura Welch

PART-TIME STAFF

Early Childhood Director, Lisa Moore • Preschool Director, Angie Beier
Emilie Tapscott, Communication Director • Building & Grounds, Kirk Barton

BAPTISMS IN 2017: 22 ♦ GENERAL FUND WEEKLY NEED: \$18,648 / OFFERING 10/08/17: \$17,020

Ways to Connect at RCC!

THANKSgiving, living, loving . . . Sunday, November 5. Mark your calendars now. We will be filling Thanksgiving baskets, putting together Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and much more. Check out the tables at the back of the Great Room for ways that you can help. This is an opportunity to give thanks by living out our faith and loving others. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity to show others the love of a Matthew 28 church.

RCC Is Hosting A Barn Dance! . . . Sunday, October 22, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Great Room. With a Live Square Dance Caller we will learn the basics, dance, and laugh off our mistakes. Dancing not your thing? That's ok! We hope to have plenty of potluck Fall treats and will have tables for those who prefer to sit and talk. This is a fun interactive event that is great for all levels and ages. We hope you invite your friends and join us. Also, please bring a Fall snack to share! Drinks will be provided.

Family Harvest Fest . . . Tuesday, October 31, 6:00-7:30 pm in the south church parking lot. We will have a hayride, bonfire with hotdogs, (parents will need to assist for fire prevention) caramel apples, and games for the whole family. Invite all your friends!

Serve with Christian Student Fellowship (CSF) . . . is baking one of your spiritual gifts? You can show love to college students at UIS and bless their socks off by providing homemade cookies for their weekly worship service on campus! Email lindsey@uiscsf.org if you'd like to sign up or want more info!

2018 Rochester Sesquicentennial Calendar . . . is ready for distribution for a donation of \$15.00 each. The full-color calendar features pictures and history of Rochester residents, sites, churches and state-winning sports teams. The donation will be used for the community's upcoming 150th celebration in September 2019. Pick one up in the church office.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US . . .

- Friend/family: _____
 Sign/drove by Website

I'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT . . .

- Small Groups Student Ministry
 Children's Ministry Mission Trips
 Serving

WE WOULD LOVE TO PRAY FOR YOU OR FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE. YOU CAN LET US KNOW BY SUBMITTING A REQUEST.

- Confidential . . . unless marked "confidential," the request will be put on our prayer list.

Requested by: _____

CONNECTION CARD

Please fill out this card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter at the Welcome Center.

Name: _____

Service attended: 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:45 am

YOUR INFORMATION . . .

I am: a first-time visitor a member/regular attender

a returning visitor updating information

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____

(C) _____

E-mail: _____

Which best describes you?

<18 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 >55

student single married widow

I'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT . . .

Baptism

Becoming a member

Small Group Connection

Sign me up for your e-news letter

10/15/17

Sermon Notes . . .

WHY? . . . WHY DO WE GIVE TO GOD?

WE GIVE BECAUSE...

1. **GOD** _____ **IT.**

Malachi 3:8-12

2. **BELIEVERS** _____ **TO GIVE.**

2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 7 & 8, 11 & 12

3. **GIVING** _____ **US.**

1 Chronicles 29:10-14; John 3:16

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

1. _____ **about it.**

James 1:5; Deuteronomy 8:18

2. **Do it** _____.

1 Corinthians 16:2

3. _____ **it out.**

Deuteronomy 16:17

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welcome to **rochester**
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

date // **OCTOBER 15, 2017**

message // **WHY? . . . WHY DO WE GIVE TO GOD?**

teaching // **BRAD FERRIS, LEAD PASTOR**



Making New & Growing Disciples

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WEEKEND SERVICES

Sundays at 8:00; 9:15 & 10:45