

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.

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.

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!

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 . . . Scott Wilson . . . 685-1743 ♦ 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 2018: 7 ♦ GENERAL FUND WEEKLY NEED: \$19,504 / OFFERING 04/15/18: \$14,842

Ways to Connect at RCC!

VBS 2018 at RCC . . . June 4-7, 8:30-11:30 am. Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. We will anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. When your down, broken, or ship-wrecked, Jesus rescues! Check out the table at the back of the Great Room to see how to register your children and how you can help by purchasing some of the supplies that will be needed.

Bible Classes Starting New Studies . . . we have several Bible classes beginning new studies soon. While we welcome newcomers at any time, this would be a great time to join a class! There are guides on the Resource Center at the back of the Great Room. Make sure you check it out!

Wednesday Evening Activities Wrap Up . . . April 25, will be our last KidZone and junior high youth group. We will take a break for the Summer months. If your small group plans to meet here at the church beyond April 25, please let the office know so that the appropriate doors will be unlocked. Activities will resume again in the Fall.

Spring Service Day at Lake Springfield Christian Assembly . . . Saturday, April 28. Their March service day was rained out, so they have even more to accomplish before camp begins. Please consider serving and maybe even bringing your small group or Sunday school class. Start time is 8:30 am in the dining hall (cinnamon rolls and coffee!). Lunch will also be provided. Bring a rake and the entire family!

National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 3 . . . every year, millions of believers from across America join together to pray for our nation. There will be a worship service from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Howlett Building Auditorium, corner of 2nd and Edwards Streets in Springfield.

IronMen Breakfast . . . all men are invited to join us on May 12 at 7:00 am in the Family Life Center for a good breakfast and great conversation. Sign up on your Connection Card today!

This Little Light Preschool . . . registration for Fall 2018 for 3 year olds and 4 year olds is now open. To register your child or for more information, please contact Angie Beier at 573-259-5437 or angiebeier@rochesterchristian.com.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US . . .

- Friend/family: _____
 Sign/drove by Website

I'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT . . .

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

SIGN ME UP FOR . . .

- IronMen's Breakfast**, May 12

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?

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 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

04/22/18

Sermon Notes . . .

#THEUPSIDEDOWNLIFE . . . THE POOR IN SPIRIT

Matthew 5:3

BEING BLESSED AS THE POOR IN SPIRIT MEANS WE HAVE TO . . .

1. _____ THE _____ TO _____.
Matthew 5:3; Matthew 4:23-24; 1 Timothy 1:9-11

2. _____ THE _____ FOR _____.
Matthew 5:3; Psalm 51:17; Psalm 147:3; Isaiah 61:1

3. _____ THE _____ FOR THE _____

AND _____ Matthew 5:3; 1 Peter 1:3-4

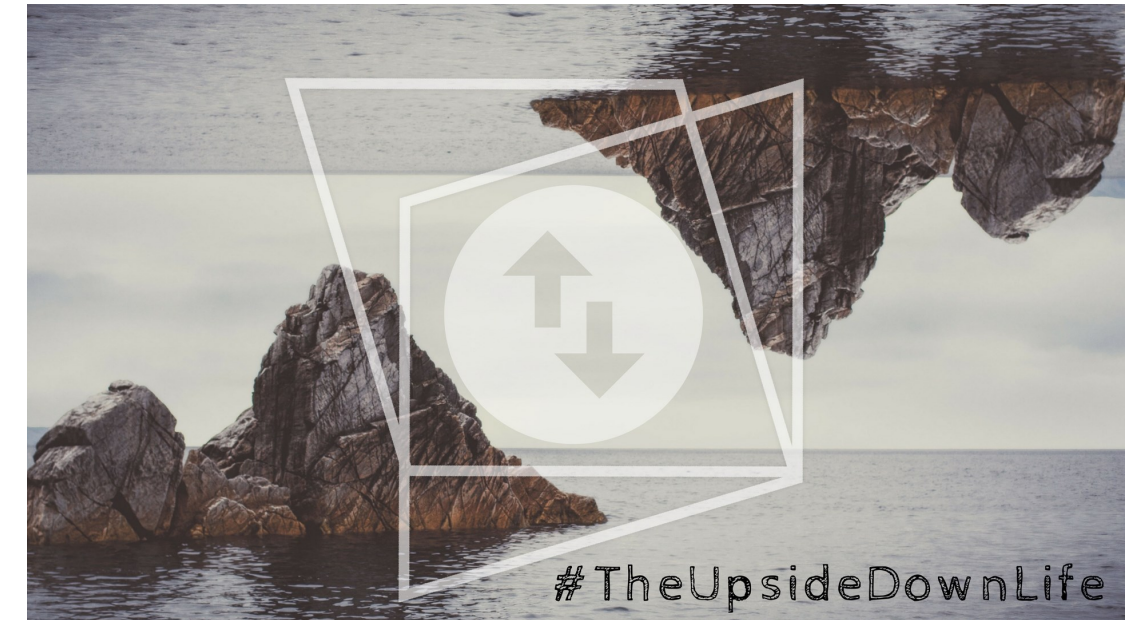


welcome to **rochester**
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

date // **APRIL 22, 2018**

message // **#THEUPSIDEDOWNLIFE . . . THE POOR IN SPIRIT**

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



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WEEKEND SERVICES

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

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