



Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”~ John 13:34-35

- 🍃 Praise God with us for a return to “almost normal” life on campus without the pandemic restrictions of the past two years.
- 🍃 Pray for the eight students who are part of **Salt & Light Co.** and their ministry in churches in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Delaware this month. Pray for Annika Martin, team leader, and Ericka Byler, Director of Enrollment Services, who are accompanying the group.
- 🍃 Praise God for a wonderful Chorale tour that took students to churches in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. These connections with the broader church are rich times of interaction for our students. Pray that **a love for Christ and his church** is fostered in them!
- 🍃 Continue to pray for the online **Training in Ministry** program as it finishes up its second year of classes. Please pray that more students will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to study and train for ministry in their home contexts. A **TiM retreat** on the work of the church will be held on campus on **August 18-20**.
- 🍃 **Matt and Rachel Cordella-Bontrager** ask for prayers of discernment as they plan to transition from Matt’s teaching at RBC to pastoral work in the coming year. Pray also that their home in Mechanicsburg will sell in a timely and cost-effective manner.
- 🍃 **Pray for Heather Maust** as she plans for graduation weekend: a banquet honoring the twenty grads and their parents on May 20, and Commencement on May 21. **Phil Weber**, who is wrapping up fourteen years as Academic Dean, will serve as speaker.
- 🍃 **Matt Showalter** and family will be moving to an off-campus home of their own after ten years of living on campus. Praise God for his provision of a suitable home at a time when Matt is also transitioning into the role of Academic Dean.
- 🍃 Be in prayer for the two upcoming weeks of Choral Camp, July 11-22. Key staff members are in place: Director **Kirk Kauffman**, Program Director **Megan McGaffey**, and Music Directors **Ken and Jenny Miller**, but other staff members are still needed.
- 🍃 Please pray that God will meet our financial needs as we move toward the end of our **fiscal year on June 30**. Last year was bountiful, but things have been tighter this year as we work to build sustaining support for new programs and supporting staff as well as raise funds for a new dormitory. Pray for Jeremy Miller as he leads out in sharing RBC’s vision and needs. Pray that his trip to Florida this month will be fruitful.
- 🍃 Praise God for the many churches, alumni, and friends who support the ministry of RBC! We’re also brainstorming about other streams of revenue such as a thrift store. Pray that the right people can be found to head up this social enterprise.