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*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me... Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. ~ Psalm 23:4&6*

- On July 18, the first day of the second week of **Choral Camp**, we were deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden death of 25-year-old Ericka Byler, our director of enrollment services. She passed out from a heart condition around 8:30 pm and could not be revived. Her parents, Lyn and Jolene Byler, said that Ericka would want camp to go on, and suggested we honor her in that way. Pray for God's comfort and direction as we work to cover the many responsibilities Ericka so capably handled.
- Summer continues to be a busy time for connecting with young people who are considering coming to RBC as students. Pray for former staff member Hans Shenk, a doctoral student at Temple University, as he fills in for some of the work of enrollment services that Ericka had been handling. **There's still time for uncertain students to join the RBC community** this fall for a rich season of learning and spiritual formation.
- Pray for **Dion Gingerich**, the new dean of students, as he plans for student orientation and works with the men's and women's RD teams on plans for the 2022-23 school year. The men's leadership team includes Jace Weber, RD, and Caleb Eicher, RA.
- Remember **Twila Weber** in her role as Women's Mentor. This includes her oversight of the women's leadership team, Malin Voth, RD, and Alexa Yoder, RA.
- Karl Vaters, guest speaker and resource person, will lead the **God's Mission and Church leadership training retreat** on campus, August 18-20. Karl's focus is on "healthy small churches." Pray that God will draw those who should be here for this time of exploring God's purpose, heart, and intent for the church. RBC faculty members, Jeremy Miller and Jeff McLain, will help facilitate the retreat.
- The **Rosedale School of Business and Leadership** is sponsoring a special breakfast at the college on August 25 from 8-9:30 am. Pray that God will draw the people who should be here. **Rick Griest**, director of business school, asks that we pray for wisdom for instructors who are developing courses for the upcoming year as well as continued good connections with businessmen and women who can serve as student mentors.
- RBC is in need of an **assistant cook** as well as someone to step into the critical role in **admissions** that Ericka filled so well. Pray for the right people to fill these needed roles.
- Pray for the new **faculty members** who are joining the RBC community this fall: Dion Gingerich, dean of students and instructor, Brian Tonti, drama director and instructor, Jeff Miller, director of Explore & Bridge programs and instructor, Jon Showalter, adjunct instructor.
- Praise God that David Perkins, our graphic designer, and his family are now in contract on a new home they have desperately needed.
- Thanks for remembering us as faculty and staff as we gear up for fall classes and activities. Pray for God's **direction and peace** as we work to establish wise policies that will foster healthy campus life during this time of many global uncertainties.
- Pray that God will open the door for several **international students** who are in the process of applying for visas to study here. The process of receiving a visa for study in the U.S. is a difficult and costly proposition for many.
- Continue praying for the right person(s) to be found to begin an **RBC thrift store** to provide an additional stream of revenue. Praise God for excellent yields and prices for our organic farm crops.

