



"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." ~ 2 Peter 3:9

- ☛ **Winter term** runs January 8- February 16, 2024. Pray that students can return from Christmas break refreshed and ready to learn. Pray for good health so that campus can be a safe and hospitable learning and growing space for everyone.
- ☛ **Around 10 new students** are planning to join us for winter term. Pray that the newcomers will be warmly welcomed and integrated into campus life.
- ☛ For the winter term **Cross-Cultural, 19 students will travel and learn in Turkey** with Jon Showalter teaching *Acts & the Early Church* and Phil Weber, *History of Christianity I*. This is the first time for such a term in Turkey. Pray that this can be a rich time of ministry and learning that will bless students and the nation of Turkey.
- ☛ **Pray for the winter term faculty** as they teach concentrated six-week classes: Jay Mast, a first-time teacher, *I Corinthians*; Jeff Miller, *Biblical Literature II*; Matt Showalter, *Spiritual Formation: Disciplines of the Christian Life*; Reuben Sairs, *Gospel of John*; Dion Gingerich, *Theology of Marriage & Human Sexuality*; Rick Griest, *Leadership, Community & Ethics*; Ken Miller, *Worship in the Christian Tradition*.
- ☛ Two online **Training in Ministry** courses are being offered January 8-March 15, 2024: *Congregational Care* with Preston Yoder and *Bible Survey* with Reuben Sairs. This is an excellent way for congregational leaders to receive continuing education. Visit rosedale.edu/tim for info and registration.
- ☛ As the **Salt & Light** ensemble continue their practice and **Chorale** selection and rehearsals are being finalized, Ken Miller requests prayer as the spring Chorale program and tour comes together with a focus on the eastern U.S.
- ☛ Pray for Rick Griest, director of the Rosedale School of Business & Leadership, as he facilitates a **Personal Development Workshop** for students and other interested persons, 8:30-3 pm on February 3 at Shiloh Mennonite Church. Register by January 19.
- ☛ We look forward to **Spiritual Enrichment week January 17-19** with Elmer Miller, pastor of Upper Deer Creek in Kalona, Iowa, serving as speaker. Pray for God's refining and renewing work in each of our lives.
- ☛ Continue to pray for healing for **Tanzanian student, Gideon Magangira**, who was in a serious car accident. His parents and brother have come from Tanzania to help with his care. For health updates://<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/gideonmagangira>