



*Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. ~ Psalm 63:3-4*

- ☛ We are truly on the **last leg of fundraising for the new dorm!** We've reached our original \$6 million goal, but to keep pace with rising costs and other variables the estimated total has risen. We are grateful for a generous donor who is offering a matching gift of up to \$100,000 for this last leg. Pray that before May 3 the last \$200,000 will come in so we can begin using a truly **Debt-Free Dorm** without stressing our regular operating budget. Thanks for your gifts and prayers.
- ☛ On Saturday, **May 3**, beginning at 5:30, we plan to host our spring "**Double Header**" with performances by the Salt & Light Co and Rosedale Chorale with a picnic break in the middle. We'd love if this event could also turn into the celebration of a truly **Debt-Free Dorm**. Join us if you can!
- ☛ Dorm construction is going well in the spring sunshine and is nearly under roof. **Pray for safety and wisdom** in the many decisions about furniture, window coverings, landscaping, etc. that need to be made, and that the facility will be ready for occupancy for the 2025-26 school year.
- ☛ **Esther Snyder and Annika Miller, admissions counselors**, are busy hosting prospective students as well as visiting high schools and youth groups. Pray for wisdom as we communicate with young people – that God will draw the right students to RBC. Pray also for first-year students who are deciding about whether or not they should return.
- ☛ Lift up **Jessica Gingerich, graphic designer**. Pray for good ideas, skill, and creativity as she helps to bring good first impressions of what's happening here on campus.
- ☛ **The 39-member Chorale** will give its "Bread of Heaven" touring program **April 14-20** with performances in Pennsylvania and New York. Pray for **Ken Miller** as he gives leadership and for President **Jeremy Miller** as he travels with the Chorale. Pray for good times of connection.
- ☛ The **Salt & Light Co.**, with leadership from Esther Snyder, will give programs in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, March 15-23, and in Ohio, May 3-11.
- ☛ Pray for wisdom, empathy, and discernment for **Noah Hostetter** and **Clara Weaver**, the men's and women's RDs, as they participate in the informal sharing of the dorm setting. Pray that students will find this time at RBC an opportunity for significant spiritual growth.
- ☛ **Rosedale Trades** is wrapping up its first year with plans for a new entering cohort as well as continued training for second year students. This spring semester the trades students are constructing a **Tiny House** which will be auctioned off to assist with training expenses. Remember Titus Beitzel and Steve Shoup who have been leading the trades program.
- ☛ Pray that God will continue drawing the right **staff and faculty members to serve at RBC**. As some retire or move on, pray that God will be raising up others to continue the important task of equipping young adults for Kingdom service here at RBC.