



Since the children have flesh and blood, Jesus too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ~ Hebrews 2:14-15

- Fall semester ends December 12, and winter term begins January 5. **Pray for students and teachers in these transitions.** Eleven new winter term students plan to join the Rosedale community for this special winter term. Several of these new students are coming from overseas. Pray that the necessary visas come through.
- We hosted a capacity crowd of around 290 for a **parents and Associates dinner and drama, *Little Women, the Musical***, last month. Thank God for the more than 100 faithful Associates who pledge to give at least \$1,000/year to support RBC. Pray that God will move others to join the growing team of Associates and 12X givers.
- Pray that the RBC **Community Christmas program, Dec. 7**, at 7 pm, will be a rich time of worship and celebration. **Ken Miller**, music director, arranged for special features with the Shekinah Chorus, the Rosedale Choir, and Madison Choral Singers. There will also be special vocal and instrumental numbers, congregational carols, and a concluding *Messiah* sing-along.
- **Rosedale Trades** is going well with a cohort of 18 students and instructors Drew Beitzel and Steve Shoup. Thus far Trades students have built four utility sheds in an overnight marathon involving the whole student body Oct. 10-11. Next month, during the six-week winter term, Trades students will volunteer with Mennonite Disaster Service in several different locations.
- **Winter Term runs from Jan. 5-Feb. 13, 2026.** Pray for the faculty as they prepare to teach: Dion Gingerich, *History of Christianity II*; Jeff Miller, *Biblical Literature II*; Matt Showalter, *Spiritual Formation: Disciplines of the Christian Life*; Reuben Sairs, *Intro. to Philosophy*; Rick Griest, *Leadership, Communication & Ethics*; Ken Miller, *Intro. To Humanities and Rosedale Chorale*; Phil Weber, *Genesis*; Jay Mast, *I Corinthians*.
- The **Cross-Cultural Term** in January 2026 will be led by Ken & Jenny Miller and Dion & Krista Gingerich. The 28 students will spend three weeks on campus doing course work in the humanities and Christian history followed by three weeks of onsite learning in Europe. Pray that this can be a rich time of learning and growth.
- **Rosedale Chorale** members have been selected and are beginning practice for their spring programs. Pray for Ken Miller as he leads and for open doors and invitations for the spring tour which will be swinging through southern states.
- **Pray for strong year-end giving.** As we close 2025 we are really in need of general operating funds and have a yearend goal of \$240,000 to address some of the shortfall created by all the funding that went to help build a debt-free women's dorm. We are praising God for the new dorm as well as interceding for a strong year end. We operate on very tight margins both for facilities and operations.