



"Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands. Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed." ~ Psalm 112:1-2

- Thanks be to God for a **good fall semester**. There were some minor disruptions related to construction odds and ends on the new dorm. Also, student Keith Nisly was in a car accident and incurred several broken bones. Pray for his healing from the needed orthopedic surgery.
- RBC students will spend November 5 on a **Silent Retreat** in the woods—a day devoted to prayer, fasting, journalling, worship...pray that this time apart will be refreshing and centering.
- Pray for special grace for **Aaron Miller, dean of students**, as he leads 8 am Spiritual Formation, plans discipleship groups, chapels, mission and renewal weeks, and mentors the RD/RA teams.
- **Twila Weber** is on call as Women's Mentor and leads "Teatime with Twila" each Thursday evening in the women's dorm. Pray for her as she oversees a staff-student mentoring program.
- **Discipleship groups**, led by faculty and staff mentors, meet every Monday morning from 10-11. Pray for good bonding, sharing, and prayer ministry for one another.
- RBC is hosting a **Family & Friends Evening** for parents and Associates on Nov. 15. There will be 2 pm and 7 pm performances of the student drama, *Little Women, the Musical*, with a special 5 pm dinner sandwiched between the performances. Pray that God will be glorified.
- Pray for **Jeremy Miller** as he leads the search for a new **Academic Dean** and **Librarian** to replace Matt Showalter, moving to head up Rosedale International and Reuben Sairs as he retires.
- Pray for **Esther Snyder and Annika Miller, Admissions Counselors**, who connect with youth groups and high schools all over the church. They also host One Night (for local youth groups) and Discover Rosedale (for interested juniors and seniors) on campus. Pray that God orders their steps.
- Desalegn Abebe and Gishu Jebecha, two key leaders from the Meserete Kristos (Mennonite) Seminary in Ethiopia will be spending time at RBC Nov. 5-7. On Nov. 7 **REACH participants** will also visit campus. Pray for good times of connection and Kingdom synergy.
- Pray for the new **Salt & Light team** of eight young men and women who are beginning practice for spring programs. Student leader, Faith Miller, is working alongside Esther Snyder.
- Pray for students as they launch out into the various **Explore Ministry options** in local churches, schools, and community ministries (one hour/week). May students discover their gifts and learn the joy of the practical application of classroom learning.
- We continue to look for ways to reduce our annual expenses such as electricity and sewer. **Solar panels** on the roof of the new dorm and a **new leach bed** on some of our farmland would greatly reduce the annual costs for these utilities--but come with upfront costs. Pray for provision and wisdom about how to proceed.