



Last November we designated a Friendship Connection Sunday. We wanted to engage our entire congregation in a day of outreach by inviting un-churched friends and relatives to church on Daylight Saving Time Sunday.

Daylight Saving adds one hour to everyone's day, and is, ironically, a proven Sunday to invite people to church, because they are well rested!

Last year on this special Sunday, we had visitors! The worship music and message was good. People invited people.

When we asked ourselves, "Should we do this again?" Our leadership said YES! This year that special Sunday will be November 6.

Some of you have been hearing me talk about **5 Things You Need to Know About Those You Invite**.

1. No matter how happy and confident people appear on the outside, deep inside they are empty and searching.

I recall talking to someone who seemed by lifestyle and by choice very far from the kingdom of God. After about an hour-long conversation, this person admitted that in spite of the successes and achievements made in their life, this individual still felt empty inside.

We look at people and we might see smiling faces. We really don't know what is going on inside them. But we do know that God has placed within every person a God-shaped vacuum, something that longs for and reaches out for a relationship with the eternal and living God.

Their life pursuits and passions may point in opposite directions, but we know that these are only misdirected longings that can only be satisfied truly and purely and fully in God.

2. When people appear the most stubborn and hard toward your message, they might be closer to the truth. Don't give up.

When Saul, later named Paul, fought the hardest against Christians, when he was viciously pursuing them in order to persecute them, this was when God knocked him down and dramatically revealed himself to Saul. As Saul fell to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? *It is hard for you to kick against the goads*" (Acts 26:14).

Saul was rebelling against God, kicking against Christ, resisting the Holy Spirit. And he was closer to the message of salvation and the good news of Christ than anyone around him realized.

3. Their eyes can be opened to the truth and the reality of God through your prayers.

Prayer matters. The power of our prayers makes a difference. No single prayer goes unnoticed or wasted.

As we pray for our friends and relatives, we believe simply and continually that God will answer our prayers for them!

We trust that they will be convicted of their sins and their need for Christ. We believe that, come what may, the truth of God's Word and the reality of Christ will be made known to them as we pray for them.

4. Most people already believe in God. They need someone to show them the next step.

It takes more faith to believe that there is no God than to believe that there is a God. In every society, you find some religion. The phenomenon of religion among people is universal. Human beings are by nature religious.

Even at our International Family Nights (we saw 85 internationals at our October gathering!), we assume that these people from other cultures and different backgrounds still have some belief about God.

Our goal is simply to help them take the next step closer to God.

5. 86 percent of people who trust Christ do so because of the simple invitation of their friend.

If this statistic is accurate, and studies consistently bear this out, we can ask ourselves the questions: "Who do I know? Who can I invite? How will God use me to reach my friends and family?"

Let's plan and pray . . . and invite others . . . to our Friendship Connection Sunday, November 6.

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**REGULAR WEEKLY
 SCHEDULE**

Sundays

8:30 a.m.
 Daybreak Worship
 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School for All
 11:00 a.m.
 Wellspring Worship
 11:00 a.m.
 Japanese Worship
 (1st Sunday of the month the
 Japanese join the English
 Worship.)

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.
 Awana Clubs
 Prayer Gathering
 Youth Group

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LINKS . . .



Parents Night Out

**Saturday, November 12
 4:30–8:00 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker
 "Raising Grateful/
 Thankful Children"
 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

**Child care provided
 for Ages 0-5th grade.**

**Sign up is posted on the
 Children's Ministry Bulletin Board
 on the lower level by room 105.**

**Cost: \$5 per child,
 \$15 family max**

**Turn registrations in by
 Sunday, November 6.**

**Talent at Christmas!!
 Sunday Evening, December 18, 5:30 pm**

Gather your family together and come out for a night of fun and fellowship together. We're bringing out the sleigh bells and hot chocolate to create a night that will knock your Christmas Stockings off.



Here's what we need from you. Dust off the old piano and whip up a piece of **Silent Night** for our enjoyment. Vibrate those vocal chords and bring in some merriment with a nice Alfred Burt Carol. Or take us all to the land of Dickens and put together a short drama piece we all can enjoy together, applauding you along the

way. Whatever you decide to do, let us know you are preparing and we'll put your name in lights and cheer you on. Then at the end of the evening, we'll sing some wonderful old carols together, remembering what we are here for, to Glorify Our God in the Highest!

There are only 13 spots available, so grab yours soon before they are gone like 2011 will be soon. Sign up on the bulletin board or

contact Diane Grindahl: 651-631-0173, frederika2@hotmail.com or leave a note in the Office Bin.

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Eve Service
 November 23, 6:30 p.m.
 No other Wednesday Ministries

Advent Sundays
 1st Sunday–November 28
 2nd Sunday–December 4
 3rd Sunday–December 11
 4th Sunday–December 18

**Christmas Event–Talent at Christmas &
 Potluck Dinner–December 18, 5:30 p.m.**

Christmas Eve Service
 December 24, 4:30 p.m.



FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE

The Christian and Missionary Alliance does not require its missionaries to raise their own support. Instead, missionaries and their ministries are financed through what we call The Great Commission Fund (GCF). In Matthew 28:18-20, we read Christ's charge for us to go to the whole world and make disciples of all peoples—HIS COMMISSION to His followers. Consider prayerfully what your faith promise may be in contributing to the Great Commission Fund. This is a matter between God and each individual or family.



ALLIANCE WOMEN

The men are invited to join the ladies Monday, November 7, at 9:30 a.m., in the Fireside Room. Alliance Women has invited Laura Morgan Trosen to share her testimony of her journey living as an MK in Bangladesh. Her educational journey took her to several areas before arriving in Minnesota. Laura's parents are currently serving in Bangladesh.

BOOK REVIEW

Vietnam's Christians—A Century of Growth in Adversity by Reg Reimer. This is an outstanding book which tells about Vietnam's Evangelicals of which the CMA is parent and main player. See the full review posted on the bulletin board.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Turn your clocks back 1 hour for Sunday, November 6.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to submit a prayer request to the prayer chain, you may do so by emailing it to rhac-prayer-chain@rosehillcma.org

PRAYER GATHERING

Join us Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room for a regular time of prayer.



November Youth Events

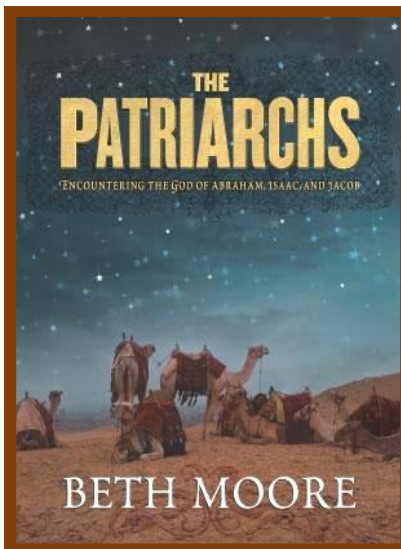
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.
Youth Group

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. , Rose Hill Church
January 17-March 27, 2012
(11 Sessions) Workbooks \$15
Prepay and Sign up by 1/1/12 at
the Information Center. (Scholarships Available)

Led by Diane Grindahl

In this study we will discover the unfolding of God's earthly plan: that through one nation—and ultimately, one man—all people on earth will be blessed.



Adult Sunday Morning Communities

College Age Young Adults (Age 18–22) – Study book, “Don’t Waste Your Life” by John Piper. Led by Garrett & Mireya Smith. Room 103

Infinity (Age 22–32) – Continuing with “The Truth Project”, a DVD based curriculum on looking at life from a biblical perspective. Led by Brad Dewing. Room 106

Fresh Brewed (Age 32–48) – November 13, “The Truth Project” is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. Led by Chuck White. Room 100

Halftime Hopefuls (Age 48–65) – November 6, “Highlights of Acts” with Jim Lewis. Fellowship Hall

Forever Young (Age 65+) – November 13, 6-week DVD series on “The Life of Christ.” Led by Don Singer. Room 204



Governing Board Highlights

❖ Upon review, revisions, and recommendations from the Finance Committee, approved the updated Treasurer Ministry Description, Assistant Treasurer Ministry Description, Finance Committee Ministry Description, Financial Policies, and Memorial Fund and Estate Gift Opportunities.

❖ Approved Karissa Wallace, accredited C&MA international worker apprentice, as a designated special.

❖ Pastor Dave recently learned that he did not receive the foundation grant for a sabbatical.

❖ The trustees anticipate installation of our long-awaited, new sanctuary lights in November, which has been fully funded by memorial and estate gifts.



“FARE FOR ALL EXPRESS” DISTRIBUTION . . .

**Tuesday, November 15
3:00–5:00 p.m.**

Real Life church
2353 Chatsworth St. N,
Roseville.
Frozen meats & veggies
are up to 40% savings.



BECOME A KEYSTONE VOLUNTEER — have fun while making a real difference in the lives of people in our community. The process of becoming a Keystone volunteer involves an application and interview with the volunteer coordinator. New volunteers receive an orientation and all volunteers are supervised by Keystone professional staff. To learn more about it, call the Volunteer Coordinator at 651-603-6650 or email at volunteer@keystoneservices.org. Or, download this volunteer list: [List of volunteer opportunities](#)



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
A SIMPLE GIFT, A SIMPLE MESSAGE**

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God’s love.

Here are some ways you can make a difference: Pray, Pack a Gift, (a shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts), and Give (\$7 or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs). Please bring your filled shoe boxes to either of the coatrooms by November 13. Questions? Contact [Terry Kardell](#).



Never Forgotten

Operation Christmas Child helps bring hope to disadvantaged youth in Macedonia.



**THANKSGIVING
“FARE FOR ALL EXPRESS”
DISTRIBUTION**

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving and Christmas are so close. We want to tell you about the Holiday meals that are going to be for sale this November 15, 3:00–5:00 p.m., at Real Life

church, 2353 Chatsworth St. N, Roseville and again for Christmas.

Fare For All Express is a food co-op that EVERYONE is welcome to. Frozen meats and fresh veggies are the fare at up to 40% savings. This November 15th there will be a special Thanksgiving meal package for \$20–\$30.

**FOREVER YOUNG
NOVEMBER EVENT**

Special Guests
The Fairlanes

Potluck Dinner

Tuesday,
November 22
5:30 p.m.

Rose Hill Church
Fellowship Hall



Guest Quilt Shop:
Fat Quarter
Quilting!

This retreat is open to all skill levels and is a perfect opportunity to work on that project that been gathering dust in your closet or the featured fall projects.

November 10-13 or November 11-13. Go on line at www.bigsandycamp.com for full details or see the bulletin board for the retreat brochure.

**Fall
Quilting
Retreat**

November 10-13*
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