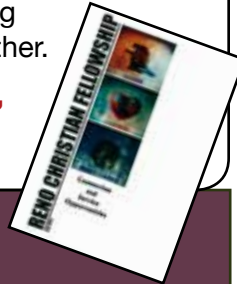


WELCOME

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Please fill out a Connection Card located on the back of the chair in front of you and bring it to the Guest Table located in the foyer. We would love to get to know you. We invite you to join us after the service in Fellowship Hall for complimentary refreshments. Thanks for being our guest and we hope you enjoy our time together.

To learn more about the ministries at RCF, pick up an RCF Ministries Booklet at the Welcome Center.



RCF NEWS AND EVENTS

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

"Let Earth Receive Her King!"

Monday, December 4th at 6:30 pm

This event has sold out!

If you purchased tickets that you will not be using, please turn them in at the Event Window.

For more info, contact Bri Morrison at 853-4234 or bmorrison@rcfnv.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Sunday, December 24th

2:00, 3:30, and 5:00 pm

(There will be no morning services)

Join us for great music and the story of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of the Savior!



CHRISTMAS EVE: ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Our three services on Christmas Eve create many opportunities to serve the body of RCF and our many guests. Please help in any of the following areas:

Childcare • Refreshments • Ushers and Greeters • Welcome Center

The commitment in all areas is to arrive 20 minutes prior to the service and to stay 20 minutes after it ends. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

For more information, contact Brad Chinn (bchinn@rcfnv.org) or Cheryl Pierce (cpierce@rcfnv.org) at 853-4234.

COMMUNITY GROUP HIGHLIGHT!



Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
in central Reno!

Led by David and Abby Kitchin (775-378-8827) and Dan and Kelsie Culbertson (775-287-8115)

Everyone welcome. Childcare available.

If you are interested in joining this or any other Community Group, fill out an interest card at the Community Group table in the overflow area or contact Janell Chinn, Director of Community Groups/Women at 853-4234 or jchinn@rcfnv.org.

MORE NEWS

NEWCOMER LUNCH

There is such a thing as a FREE LUNCH!

If you are new to RCF, please join us for our next Newcomer Lunch on Sunday, December 17th at 12:30 pm. Enjoy lunch in the comfort of the home of Jim and Marsha Harris. You will have an opportunity to meet Sr. Pastor Brent Brooks and other leaders of the church. Discover more about RCF and how to get connected. To register, contact Cheryl Pierce at 853-4234 or cpierce@rcfnv.org, or register online at renochristian.org.

Music Teacher Needed

Do you have musical talents to share? The RCF Preschool is looking for a music teacher two days a week, an hour each day. Contact Preschool Director Pam Gilligan at 853-2480 or pgilligan@rcfnv.org for more information.

Year-End Giving

Please note that RCF will recognize checks received or postmarked and credit card transactions posted by December 31, 2017.

There are numerous ways to give to RCF ministries:

Checks or Cash- Simply place in the offering boxes by the doors.
Credit Card- Use the PushPay Kiosk station located near the Event Windows in the overflow area. To download the mobile app, text renochristian to 77977.

Electronic Giving- Arrange a weekly, 1st or 15th of the month gift by completing the Electronic Giving Form, available at the Welcome Center.

Stocks- Consider donating stocks which have appreciated as they may offer tax advantages.

For more information, contact Brad Chinn, Pastor of Admin/Men/First Impressions at 853-4234 or bchinn@rcfnv.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

LADIES! SAVE THE DATES!

Women's Retreat April 13th-15th, 2018



Women in the Word 2017-18

Join us Thursday mornings for our multi-generational Bible study! We meet in small groups and then come together for a large group teaching time.

This year, we are studying the life of David: Shepherd, Psalmist, King.

For more information or to register, contact Cyd Liles at 852-3291 or lilesnv@charter.net.

For more information about Women's Ministry at RCF, contact Janell Chinn, Director of Small Grps/Women, at 853-4234 or jchinn@rcfnv.org.

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for the following ministries:

Domestic: International Students (UNR)

<http://www.internationalreno.org/>

Foreign: Wycliffe Bible Translators

<https://www.wycliffe.org/>

For more information about Missions at RCF, go to the Mission Counter in the overflow area or contact Robbie Bryan, Pastor of Missions, at goteam@rcfnv.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Youth Group:

Every SUNDAY AT 11AM, the RCF youth group meets downstairs in the Youth Room just below Fellowship Hall. All students in 7-12th grades are welcome to join in student-led worship and a teaching by our Youth Pastor.



To receive parent newsletters by email, send your name, the name of your child and your email address to rbryan@rcfnv.org.

Contact Student Ministries Pastor Robbie Bryan at 853-4234 or rbryan@rcfnv.org for more information about youth ministry at RCF.

RCF PRESCHOOL

Safe ~ Caring ~ Proven

For more information, contact Preschool Director Pam Gilligan at 853-2480 or pgilligan@rcfnv.org



RCF LIBRARY

Open in the Doghouse

before and after Sunday services.

For more information, contact Librarian Linda Bogle-Mallarino at 747-1050 or boglern@aol.com.

FINANCIAL NEED?

Are you in the middle of a financial crisis involving food, shelter, or clothing? Do you know someone in our body that is? RCF may be able to assist. Please contact the church office at 775-853-4234 so we can help assess your situation.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Man-Up Month Coming Soon!

Saturday mornings during the month of January
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Breakfast and Bible Study

Mark your calendars
and watch for more details!

For information about Men's Ministry at RCF, contact Brad Chinn, Pastor of Administration/Men/First Impressions, at 853-4234 or bchinn@rcfnv.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

RCF Kids AWANA



AWANA is a Bible-based outreach and teaching community for kids and families.

September-March, we will gather from 6-7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings to memorize scripture, play cool games, and make friends!
AWANA is for kids ages 3-12.

Sign up online at renochristian.org or at the kids check in area after service.

For more information about Children's Ministry at RCF, contact Ryan Morrison, Pastor of Children at 853-4234 or email rmorrison@rcfnv.org.

CARE MINISTRY



Practical Needs Service Team

The Practical Needs Service Team exists to serve our church body by caring for others in tangible ways. This may include a specific project needs, moving assistance or small household tasks. Our vision is to see members of our church body serve each other and build each other up.

If you would like to serve in Care Ministry or know of someone with a need, please contact Laurie Perez, Dir. of Care Ministry at 853-4234 or lperez@rcfnv.org.

COLLEGE GROUP

The COLLEGE GROUP is a ministry of RCF to those who are college-aged.

Contact Student Ministries Pastor Robbie Bryan at 853-4234 or rbryan@rcfnv.org for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS (20's & 30's)

For more information on connecting with other young adults, contact Marshall Drake at 853-4234 or m Drake@rcfnv.org.

Sunday, December 3, 2017

“Taking God Back To...”
(Various Passages)

Guest Pastor Cesar Minera

Matthew 5:13-16

Matthew 16:18-19

1 Timothy 3:15

God wants you to live in connection with Him!

God designed us to live a life of wonderful, joyful connection with Him. (John 10:10) Unfortunately, because we have chosen to take paths other than God’s, we have lost that joyful connection with God and with others. (Isaiah 53:6) Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, God made possible our reconnection with Him. (John 14:6; 11:25) We can experience the joy of reconnection with God by believing that Jesus is God’s gift and making Him our new path. (Ephesians 2:8; John 10:9)

Prayer: God, I now realize You have always loved and cared for me. But, I’ve chosen to disconnect my life from You and I’ve reaped the consequences. I now realize that Jesus is the One who lived, died and rose again to lead me to reconnection with You. I accept Your gift of Jesus and commit my life to following Him. Amen

We’re here to serve!

Please contact us with your questions, concerns or comments.

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If you are aware of someone absent from RCF for any reason, unable to attend, or facing a difficult situation and you think they would appreciate a call, let us know. We will follow through with them this week.

Contact Laurie Perez at 853-4234 or lperez@rcfnv.org.

Prayer

PRAYER REQUESTS: Do you need prayer?

Fill out a Connection Card, located on the back of the chairs, and drop it in an offering box. We will pray for you throughout the week. Contact Cheryl Pierce at cpierce@rcfnv.org or call the church office at 853-4234 for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING:

Join us every Sunday morning between 8:00 and 8:45 am in room M1 to pray. Everyone is welcome.

Monthly Financial Update



If you would like to contribute financially to the ministries of RCF, please place your gift in the offering boxes located in the overflow area or foyer. Thank you.

PushPay Mobile phone / Kiosk:
An easy way to give! Kiosk stations are located at the Mountain in the overflow area.

To download the mobile app, text *renochristian* to 77977.

When you send “renochristian” to 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to RCF (1msg/request). Please be aware that msg & data rates may apply. For full terms & conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the privacy policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

Fiscal year General Fund Budget (Sept – Nov 2017) – \$418,000
Fiscal year General Fund Received (Sept – Nov 2017) - \$415,815
Giving Month of November - \$107,688

Sunday, December 3, 2017
WELCOME TO
RENO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



“Taking God Back To...”
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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:
9:00 am and 11:00 am



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