ROCKFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2016!

>>PASTOR SAMUEL<<
ELECTED MODERATOR-ELECT:
for Annual Conference 2018.
Each year, the Church of the Brethren’s Annual Conference, call individual’s to serve on leadership in the church, over the many issues that the church is faced with! This year, on July 3rd, Annual Conference attendees elected our Pastor Samuel, to hold-the-gavel and act as Moderator during 2018, Conference! Since COB’s National office happens to be in Elgin, Illinois, Pastor Sam will not have to travel too far- to take care of business! This Elected office is the highest honor and call to service!

CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR SAMUEL SARPIYA! We love you, and we are behind you 100%!

RCC now has a new 15-seater! 
….well, a nice used one anyways! Thanks to donors & volunteer drivers, we have been shuttle-bussing in about 15+ students and members each Sunday!

SUMMER CAMP WAS “AWESOME!”
A HUGE “THANK YOU”, to all those who helped RCC send over 24 kids to Summer Bible Camp! Thanks to many contributions, we were able to send over 24 kids to (COB) Church of the Brethren to Camp Emmaus; in Mt. Morris, IL this past July! The kids all said that camp was “AWESOME!”

“DRAMA” now being introduced by our RCC Teens! Our teens recently pulled off a short drama-skit during a recent church service- that’s message was so great and powerful; I(Gus) was moved to tears! Great job kids…can’t wait to see what God has in store for all of you!

The Center for Nonviolence- to use and occupy our two front-offices in the church as center of operation!
The Center for Nonviolence & Conflict Transformation (CNCT) is getting ready for the Winter Season, by setting up a duplicate of its Mobile Computer Tech Lab and Music studio; indoors, at Church!

This past summer! The Mobile Tech Lab has been all over Rockford, participated in over 28 City-Events, spreading the message of Nonviolence in the inner-city of Rockford, IL!

COMING SOON- MOBILE LAB 2- ARTS LAB!

THE BUS HAS LANDED!

GREAT NEWS! Unbelievable pictures and photos are coming in daily, from RCC’s effort for Mobile Library NIGERIA! RCC took an older shuttle bus and converted it into a Mobile Library and sent it to Nigeria! After huge efforts, book drives, fund-raising and the involvement of over 1000 Rockfordians and volunteers; Mobile Library Nigeria is OPEN for Biz! GOD IS GREAT!

SIGNS, SIGNS, SIGNS! We now have a new metal sign to replace our old banner sign above our door; and another sign on the big front lawn Marquis! We need a volunteer to post up those cute and catchy phrases- in the interchangeable letter area of the sign!

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COME AS YOU ARE!

RCC Has Church each Sunday at 10:30!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES!

Are you interested in serving God through “Serving Others?”

Do you have time, talent or skills you can share with others?

Here is a list of our current ministry opportunities:

- Music
- Theatre
- Hospitality
- Cooking
- Teaching
- Nursing
- Entertaining
- Helping
- Cleaning
- Growing
- Tutoring
- Listening
- Learning
- Building
- Loving
- Caring
- Saving
- Curing

We invite each and every one of you, to come visit us- on any given Sunday. Come as you are ready to receive the love, joy and peace promised in the Holy Spirit.

Let’s talk, break bread and begin a life and journey of seeking God’s Kingdom together: Day-in-and-day-out! Let’s all find our place in the Kingdom of God! NOW IS THE TIME to get right with our God- a God of Love…. and of Mercy and Grace, Peace and Compassion, Promise and Faithfulness! COME HOME to Rockford Community Church TODAY!

SERVING GOD NOW!

Do you want to serve God and Change your life around- right now?

ROCKFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH is ready to begin our next phase! Pastor Samuel has been anointed with blessings and power and guidance to achieve such great things that we cannot even fathom! COME JOIN us each Sunday from 10:00 – 12:00.

Church service from about 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Sunday; with time before and after to hang out, have some refreshments (COFFEE!!), visit with one another, pray, practice, prepare for service, unwind, rest, enjoy God’s family and enjoy Kingdom Living.

We are a very casual but reverent Church, looking to come together in love and compassion, to help you discover your deep love for our Lord Jesus Christ…and a real…meaningful purpose for your life!

PRAYER LIST

- Pray for all of our leaders!
- Pray for enemies, that they may submit to God and find peace and salvation!
- Pray for our sister-church in Haiti, whose leader just passed away to meet Jesus
- Pray for Mobile Lab- that God will use it in great and continue to spread peace!
- Pray for Pastor Sam: That God will use him in very big ways- to guide and serve the Church of the Brethren and all of us in his allotted time AMEN!

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