

Sunday Worship Services at 9am

In-Person in the Sanctuary, Live Online
(YouTube, Facebook, reedleymbc.org)
On Demand after 1pm on Monday

Children's Church

Ages 3 through Kindergarten

&

Kingdom Kids

1st Grade - 3rd Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

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OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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EASTER SUNDAY



WEST COAST MENNONITE **MEN'S CHORUS** 2024

Concert Schedule

- APRIL 13, 2024 - 6:00PM**
BETHANY CHURCH, 9161 N. MAPLE AVE, FRESNO
- APRIL 14, 2024 - 6:00PM**
REEDLEY MB CHURCH, 1362 L STREET, REEDLEY
- APRIL 21, 2024 - 6:00PM**
PORTERVILLE NAZARENE CHURCH, 2005 W. OLIVE AVE, PORTERVILLE
- APRIL 28, 2024 - 6:00PM**
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH, 100 RODEO DRIVE, ARROYO GRANDE
- MAY 5, 2024 - 6:00PM**
GATEWAY CHURCH, 1100 S. SOWELL STREET, VISALIA

APR 20TH!

MOTORCYCLE RIDE
RMBC TO DUCEY'S
AT BASS LAKE

Leave @9AM!

randy@reedleymbc.org

Easter Sunday

FLORAL CROSS

Family Photo Opportunity
on the Church Green

Reedley MB Church

Easter COURTYARD Café

after the service

1362 L Street

SAVE THE DATE VBS 2024

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

ROMANS 12:2

JUNE 18-21
6:15-8:30PM

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BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays @ 9am

Isaiah

Melissa Spoelstra

STRIVING LESS & TRUSTING GOD MORE

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY

PUTTING JESUS FIRST

A DEVOTIONAL JOURNEY THROUGH COLOSSIANS

APRIL 4TH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30PM

FORGED MEN'S GROUP

Proverbs 27:17

Monday [7-8PM]

in the Student Center

M.O.M.S
Making Our Mothering Significant

Thursdays 9-11am
Student Center SC 200

Spring

Business Meeting

Sunday | April 7 | 4PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SPRING Tea

April 13th at 10:30 in the morning
Reedley MB Church Fellowship Hall

Sign up Online, Women's Ministry Kiosk, or Church office by April 7th (only 140 spots)

2024 MISSION TRIPS

PRAY FOR THE TEAMS GOING TO:

- UTAH - JUNE 24 TO JULY 2
- LITHUANIA - JUNE 28 TO JULY 5
- THAILAND - JUNE 7 TO 20

JOIN THE TEAMS GOING TO:

- SOAR CENTRAL VALLEY - JUNE 10 TO 15
- ACTION PHILIPPINES - JUNE 24 TO JULY 13
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DEC 8 TO 14

FOR DETAILS CALL 638-8123

PRAYER Opportunities

Sunday Morning, 8:15am Conference Room
Monday-Thursday, noon Sanctuary
Wednesday Morning, 6:30am Fellowship Hall
Wednesday Night, 6:30-7:15pm Sanctuary
Thursday Night, 7-8pm Sierra View Chapel
Saturday on Zoom, 7am Tonya Goertzen





RMBC JOURNAL

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WORSHIP TODAY

Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

Thank you for joining us on this Easter Sunday morning. Reverend Doctor Jeff Wheeland will bring us the message today from Matthew 28, "Five Reactions to the Risen Christ."

If you are visiting with us today, we encourage you to download our app (search: Reedleymbc), visit our website (Reedleymbc.org), or visit our Welcome Center where you can get more information and a gift.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionaries of the Week are Karen and Ricky Sanchez, working for YWAM in Thailand. Karen is the Director and Founder of Abundant Life Home, an orphanage for HIV positive children and oversees the church planting efforts in Chonburi and Cambodia. Since December this ministry has been blessed with teams visiting from Canada volunteering to help in reaching the people with the Gospel. A group of women taught sewing and hairdressing to the teens. When they preached, two people were healed and two people, Ice and Leek accepted Christ as their Savior. Ricky leads the Global Sports basketball ministry. He recruits players to form teams to play basketball and he shares the Gospel with them. He is grateful for the friendship he has with the Thai coaches who allow him to share the Gospel freely with the young men. A beautiful chicken coop has been built with the help of volunteers. Fifty chicks were purchased. Ricky is enjoying discipling Peter as they care for the chickens together. Eventually they will sell most of the chickens but will keep some to be able to enjoy a church chicken barbecue luncheon. Karen and Ricky thank you for partnering with them in their ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism Today:

Teresa Busch ***	Carol Isaak**	Marjorie Renney	Prescott Roberts
Ellenoir Hawkins	Adeline Renney	Stephen Renney***	*Baptism
Maverick Hawkins	Ella Renney	Aylah Roberts	**Membership

Floral Cross - You are invited to gather your family and friends at the beautiful Resurrection Cross for a cell phone photo.

Join us at the Easter Courtyard Cafe following the worship service. We have a variety of pastries, fruits, trail mix, PB&J sandwiches, granola bars, string cheese, and snacks for toddlers at tables on the Church Green. Coffee, Hot Tea, and a selection of cold beverages will be served inside the Fellowship Hall. There is seating in the Fellowship Hall, on the Church Green, and in the Alley by the playground. Enjoy visiting with new and old friends before heading off to your Easter celebrations.

The rosebud on the organ is to announce the birth of a daughter, **Adeline Reese Balakian**, born March 22nd, to Craig & Tiffany.

Our condolence is extended to **the family of Pete Mierau**. He passed away March 22nd. Funeral services are being planned and will be announced on Prayerline.

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship -	3/24/2024	617
Annual Goal		2,003,870
Received to Date (65%)		1,307,777

GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > Give
- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office, M-F,8:30-5pm

Welcome

Welcome to Reedley MB. We're pleased to have you join us today for our worship service. It's our prayer that you will meet the living God in this place as we hear from the Word of God. We are here to **GLORIFY** God, **GROW** together as equipped disciples of Jesus Christ, and **GO** proclaiming His gospel to all. If you have questions, please ask, check our app, scan the digital QR code on the back of the Bulletin, or stop by The Welcome Center on our main lawn.

Upcoming Events

We have lots of upcoming events! Don't miss out: check the RMBC Website and App, or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

Contact Details

Office: 559-638-8123
Email: kelly@reedleymbc.org
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

USMB Gathering 2024 - July 23-27, in Omaha, Nebraska. Pastors' conference is July 23-25, and the convention for everyone is July 25-27. The theme is "Salt and Light: Faithful living in a secular culture." For more information, visit www.usmb.org/usmb-gathering-2024 or call 1-800-257-0515.

Dress-A-Girl - Some little girls have never had a pretty dress. If you would like to show them the love of Jesus by sewing a dress, kits are available in the front foyer with everything you will need. The dresses are sent to the mission field to help protect girls from human trafficking. For more information, contact Judy Isaak at 859-2735. Thank you for making dresses for DAG. *Donations of fabric, thread, and notions are greatly appreciated.

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning - 8:15am in the Conference room.

Monday - Thursday - Noon - 1pm, in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Morning - 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Evening - 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursday Evening - 7 - 8pm, Sierra View Chapel

Saturday on Zoom - 7am Contact Tonya Goertzen for link

Prayer Line - Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line via email or through our App? Contact Kelly in the office.

RMBC Information Line (559-354-6672) is a great place to access the Prayer Line, Special Events, find Contact Information, and more. You can also find the Info Line number on the back cover of the Bulletin.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School is dismissed today. We will meet in the Student Center, SC 202 at 10:40am next week.

Sunday Night is dismissed tonight. We will meet in the Student Center at 6pm next week. However, RMBC members take note that the Spring Business Meeting will be held at 4pm on April 7th, in the Fellowship Hall, just prior to our Sunday Night meeting at 6pm.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Opportunities! God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Join us Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the cafe.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Men's Ministry.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry Event - Spring Tea

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend our Spring Tea in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30am. Our speaker will be Kim Garrett with music on the harp by Debby Estes. **Volunteers are needed to set tables with their own dishes.** Tablecloths and centerpieces will be provided. **Sign up and pay \$10 to attend and/or set a table at the Women's Ministry kiosk, online or in the Church office by April 7th.**

Women of the Word (W.O.W.) will resume on April 2nd in the Student Center from 9-11am to continue their Bible study in the book of Isaiah by Melissa Spoelstra. Join us to learn how to strive less and trust God more. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Making Our Mothering Significant (M.O.M.S.) will resume on Thursday, April 4th, in SC 200, at 9am, with a Bible Study in the story of "Ruth- -loss, love, & legacy by Kelly Minter. Moms of all ages are invited to attend. Bring your friends and neighbors!

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will take a short break and will be starting a new 5-week Bible study on April 10th from 6:45-8pm in the Student Center, Room SC 206. The new study is called "Putting Jesus First"- - a devotional journey through Colossians. Contact Juli Hofer at 281-4515 for details.

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information on Women's Ministry.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School for All Ages: 2 years old - 4th grade are in the Children's Center and 5th & 6th graders are in SC 207.

Nursery (birth through Age 2) is available in the Children's Center. There is also a parent room in the foyer of the sanctuary where the service is live streamed each Sunday. It is next to the Women's Restroom.

Children's Church (Age 3 through Kindergarten): Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Children's Church is in the Tree Top Room in the Children's Center.

Kingdom Kids (1st - 3rd grade) Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the worship service. Kingdom Kids is in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center.

Contact tanya@reedleymbc.org for more information on Children's Ministry.

“Easter 2024: Five Reactions to the risen Christ”

(Matthew 28) (pg. 835)

March 31, 2024
Pastor Jeff Wheeland

Reaction #1: You may be _____ the risen Christ.
(28:1-10)

Reaction #2: You may be _____ the risen Christ.
(28:7)

Reaction #3: You may be _____ the risen Christ.
(28:11-15)

Reaction #4: You may be _____ the risen Christ.
(28:16-17)

Reaction #5: You may be _____ the risen Christ.
(28:17-20)

Other scriptures

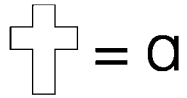
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- Romans 10:9
- Romans 12:1



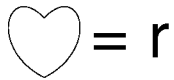
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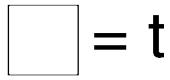
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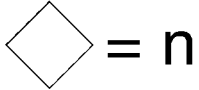
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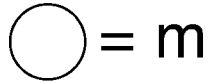
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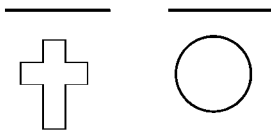


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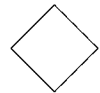


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Jesus Is Resurrected

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved.

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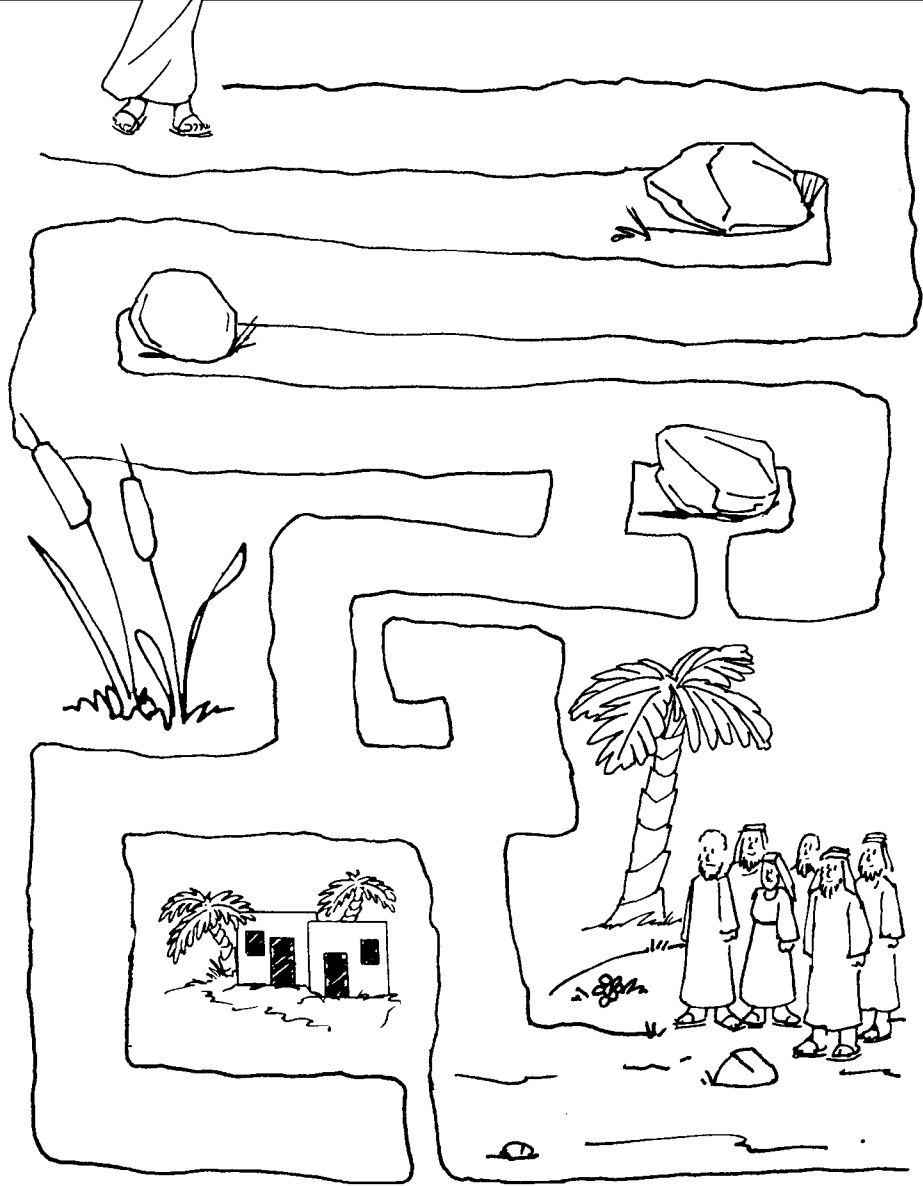
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Mary went to tell the disciples what she had seen.

Later, as Mary stood crying, she saw Jesus alive!

Help Mary get to the disciples.



Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O



2024 Spring Business Meeting Ballot

Group	Nominee
Board of Children & Student Ministries	Open
Board of Adult Ministries	Melissa Knaak
Awana Club Committee	Kyle Balakian Cole Sorensen
Chapter One Preschool Board	Bob Toews Colleen Friesen
Children's Church Committee	Brett Peters Suzanne Asman Open

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Library Committee	Heather Regier
	Bailey Krahn
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Nursery Committee	Taylor Laemmlen
	Sierra Balakian
	Christine Weems

Middle/High School Committee	Justina Johnson
	Christine Loewen
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Immanuel Board	Michael Reimer
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