

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON  
OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM  
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



### Sunday Worship Services at 9am

In-Person in the Sanctuary, Live Online

(YouTube, Facebook, [reedleymbc.org](http://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**



*The Perk Cafe  
Order online and skip  
the line! (Sundays only)*



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Tami Hawkins, Director of Children's Ministry  
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# Advent Sunday



Week Two

REEDLEY MB CHURCH



**the Perk Cafe**

SKIP THE LINE  
ORDER ONLINE!



STUDENT CENTER

**SUNDAY  
10:20-11AM**

**LOST  
and Found!**

**TODAY ON THE  
CHURCH GREEN**



**EARN  
AND  
LEARN**

**YOUR WAY TO  
WINTER CAMP!**



Proverbs 27:17

**FORGED  
MEN'S GROUP**

**Mondays  
7-8pm  
Student Center**

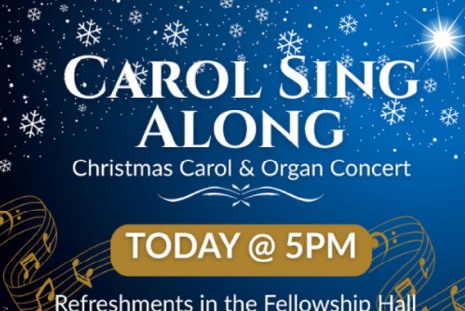


**CAROL SING  
ALONG**

Christmas Carol & Organ Concert

**TODAY @ 5PM**

Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall



**MOMS  
FELLOWSHIP**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**9-11AM DEC 11 SC 200**




**WOW  
WOMEN OF THE WORD  
COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

*Live  
FREE*

BY ELIZABETH WOODSON

**TUESDAYS 9-11AM**



*Student Ministries*

**WED @ 6:30PM**

**SR HIGH SC 100 & JR HIGH SC 200**



**Sunday  
Dec. 21st**

**Tute Distribution**



CHRISTMAS EVE  
*Candlelight*  
SERVICE

**DECEMBER 24TH @ 5:30PM**

A BENEVOLENCE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN



**SAVE THE DATE  
SUMMER CAMPS**

Wagon Train: 3rd - 6th - June 7-13th  
Hume Lake: Junior High - June 7-13th  
Hume Lake: High School - June 7-13th  
Hartland: Jr High & High School - June 25-29

*Spots are going fast!*



**2025-26 MISSION TRIPS**

- Operation Christmas Child, December 8-12
- Village of Hope, December 30-January 3, 2026
- Germany Outreach/Renovation, June 2026
- Lakeview Church Utah, June 2026
- Lithuania, Summer 2026
- SOAR Central Valley, Summer 2026
- Thailand, Various Trips and Dates
- Nepal and Peru, To be Determined

Contact the Mission Team or Church Office for details

**PRETEEN WINTER  
CAMP**

**JAN 30<sup>TH</sup> - FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**register online**



**HARTLAND  
CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**JR & SR HIGH  
WINTER CAMP**

**JAN 23-25**

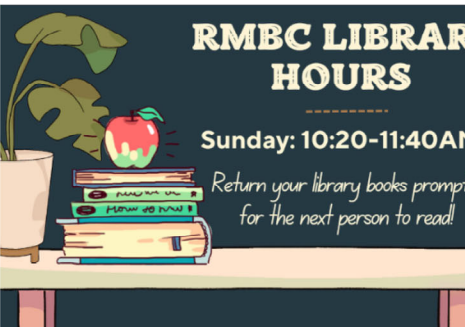
**register online  
today!**



**RMBC LIBRARY  
HOURS**

**Sunday: 10:20-11:40AM**

*Return your library books promptly  
for the next person to read!*



**Sanctuary Remodel  
Pledge**

- Contact church office
- Fill out a pledge card
- Use the QR code to make a pledge




Student Center



Education Center (above office)



Fellowship Hall







## 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** proclaim His gospel to all. If you have questions, please ask, check our app, see the digital QR code on the back of the Bulletin, or stop by the Welcome counter in the main foyer of the sanctuary.

## The Perk Cafe

Sunday, 10:20-11am  
Invite a friend to join you for a specialty coffee/drink in the Student Center at The Perk! Skip the Line and order online by 9:30AM.



## Upcoming Events

We have lots of upcoming events! Don't miss out: check the [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

## Contact Details

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# JOURNAL

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## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - December 7, 2025**

Christmas with the Apostle Paul in Galatians. Today, Pastor Jeff will present four challenges for us to consider as we approach this Christmas season. Our scripture readings will be taken from Galatians 3.

## CANDLELIGHTERS FOR ADVENT

Today's advent candlelighters are Ava Henderson & Logan Iaconis.



## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionary of the Week will be the group from RMBC going to Samaritan's Purse in Fullerton to prepare Operation Christmas Child Boxes for shipping. They will be serving from December 8th-12th. Going on the trip are Gordon and Karen Wiebe, Kevin and Donna Herring, Roger and Norma Warkentin, Dennis and Connie Fast, Nat and Donna Dee Weems, Teresa Busch, and Maggie Wheeland. Please pray for safe travels for the team, joy in serving, being an encouragement to others working alongside them, and that each shoe box will bring joy, happiness and salvation to the children and their families

## WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

**Wednesday Morning** - 6:30am, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday Night** - 6:30-7:15pm, in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday Night** - 7pm, Bilingual (559-638-9536)

**Saturday on Zoom** - 7am, Contact Tonya Goertzen

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

**Information Line** (559-354-6672) is a great place to access the Prayer Line, Special Events, Contact Information, and more.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Carol Sing Along Today** - You are invited to a Christmas Carol Sing Along and Organ Concert today at 5pm, in the Reedley MB Sanctuary. Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sierra View** will be having their annual fundraising bake sale on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Please drop off your baked good donations at the Sierra View office on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Sanctuary Remodel** - Our church family has been blessed with a beautiful campus, and as a body of believers, we are called to faithfully steward and care for our main worship space. We've already taken important steps with the installation of new screens and speakers. To complete the project, we now need \$200,000 to move forward with the final phase. We invite you to prayerfully consider giving: every gift, large or small, makes a meaningful difference in creating a space that better supports people as they see, hear, and respond to the good news of Jesus. To view concept images, learn more, or to give or pledge toward the remodel, please scan the QR code.



## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 11/30/25	594
Annual Goal	2,208,364
Giving YTD (21%)	460,365
Giving Behind Goal	-\$91,726

## GIVING @ RMBC

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Christmas Program** - Today following the morning worship service. **Sunday School - Is dismissed.**

**Nursery (birth through Age 2):** Children's Center, as well as a parent room in the foyer of the sanctuary, 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 [tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org) for more information.*

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group: Mondays at 7pm in the Student Center.**

Hey Men! Our mission is the same: pursue a stronger walk with Jesus. Together, we'll challenge, encourage, and strengthen one another. Real men. Real faith. Real growth.

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wed. at 7pm, Immanuel

**Pickleball:** Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court.

*Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information.*

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**High School Ladies Christmas Movie Night!** Join us on December 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm for a Christmas Movie Night! Come in your comfiest clothes, and bring your favorite holiday dessert, plus a pillow, and/or blanket to get cozy. We'll be watching classic Christmas cartoons and enjoying a festive fun night with friends!

**Junior High Sunday School** - is dismissed today so that you can enjoy the Children's Sunday School Christmas program in the Sanctuary.

**Junior High Wednesday** - Please contact JH Team Leader, Jake Balakian, 559-305-4200 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

**Senior High Sunday School** - is dismissed today so that you can enjoy the Children's Sunday School Christmas program in the Sanctuary.

**Senior High Wednesday** - Please contact Youth Pastor, Andrew Edmonds at 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**WOW Community Bible Study** will meet this week and then will take a break until January 6. Come on Tuesday at 9am to sing Christmas carols, enjoy special treats, receive door prizes, watch a video, have small group discussion, and enjoy great fellowship!

**MOMS FELLOWSHIP** will meet Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am for our annual Christmas celebration at MOMS with great food, fun games and crafts, and worship with Christmas music led by Megan Thomas.

**Never Alone Widow's Christmas Gathering** at the Reedley Mobile Home Park Clubhouse (1300 W. Olson Ave) on Thursday, December 18, from 2-4pm. All widows are invited to come for refreshments and to play Senior Bingo. Please RSVP to Dottie at 559-593-5760.

*Contact [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more*

**Bilingual Sunday Spanish Class** is dismissed today so that you can enjoy the Children's Sunday School Christmas program in the Sanctuary.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

**Sunday School** - is dismissed for the Children's Christmas Program.

**Sunday Night** - meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

**Sunday School December 14<sup>th</sup>** - meet in SC 202 at 10:40am.

**Sunday Night December 14<sup>th</sup>** - will meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

**Friday December 19<sup>th</sup>** - Tute Packing Party in the Student Center at 5pm.





Christmas with the Apostle Paul in Galatians  
Galatians 3 (page 973)  
Pastor Jeff Wheeland  
December 7, 2025

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE #1:

Learn about Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Galatians 3)

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE #2:

Learn about Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Galatians 4:4-5)

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE #3:

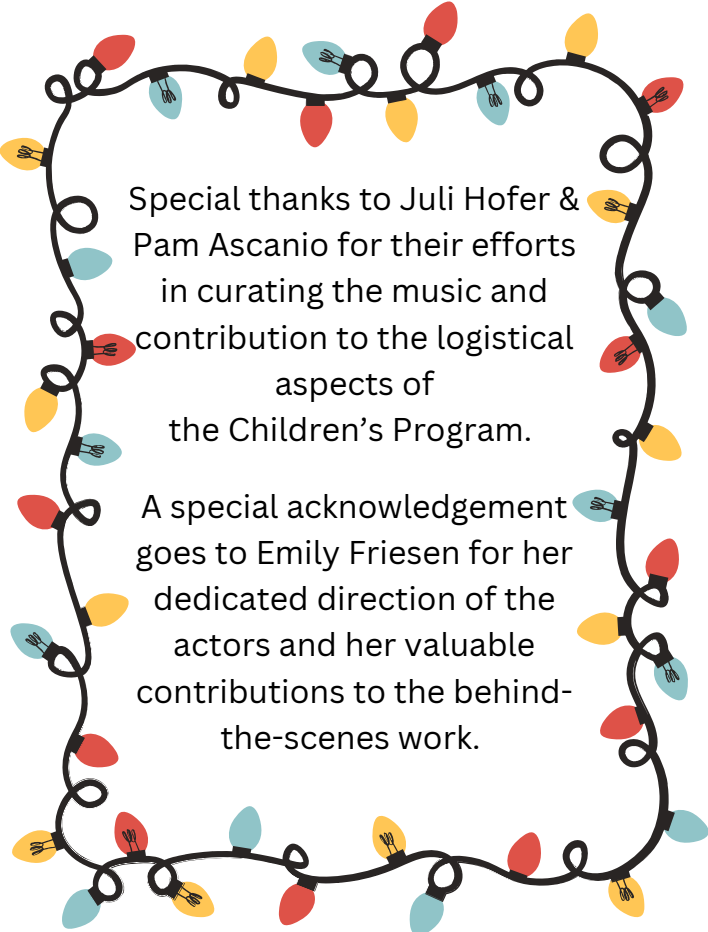
Learn about Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Galatians 4:21-31)

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE #4:

Learn about Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Galatians 5:1-7)

Other scripture verses:

- Romans 5:1
- Deuteronomy 21:23
- Romans 5:8
- Genesis 2:15-17
- Genesis 3:1-7
- Isaiah 64:4
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Matthew 19:23-24
- Matthew 22:16
- John 14:6
- John 17:17
- John 18:28
- Ephesians 4:15
- John 1:17-18



Special thanks to Juli Hofer & Pam Ascanio for their efforts in curating the music and contribution to the logistical aspects of the Children's Program.

A special acknowledgement goes to Emily Friesen for her dedicated direction of the actors and her valuable contributions to the behind-the-scenes work.

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# Children's SS Christmas



## Program



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## **2025 Children's Christmas Program**

Two Year-old class teachers and music led by Joanne Willems

Three & Four Year-old teacher and music led by Karen Wiebe

Pre-K-Kindergarten teacher-Ruth Cotner, Music led by Pam Ascanio

First & Second grade teachers-Colleen Friesen, Karlene Warkentin, Juanita Koop & Connie Fast

Third & Fourth grade teachers-Juli Hofer & Emily Friesen

Fifth & Sixth grade - led by Emily Friesen

### **Two Year-olds**

1. Joy to the World
2. Away in a Manger
3. Merry Christmas

### **Three & Four Year-olds**

1. Jingle Bells
2. I Am So Happy that Jesus is Born
3. Recitation by Abby Wiens and Gianni Migliazzo

### **Pre-K & Kindergarten**

1. John 3:16
2. For God So Loved
3. Bells- Joy to the World & Jesus Loves Me
4. The Greatest Present

Spot Light- ProPresenter-Cassie Reimer  
Live Stream-Josh Reimer  
Director: Emily Friesen

## **Cast of Characters**

Joseph	Otto Peters
Mary	Camille Kliewer
Angel Gabriel	Ava Henderson
Camel #1	Maverick Hawkins
Camel #2	Jensen Koop
Wiseman #1	Marshall Ward
Wiseman #2	Logan Iaconis
Wiseman #3	Nolan Johnson
Innkeeper	Jace Noorigian
Shepherds	Justin Peters Brenden Just Carter Iaconis
Angels	Reen Ramirez Faith Wheeland Juliana Bernardoni Marjorie Renney
Narrator	Jim Toews Abby Cotner

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# CAROL SING ALONG

Christmas Carol  
& Organ Concert

Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

REEDLEY MB CHURCH



Welcome and Opening Prayer – Philippians 2:5-11

### **Organ Concert Selections**

Ding Dong! Merrily on High, French arr. Jacob B. Weber

Il Est Ne, French arr. Diane Bish

Gesu Bambino, Italian Pietro A. Yon

In Dulci Jubilo, German J.S. Bach

O Come, Little Children, German arr. Jeffrey Blerch

Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella, French arr. Christopher Uelein

Still, Still, Still, Austrian arr. Jacob B. Weber

Prelude on “Quem Pastores,” German Richard Warner

What Child is This? English arr. Robert Hobby

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come, German Martin Luther, arr.  
Weber

Christmas Fantasy arr. Diane Bish

### **Carol Sing**

The Promise - Isaiah 9:6-7

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Latin hymn/Helmore (v 1-4)**

The Birthplace - Luke 1:26-35 and Matthew 1:22-23

(a note on O little Town of Bethlehem/Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne  
Above)

**O Little Town of Bethlehem, Brooks/Redner (v 1-4)**

**Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, Elliott/Matthews (v 1,2,4,5)**

Jesus is Born/The Angels - Luke 2:6-14

(a note on Hark the Herald Angels Sing)

**The First Noel, Trad. (v 1,2,5,6)**

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Wesley/Mendelssohn (v 1-3)**

**Angels We Have Heard On High, Trad. (v 1-4)**

Jesus is Born/The Shepherds - Luke 2:15-20

(a note on It Came Upon the Midnight Clear)

**Silent Night, Mohr/Gruber (v 1-3)**

**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sears/Willis (v 1,3,4)**

**O Holy Night, Dwight/Adam (v 1,3)**

Prayer/Sending

**Joy to the World, Watts/Handel (v 1,2,3)**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments



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Dec 15	Chapter One Christmas Program	7PM
Dec 16	Immanuel Program (3 - 6 <sup>th</sup> )	6PM
Dec 21	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - Tute Bags	9AM
Dec 21	No Children's Church	---
Dec 21	No Sunday School	---
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	5:30PM
Dec 25	Office Closed - Christmas Day	---
Dec 26	Office Closed	---
Dec 28	Worship Service	9AM
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