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 1st Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

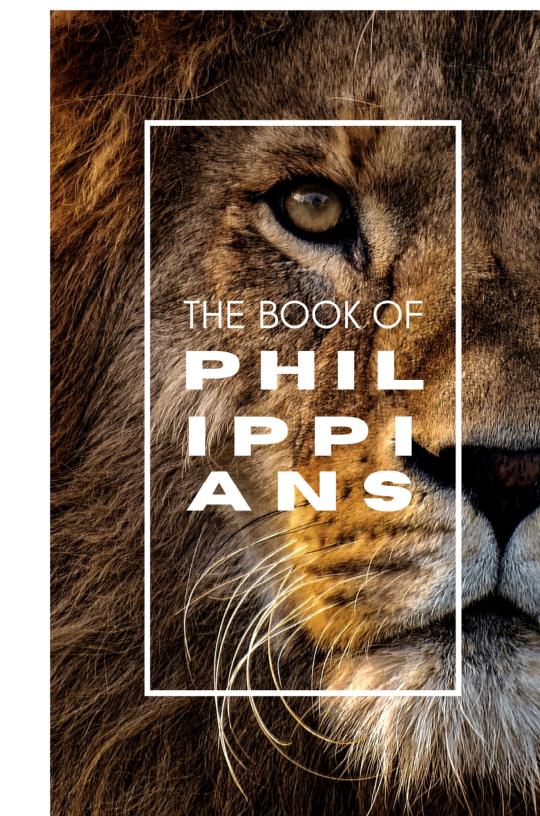
Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

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



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For more details on these or additional RMBC Ministries: check the App, Website, or contact the church office at (559) 638-8123. Further details can also be found in today's Journal.























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

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.

Sermon Materials

Each week, we send out sermon materials ahead of Sunday's sermon. You can find them on our App. If you'd like to receive these in your email, please contact the Church Office.

Upcoming Events

We have upcoming events! Don't miss out: check the RMBC Website, App, and online Bulletin.

Contact Details

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RMBC JOURNAL

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

WORSHIP TODAY

Easter Sunday - April 24, 2022

Guest Network Password - truthBtold

This morning we find ourselves back in Paul's letter to the Philippians. In our study, we are going to see Paul stress the important theme of church unity. In doing this, he identifies what a healthy church ought to look like and what a healthy church ought to be prepared for. My prayer, this morning, is that the Holy Spirit may use the Word of God to bring us more into conformity to His Son.

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.

NEW MEMBERS

Jim & Mary Brandt Henry & Ruth Laemmlen Jeff & Dorothy Crass

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge!

This week's passages:

Week 16 Day 1: Ruth 1-2; Acts 3 Day 2: Ruth 3-4; Acts 3 Day 3: 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5 Day 4: 1 Samuel 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6 Day 5: 1 Samuel 6-8; Acts 7

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OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer Line - Would you like to receive our daily Prayer Line? You can via email or through our App. Please contact the Church Office.

Sunday Morning Prayer - Meets in the Conference Room at 8:15am.

Wednesday Morning Prayer - Meets at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missionary of the Week: Otto and Marjorie Ekk, serving with Multiply

Otto and Marjorie are traveling quite a bit, and visiting all the supporting churches as well as individual supporters wherever possible. They ask for prayer for continued strong Chirst-centered leadership in the various churches in Portugal, for individuals to make a clear decision to follow Jesus, for the opportunity to share with supporters the many blessings they have experienced, and for more long term missionaries.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A memorial service for **Mary Davison** will be held tomorrow, April 25th at 11am in the RMBC Sanctuary.

STEWARDSHIP

Tennebrae Service - April 15 189 Easter Service - April 17 835 YTD Goal \$1,204,436 YTD Surplus \$28,493

GIVING @ RMBC

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

OPPORTUNITIES

Outreach Opportunity - RMBC is looking for a team of individuals that love God, love people, and enjoy inviting others to have a personal relationship with Jesus. If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information please contact Pastor Mike at mike@reedleymbc.org

Mission Bake Sale - TODAY! We have a large selection of tasty foods for you to choose from. <u>Buyers:</u> Please consider treating your Sunday School Class and family to our freshly prepared goods. Stop by the Church Green following the Worship Service to purchase some delicious food. <u>Note:</u> We will also have Spaghetti Sauce and a limited supply of Bierocks and Tamales! Proceeds support our short-term mission trips.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Save the Date for VBS Monumental 2022!

Start making plans now for another exciting VBS at RMBC from June 21-24. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm, followed by the program from 6:15 - 8:30pm.

Preteen Summer Camp (4th-6th graders) is July 24-29. Registration is now open on the RMBC app and website. Please register early, camp will fill up quickly.

Children's Sunday School - Age 3 through 4th grade meet in the Children's Center; 5th & 6th grade are upstairs in the tudent Center at 10:40am. Check in prior to church service in the breezeway or after service in the lobby of the Children's Center. Children ages 3-4th grade will need to be picked up from their classrooms in the Children's Center instead of the playground. Please PROMPTLY pick up your children after Sunday School and have your parent check-in tag with you.

Nursery is available for children birth through Age 2 in the Children's Center.

Children's Church is available for kids 3 years old - 1st grade. Children meet in the breezeway when dismissed from the service. Children's Church is located in the Children's Center in the Seashore Room.

RKids will be taking a break until Fall 2022.

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

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School - meet in the Student Center SC 202 at 10:40am.

Sunday Nights - meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Forged Bible Study: Tuesdays, 6am, Student Center. Cross Trainers Basketball: Wed., 7pm, Immanuel Men's Group: Thursdays at noon in the Student Center Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS Bible Study will conclude Thursday, April 28th, 9-11am, in SC 200. Join us for breakfast and a time of fun and sharing memories of our 2021-22 season of MOMS. Plan for Mommy-Child pictures!

MOMS End of Year Picnic! Bring your Kiddos, lawn chairs, outdoor/water toys, blankets, and sunscreen, and join us on Thursday, May 5th, 10am to noon (note change of time). No nursery care that day.

WOW Community Bible Study 2022 - Tuesday, 9-11am, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and bring a friend!

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study began a new study, April 6th, on The Armor of God which will continue through May 25th. Join us in the conference room Wednesday nights, 6:45-8pm. as we explore what it means to put on the full armor of God everyday. Contact Juli Hofer (jhofer03@gmail.com) to order a study book.

Fueled Fitness Exercise Class will resume Tuesday April 25th, 5:30 - 6:30pm. Join a fun group in the Student Center for a variety of exercises: pilates, cardio, weights, and mobilization. All ages and levels are welcome. It's Fitness, Fellowship, Fun, and it's Free!

Ladies Spring Tea April 30th at 10:30 am - The deadline to sign up is today! Please sign up and pay today in the breezeway. You can also pay online at "Giving" and type Ladies Tea in the Memo section. Cost is \$10 each and must be purchased by April 24th. The guest speaker will be Mandy Perry, Kaleb's mom. To decorate a table or for more information contact Toni at 559-859-7101.

ROOTED STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High School Ministries - Junior high students meet together for Rooted Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Student Center. Bring a friend and join us for fellowship, fun, and teaching from the Word of God.

Fajita Fiesta - May 4th at 5:30pm (Last Day of Rooted Jr High)

8th Grade Trip - May 6-7th (register online)

Contact kaila@reedleymbc.org for more information on Rooted Junior High School Ministry.

High School Ministries - meet Sunday nights in the Student Center at 6:30pm.

Fajita Fiesta - May 4th at 5:30pm (Last Day of Rooted High School)

Senior Celebration - Saturday, May 7th afternoon/evening More details to come. Register online.

Summer Camp Registration is now open!

Junior High Summer Camp is July 3-8 and High School Summer Camp is July 17-22. Sign up on the RMBC app or webiste today! Camps will fill up quickly.

Watch for Wipe Out Wednesdays coming in June!

Contact richie@reedleymbc.org for more information on Rooted High School Ministry.

Vital Signs of a Healthy Church

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Philippians 1:27-30

April 24, 2022

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| Vital Sign #2: together for the gospel. | Vital Sign #2: together for the gospel. | |
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Vital Signs of a Healthy Church

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Suffering in the life of the believer:

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5. It identifies us with our ______.

6. It becomes a source of _____.

Philippians 1:27-30

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John 17:20-21

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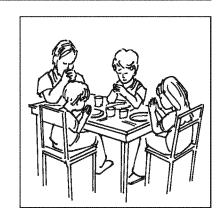
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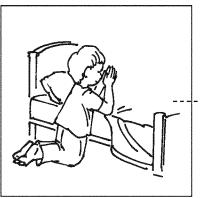
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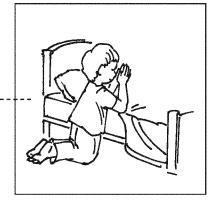
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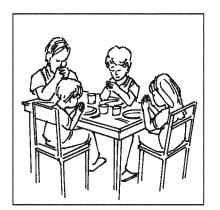
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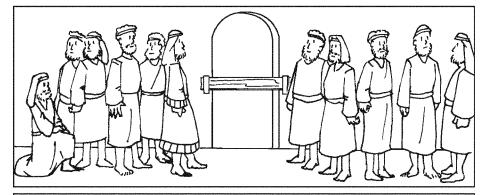
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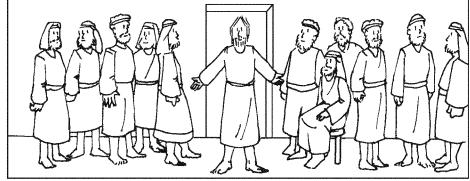
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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

After Jesus died, His disciples were together in a room. The doors were locked. Suddenly, Jesus stood among them.

Circle the 9 differences in the 2nd picture.







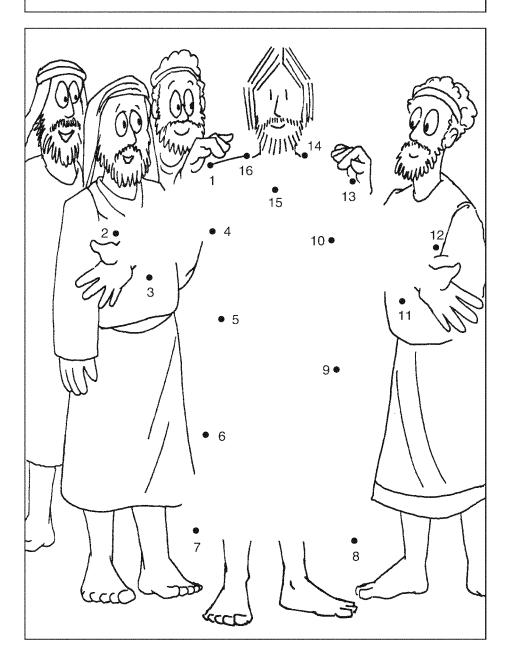
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The disciples were glad to see Jesus alive!

Connect the dots to complete the picture.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



Thomas was not there. Jesus appeared to him later. Jesus told Thomas to stop doubting.

