

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)

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)*



Jeff Wheeland, Senior Pastor
Andrew Edmonds, Pastor of Student Ministries
Tami Hawkins, Director of Children's Ministry
Kelly Gilmore, Office Manager
Charlie Rivoire, Business Manager
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Michelle Hiatt, Director of Women's Ministries
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Advent Sunday



Week Three

REEDLEY MB CHURCH

the Perk Cafe

SKIP THE LINE
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STUDENT CENTER

SUNDAY
10:20-11AM

NEVER ALONE WIDOWS

Christmas Gathering

DEC 18TH 2-4PM

Details in Journal

HARTLAND
CHRISTIAN CAMP

JR & SR HIGH

WINTER CAMP

JAN 23-25

register online
today!

**EARN
AND
LEARN**

YOUR WAY TO
WINTER CAMP!



**Sunday
Dec. 21st**

Tute Distribution

CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight
SERVICE

DECEMBER 24TH @ 5:30PM

A BENEVOLENCE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

FORGED

MENS GROUP

MONDAYS
7-8PM

STUDENT CENTER

Student Ministries

WED @ 6:30PM

SR HIGH SC 100 & JR HIGH SC 200

*the office will be
Closed For
Christmas*

December 25 - 28

Jan 4th

Prayer & Fasting

12 - 1 PM

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

- Village of Hope, December 30-January 3, 2026
- Germany Outreach/Renovation, June 2026
- Lakeview Church Utah, July 5-13, 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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
EVENT

Soup & Swap

JAN 20 @ 6PM

Save your gently used items and
exchange for treasures!

REEDLEY MB FELLOWSHIP HALL

PRETEEN WINTER CAMP

JAN 30TH - FEB 1ST

register online

**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





JOURNAL

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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - December 14, 2025

Pastor Jeff will be sharing four important truths regarding all Christians this Christmas season. The Christians in Ephesus had previously lived according to the desires of their flesh. In Ephesians 2, Paul reminds them that they have not only died to their old selves but also to their former way of life. Our scripture reference for today is found in Ephesians 2.

CANDLELIGHTERS FOR ADVENT

Today's advent candlelighters are Camille Kliever, Brenden Just, and Justin Peters



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionaries of the Week are Ricky and Karen Sanchez with YWAM at Abundant Life House in Thailand. Please pray for these needs: 1) The 6 month renovation project in their building and for the contractor "Nam" and his Cambodian and Myanmar workers to come to Jesus, 2) The community Christmas outreaches happening in government offices, hospitals and more, 3) A new 5 year old boy named "Ice" having a hard time adjusting and getting over past trauma, 4) Three of their children are in process for adoption overseas - pray process goes quickly, they are matched with Christian families and they adjust well, 5) Upcoming discipleship Training School in September 2026 for God's provision - asking for 10 students and 5 staff, 6) Three of their young people are at Bible College, Bang in Year 3, Ram in Year 2, and Peter in year 1- pray that they go deep into studying God's Word and discover God's will for their future service to Him.

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

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: 12/14/25 607
Annual Goal 2,208,364
Giving YTD (24%) 521,975
Giving Behind Goal -\$72,585

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** proclaim 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 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 or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

Contact Details

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School - Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you there! Children's Center: Ages 3 & 4 in the Mountain Top Room, PreK-K: River Room, Grades 1st & 2nd: Garden Room, Grades 3rd & 4th: Vineyard Room, Student Center: Grades 5th & 6th upstairs in SC 208.

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 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 for more information.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Sunday School - All 7th & 8th grade students are welcome to participate in a class led by Vince Balakian. The group goes through the Old Testament and has a passion for missions. The class meets in SC 200 at 10:40am.

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 - All High School Students are welcome to join Pastor Andrew (and other leaders) as we journey through all of the Bible, for all of life.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Merry Christmas from Women's Ministries!

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.

Save the Date for Soup and Swap! Coming Tuesday, January 20, 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Start saving those gently used items to bring and exchange for treasures. Plan to join us for a fun evening as we enjoy homemade soups, zwiebach, and dessert.

We will be taking a break from the following ministries during the Holidays but we hope to see you back in the New Year!

WOW will resume on January 6

Mom's Night Out will meet on January 8 (2nd Thursday of this month)

MOMS Bible study will resume on January 15

MOMS Fellowship will meet again on January 22

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

Sunday School December 14th - meet in SC 202 at 10:40am.

Sunday Night December 14th - will meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

Friday December 19th - Tute Packing Party in the Student Center at 5pm.

Bilingual Sunday Spanish Class: meets in EC 217, 10:40am, led by Pastor Pablo Castillo.



The Perk Cafe will be closed on Sunday, December 21 and 28.



4 Facts about all Christians this Christmas

Ephesians 2 (pg. 976)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

December 14, 2025

Fact #1: All Christians have a... _____
(Ephesians 2:1-3)

Fact #2: All Christians have a... _____
(Ephesians 2:4-9)

Fact #3: All Christians have a... _____
(Ephesians 2:10)

Fact #4: All Christians have a... _____
(Ephesians 2:11-22)

Other scriptures:

- Romans 3
- Isaiah 9
- Romans 6:23
- 1 Corinthians 12
- Romans 12
- Ephesians 4
- 1 Peter 4