

# REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN 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

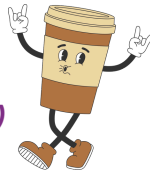
1st Grade - 3rd Grade

Fellowship on the Green at 10:20am

Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

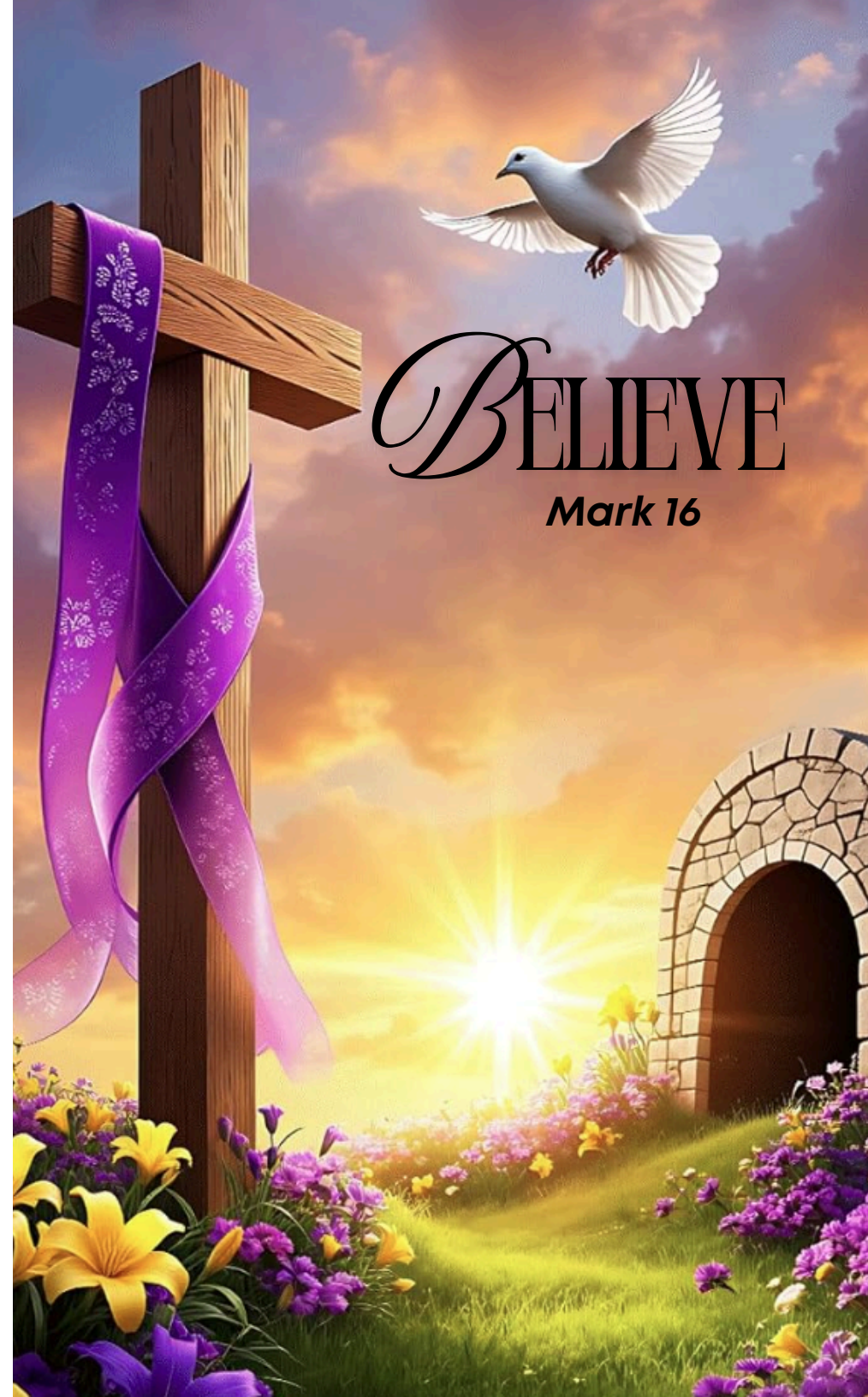


*The Perk Cafe*  
*Order online and skip*  
*the line! (Sundays only)*



Jeff Wheeland, Senior Pastor  
Andrew Edmonds, Pastor of Student Ministries  
Tami Hawkins, Director of Children's Ministry  
Kelly Gilmore, Office Manager  
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# BELIEVE

## Mark 16

**EASTER SUNDAY**

☪ Cafe Following

Sunday School is Dismissed

Children's Church & (3 years-Kindergarten)

Kingdom Kids (1st & 2nd Grades)

**WILL NOT MEET**

Easter Sunday

**PRAYER** *at noon*

MON-THU 12 PM

REEDLEY MB SANCTUARY

**FORGED**

MENS GROUP

MONDAYS 7-8PM

STUDENT CENTER

THURSDAY April 9th 7PM

Let's Talk!

**MNO**

Bring a Friend!

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

*Flourish*

Jr High & High School Ladies

April 11th 3-9:30pm

RSVP by April 5th

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDENT MINISTRIES**

Sr. High meet in SC 100 @ 6:30

Jr. High meet in SC 200 @ 6:30

*the Perk Cafe*

STUDENT CENTER

SUNDAY 10:20-11AM

SKIP THE LINE ORDER ONLINE!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

*Spring Tea*

APRIL 18TH 10-11:30AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SIGN UP & PAY BY APRIL 12

ONLINE OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

\$10 PER PERSON

WEST COAST MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS

REEDLEY MB CHURCH

APRIL 19TH 6PM

WCMCC.ORG

Hume Lake Summer Camp

**WAGON TRAIN CAMP**

June 7th - 13th

3rd - 6th Graders

Hume Lake Summer Camp

**MEADOW RANCH**

Junior High

June 7th - 13th

**FRESH START RIVER RAFTING ADVENTURE**

MAY 22-25

(See details in the Journal)

VBS 2026 Save the Date June 15-19

**EMERALD CROSSING**

An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

Hume Lake Summer Camp

**PONDEROSA**

High School

June 7th - 13th

**SUMMER CAMP**

HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

Junior High & High School

June 25th - 29th

**SC** Student Center    **EC** Education Center (above office)    **FH** Fellowship Hall





# JOURNAL

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## WORSHIP TODAY

### Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

Why Should We Trust the Account of Jesus' Resurrection? Today, as we study Mark Chapter 16 Pastor Jeff will reveal four key reasons that affirm the credibility of Jesus' resurrection. These reasons not only provide a foundation for our faith but also offer a deeper understanding of the events that followed Jesus' crucifixion. By examining historical evidence, eyewitness accounts, and the transformative impact on the early believers, we can gain a more comprehensive view of why this event is considered a cornerstone of Christian belief.

## 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

*To my Reedley MB Family, it is with great pleasure that I can report to you that the doctors have declared me cancer-free. I thank God, the Ultimate Healer. Thank you to all that have been praying for me. Thank you to the Reedley MB staff who prayed on my behalf. I will be finishing up some chemo treatments and will be monitored closely to prevent the cancer's return. ~Marlan Huebert*

**Quilts Needed for the Ladies Flourish Event!** We are looking for people willing to donate quilts for this event on Saturday, April 11th. Our ladies will be seated on the hard, cold floors and we want to keep them cozy and comfortable. If you have a quilt you would be willing to lend for the evening please contact Sophia March at 559-907-5295. Thank you for your donation.

**The West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction** is scheduled for April 10 and 11 at Fresno Pacific University. For further information visit [westcoastmccsale.org](http://westcoastmccsale.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 3/29/26	634
Annual Goal	\$2,208,364
Giving YTD (57%)	\$1,267,502
Giving Behind Budget	\$6,555

## 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 [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

## Contact Details

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## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Flourish, April 11, 3-9pm, in the Student Center** - For all Junior High and High School girls, please join us for an evening of growing in your faith, enjoying fun games, crafting, and sharing a delicious dinner together! Bring your Bibles, a pillow, blankets, and wear comfortable clothes to be active and relaxed.

*Flourish - Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. ~ Colossians 2:7*

**Fresh Start for Freshman Rafting Trip May 22-25** - All incoming Reedley MB Freshman students entering 9th grade in the fall of 2026 join us for The Fresh Start Rafting trip. This is a special 'promotion' camp to instill confidence and create strong connections with our incoming freshman before entering high school. This Memorial Day Weekend adventure is designed to give you a faith, fun-filled, wild, and wet experience rafting down the Great American River at Rock and Water Campsite, in Lotus CA. We will leave after school on Friday, May 22 and return home early on May 25. Cost is \$50 for incoming Freshman and First-Timers. Space is limited. Fundraising opportunities are available (Memory verses \$50 maximum) The cost for returning rafters is \$100. Returning rafters will serve as buddies. Contact Pastor Andrew for details.

**Junior High & High School Sunday School Classes** are dismissed today and will resume next Sunday, April 12th.

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

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

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

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group:** Will resume tomorrow, Monday, April 6th at 7pm in the Student Center.

**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.*

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

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

**Sunday School** are dismissed today and will resume next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, in the Student Center, SC 202 at 10:40am.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Women's Ministry Spring Tea Event

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend our Spring Tea in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 18 at 10am. Volunteers are needed to set tables with their own dishes. Tablecloths and centerpieces will be provided. Sign up and pay \$10 to attend. Pay online, at the WM kiosk in the main foyer, or in the Church office. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 12.

**Mom's Night Out** will meet this Thursday, April 9, 7-8:30pm, upstairs in the Student Center. Our topic is "Screens and Social Media" from the book "Moms, Let's Talk - Conversations You Must Have With Your Kids." Come enjoy discussion around tables, snacks, and prayer as we navigate raising our children in today's world. The Perk will be open.

**WOW Community Bible Study** meets Tuesdays from 9-11am in the Student Center. We are studying the book of Esther by Kelly Minter. Come enjoy coffee, worship, video teaching, small group discussion, and prayer. All ladies are welcome. Invite a friend! The Perk will be open if you'd like to purchase a specialty drink!

**Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study** meets upstairs in the Student Center, Room SC 206, from 6:30-8pm. We will be starting a new study so invite a friend. Women of all ages are welcome to join us. Contact Juli Hofer (559-281-4515) for more information.

**MOMS Fellowship** will meet Thursday, April 9, 9-11am. Four of our sweet moms will be participating in a parent panel that was canceled in February due to a foggy day. Hannah Thonesen, Megan Thomas, Jessie Thiesen, and Megan Henderson will be answering your questions and talking about particular needs of different ages and stages of parenting. Breakfast and childcare provided. The Perk will be open 8:45-9:15am.

**Bible Recap** is a small group of ladies that meet weekly in a home to read and discuss the Bible together. Contact Tonya Goertzen at 559-6859-5138 for time and location.

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School Classes** are dismissed today and will resume next Sunday, April 12th.

**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):** is dismissed today and will resume next Sunday, April 12th.

**Kingdom Kids (1st - 3rd grade):** is dismissed today and will resume next Sunday, April 12th.

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



Why believe in the resurrection of Jesus?

Mark 16 (pg. 853)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

April 5, 2026

Reason #1:

Believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 16:1-6)

Reason #2:

Believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 16:7-11)

Reason #3:

Believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 16:12-14)

Reason #4:

Believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 16:15-20)

Other scripture verses:

- Matthew 28
- John 10:10
- Zechariah 5:5-11
- 1 Corinthians 15
- Luke 24
- John 20
- Romans 10:9
- Romans 10:13