

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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*Information/Prayer Line 559-354-6672*

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

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### 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  
Mike Schellenberg, Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach  
Michelle Hiatt, Director of Women's Ministries  
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# Advent Sunday



Week One

REEDLEY MB CHURCH





*Equipping Class*

Sundays [10:40am]  
Across the Green in the Fellowship Hall



the Perk Cafe

SKIP THE LINE  
ORDER ONLINE!



STUDENT CENTER

SUNDAY  
10:20-11AM



HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

JR & SR HIGH  
WINTER CAMP

JAN 23 - 25, 2026

Save THE Date

Proverbs 27:17

**FORGED MEN'S GROUP**

Mondays  
7-8pm  
Student Center

Let's Talk!

Dec. 4th

**MNO**

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

1ST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
7-8:30PM

Upstairs in the Student Center



Never Alone Widows's  
Christmas Brunch

DECEMBER 6TH  
10 AM - NOON

Fellowship Hall

WOW  
WOMEN OF THE WORD  
COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Live FREE

BY ELIZABETH WOODSON

TUESDAYS 9-11AM



MOMs Bible Study

CHRISTMAS CHANGES EVERYTHING

DEC 4TH | 9-11AM | SC 200



Children's SS Christmas Program

Dec 7th @ 10:40AM



CAROL SING ALONG

Christmas Carol & Organ Concert

DEC 7TH @ 5PM  
SANCTUARY

Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

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**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



CHRISTMAS EVE  
Candlelight SERVICE

TUESDAY | DEC 24 | 5:30-6:30PM

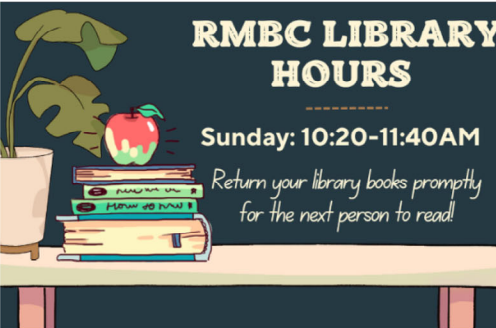
A Benevolence offering will be taken



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PRETEEN WINTER CAMP

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



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

**SC** Student Center

**EC** Education Center (above office)

**FH** Fellowship Hall







# JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

## WORSHIP TODAY

**Sunday - November 30, 2025**

FEAR NOT... Because the Savior Has Arrived! Today, Pastor Mike Schellenberg will explore five reasons why we, as Christians, should embrace a life free of fear. Our scripture readings will be drawn from Matthew 1:18-2 and 2:12.

## CANDLELIGHTER FOR ADVENT

Today's advent candlelighter is Jase Noorigian.



Our International Workers for the Week are M and C working in a restricted area in Asia. Their biggest prayer requests are for teammates to join them and for God to show them which property to buy for the new Demonstration Farm Project. They have looked at several properties this week and there is one in particular that suits their needs. It will require work to clean up since there are several fallen down out-buildings that need to be dismantled and repurposed into building material like mud bricks, old roofing, and wood beams. The location is really good and the size is right for the farm project.

## 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** - You are invited to a Christmas Carol Sing Along and Organ Concert on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm, in the Reedley MB Sanctuary. Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends and neighbors.

**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>.

## STEWARDSHIP

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Morning Worship: 11/23/25 | 629       |
| Annual Goal               | 2,208,364 |
| Giving YTD (19%)          | 430,397   |
| Giving Behind Goal        | -\$79,225 |

## 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

Office: 559-638-8123  
Email: kelly@reedleymbc.org  
Website: reedleymbc.org  
Address: 1362 L Street  
Reedley, CA 93654

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Christmas Program** - Mark your calendars for the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 7th at 10:40am. During the Sunday School hour. All Sunday School classes are dismissed so you can enjoy this wonderful Christmas program with your family and friends.

**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** - 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

**Mom's Night Out (MNO)** will meet on Thursday, December 4, at 7pm, upstairs in the Student Center. Moms of all ages are invited to a Comfy, Cozy, Christmas Party. Feel free to wear a Christmas sweater (even pj's are fine)! We'll have snacks, hot cocoa, a Christmas craft, watch a video, and have discussion around tables. Our topic for the evening is "Identity-how to talk about it with your children". Come early if you'd like to order a specialty drink from the Perk. Childcare is available upon request by contacting [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org).

**Never Alone Widow's Christmas Brunch** is Saturday, December 6th from 10am-noon in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a special morning with beautifully decorated tables, Debby Estes playing her harp, music, delicious food, and MarJean Knaak as the special guest speaker.

**WOW Community Bible Study** resumes this Tuesday, 9-11am, in the Student Center. We are studying the book of Galatians called "Live Free" by Elizabeth Woodson. This week the Perk will be open to purchase specialty drinks. Join us for great worship, teaching, discussion, and fellowship.

**MOMS Bible Study Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> 9-11am** - Join us for a special time of meditating on the "Characters of Christmas" and how lives are changed because of that special baby who came. Pick up a special drink at the Perk, drop off the children at the Nursery, and come upstairs to SC 200. Snack provided by Ann.

**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 information.



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

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

**Sunday School** - meet in SC 202 at 10:40am each Sunday.

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

Do Not Fear!

Matthew 1:18 - Matthew 2:12 (page 807)

Pastor Mike Schellenberg

November 30, 2025

Action step #1: Do not fear and learn about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(1:18-20)

Action step #2: Do not fear and learn about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(1:21-25)

Action step #3: Do not fear and learn about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(2:1-2)

Action step #4: Do not fear and learn about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(2:3-8)

Action step #5: Do not fear and learn about the \_\_\_\_\_  
(2:9-12)

Other scripture verses:

- Psalm 32:8
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Romans 8:14
- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- 1 Timothy 2:5-6
- Romans 8:15-16



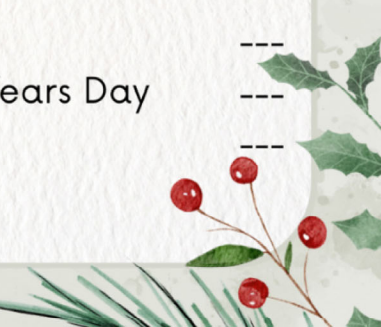


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| Dec 7  | Carol Sing Along (Organ/Choir)          | 5-7PM   |
| Dec 11 | Immanuel Program (K - 2nd)              | 6PM     |
| Dec 14 | 3rd Sunday of Advent                    | 9AM     |
| Dec 14 | Regular Sunday School                   | 10:40AM |
| Dec 15 | Chapter One Christmas Program           | 6PM     |
| Dec 16 | Immanuel Program (3 - 6 <sup>th</sup> ) | 6PM     |
| Dec 21 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent        | 9AM     |
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| 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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| Dec 28 | No Sunday School                        | ---     |
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