## 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 CONNECTION FORM WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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**REAL ID** 

A Sermon Series on the Image of God



**REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH** 





## 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** 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. Malcolm Light, Senior Pastor

## Sermon Materials

Each week. Pastor Malcolm sends out sermon materials ahead of Sunday's sermon. You can find them on our App or 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

#### **Sunday - January 16, 2022**

#### Guest Network Password - Look2theLord

Today we will begin a look at biblical sexuality and gender. Being made in the image of God, we are made male and female. Our sexuality and gender is a gift of God, and a part of being made in His image, and under severe scrutiny and assault today. Facing a clear cultural dividing line, we need to recapture and renew our Real ID for a biblical sexuality in seeking to live faithfully as Christians within the bounds of Scripture. Our text will be Genesis 1:27. We encourage you to bring a friend with you to worship or invite a friend to join you online for worship!

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.

Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge! This week's passages: Week 3 Day 1: Genesis 28-29; Mark 11 Day 2: Genesis 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12

Day 3: Genesis 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13 Day 4: Genesis 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14 Day 5: Genesis 38-40; Mark 15

## **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 Pastor Malcolm's office 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: Dave and Janice Hansen - serving with Students International. They ask for prayer in navigating the challenges of travel during the COVID pandemic. One of their countries, Guatemala, has enacted a vaccine mandate for all visitors which is causing many plans to change. Their ministry has continued in each of their Latin American locations throughout these past few years, but sending North American teams has been more challenging! Pray for resolution to these issues so ministry can take place with less restrictions.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell for Pastor Joel: We encourage you to join us in saying farewell and thank you to Pastor Joel on Sunday, January 23. We will have light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following our worship service. A basket will be available for you to put in notes and gifts for Pastor Joel, Amber, and Chloe. High School classes are dismissed for that Sunday. All other classes will be meeting from 10:40-11:40am.

A donor has made available to the church a Medline MDR107003EL0 Full-Electric Home Care **Bed** with full length side rails. If you have a need for this bed, please contact Pastor Matt Harder.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Worship Service -	Jan 9	495
YTD Goal	\$693,463	
YTD Surplus	\$109,094	

### 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**

#### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals Resume January

26th. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 6:10pm. *Advance reservation required.* Sign up online, see Sheila on Sunday mornings, or email sheila@reedleymbc.org. Pay by cash/check at the door. Cost is \$5 for featured meal, \$3 for Kid's Option, or \$20 per household. Sign up by noon January 24th for the 26th meal. Menu: Chili Verde, Rice, Ranchero Beans, Salad, and Churro. Kid's Option: Bean/Rice/Cheese Burrito, Cutie, and Churro.

**RKids Volunteers** - RKids will be starting a 10 week session beginning January 26, 2022 and ending March 30, 2022. If you would like to volunteer to help out on Wednesday nights for this Spring's ten week session, please sign up on the app or website. If you have any questions, please see Tanya Jones or Jessica Davison.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Children's Sunday School** - Age 3 through 4th grade meet in the Children's Center; 5th & 6th grade are upstairs in the Student Center at 10:40am (please don't send them to Sunday School until 10:35am) Check in children 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 begin a Spring 10-week session on Wednesday January 26th, from 6:30-8pm, for ages 3 (fully potty trained) through 5th grade. Please register your child today on the app or website.

**Girls God Squad & Molding Men of God** (6th Grade girls & boys) will resume Wednesday January 26th from 6:30-8pm.

**Pre-Teen Winter Camp** at Hartland will be February 4-6th for 4th-6th graders. Space is limited. Sign up today!

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

#### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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 2022**

January 27th - MOMS Fellowship, 9am in SC200. Craft Day! Breakfast and Childcare provided. Order your favorite drink at The PERK on the way in.

February 3rd - MOMS Bible Study, 9am in SC200, "ELIJAH-Faith and Fire" all are welcome! Nursery care is available.

February 10th - MOMS Fellowship, 9am in SC200, Valentine Fun." Enjoy the "revelations" of our three guest couples as they participate in a "Newly-wed" style game. Johnie and Jane Thomsen, Matt and Marie Harder, and Jacob and Sierra Balakian. Stop by The PERK as you enter. Enjoy Breakfast and Childcare.

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

#### ROOTED STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Sunday School -** All 7-12th grade students resume Sunday School today from 10:40 - 11:40am. Junior high meets in the Student Center upstairs in SC200. Vince Balakian is teaching. High school meets downstairs in the Student Center in SC100.

#### JHM and HSM Rooted Large Group Meetings

All high school students meet for Rooted Sunday Nights in the Student Center from 6:30-8pm. 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.

Rooted Junior High Large Group Resumes on

**Wednesday Night!** All junior highers are invited back to the Student Center for Rooted Wednesday nights this week from 6:30-8pm. This will be the start of our Wednesday night large group meetings for the spring semester.

**Rooted Junior High Winter Camp at Hartland** February 11-13th. Sign up on the App or webpage. A \$50 deposit is required for official registration. The cost for camp this year is \$207. Scholarships are available for those with financial need.

**High School Winter Camp at Hume -** Spots are almost full for winter camp at Hume Lake. Contact Pastor Joel right away if you wish to register for camp. We are attending during the February 25-27th weekend at Hume Lake. A \$50 deposit is required to secure registration. The total cost is \$224. Scholarships and service credit are available for all those with financial need.

#### **RMBC COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Sunday School: meet in room 202 in the Student Center.Sunday Night: meet in room 200 in the Student Center.

## **Real ID: Male and Female He Made Them Genesis 1:27**

Pastor Malcolm January 16, 2022

#### The Relevance of a Real ID Today

Ignoring we're made in the image of God, we're making "god" in our own image

Romans 1:20-32 – A time machine to the 21<sup>st</sup> century

- 1:21 In \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth our thinking became futile and dark
- 1:22-23 In \_\_\_\_\_\_ being God's image bearers we embraced foolishness
- 1:24-25 \_\_\_\_\_ God's dominion command we make "gods" of anything
- 1:26-27 God's design for human sexuality we degrade ourselves
- 1:28-32 In the end, we are left \_\_\_\_\_\_ the whirlwind of God's judgment

#### What Does it Mean to be Made Male and Female?

Being made male and female is not a \_\_\_\_\_ construct

Male and Female are \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ of God for human flourishing

Human Beings, as male and female, are created \_\_\_\_\_ in person and importance

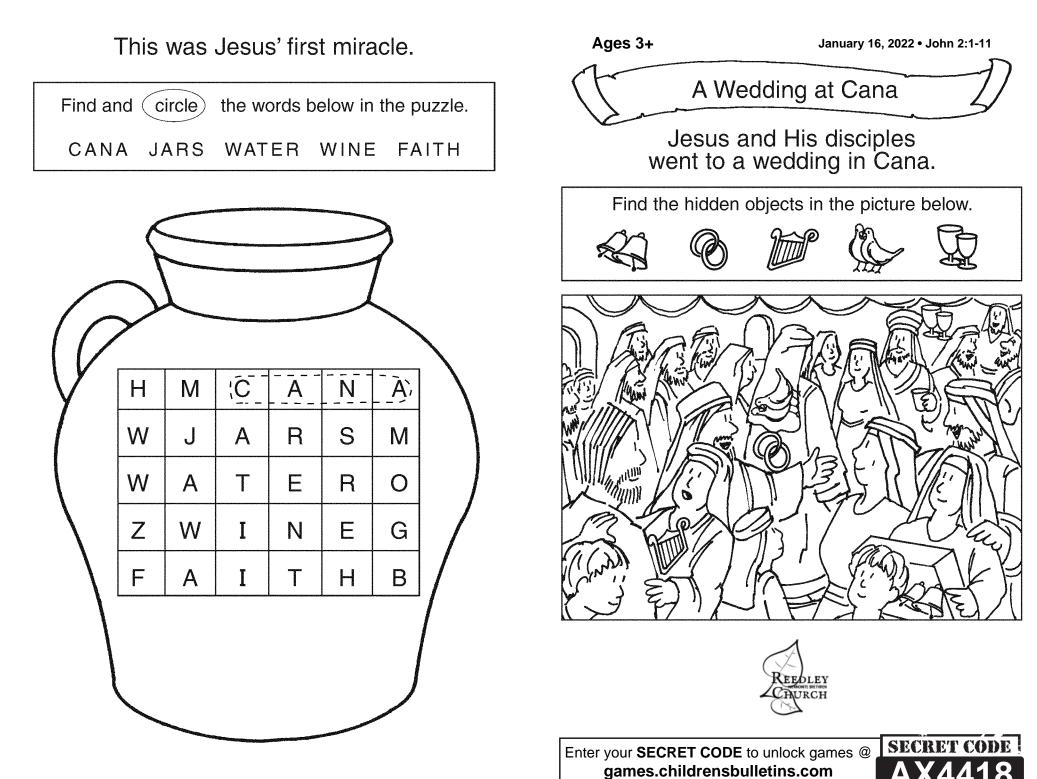
Human Beings, as male and female, are \_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another

Human Beings, as male and female, are \_\_\_\_\_ in role and function

#### **Application:**

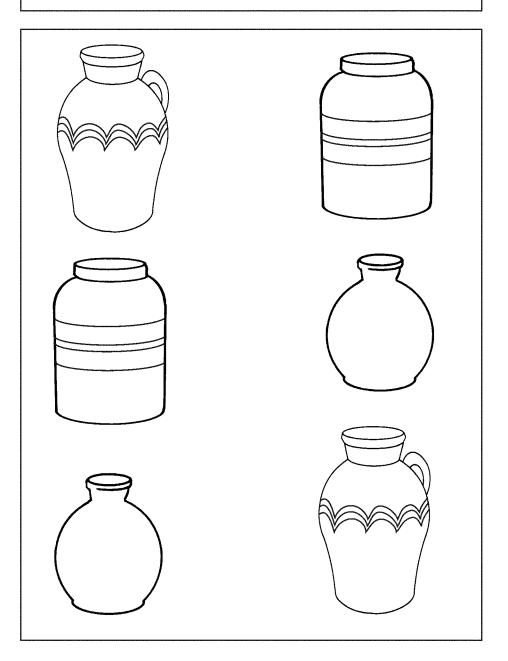
\_\_\_ God's gift to you as a male or a female

\_\_\_\_\_ God's truth and purpose for you over culturally "alleged" freedom



# When the wine was gone, Jesus told the servants to fill 6 jars with water.

Connect the jars that match.



The water turned into fine wine!

Find 5 differences in the 2nd picture.

