

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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REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

December 2021

the
Gift of
Jesus



"... for I am gentle and lowly in heart..." -

Matthew 11:29



Sunday Morning @ 9 AM

Online live @ 9 AM | On Demand after 1 PM on Monday

Sunday classes for all ages @ 10:40am

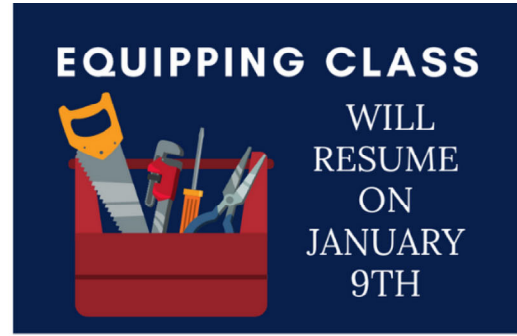


"...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Luke 10:2



SUNDAY
December 26th
& January 2nd

Worship Service
No Sunday School



EQUIPPING CLASS

WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 9TH



Christmas eve
Candlelight

SERVICE

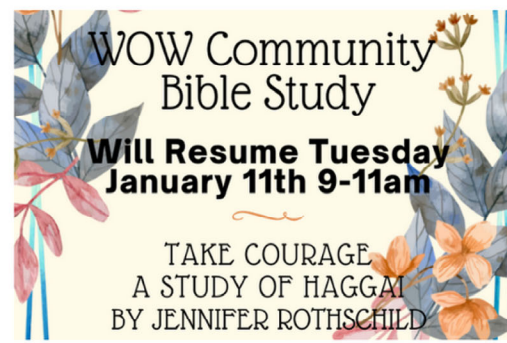
December 24th at 5:30pm
(no childcare during the service)
A Deacon Benevolent offering will be taken



THE CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED

Office Closed

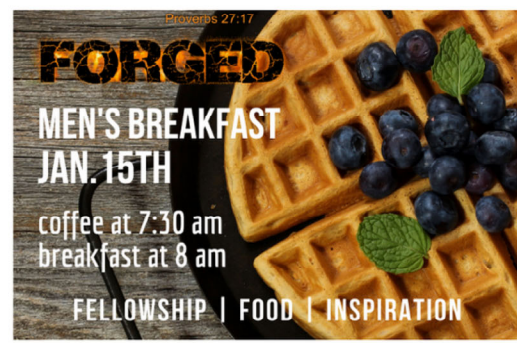
DECEMBER 24TH
JANUARY 3RD



WOW Community Bible Study

Will Resume Tuesday
January 11th 9-11am

TAKE COURAGE
A STUDY OF HAGGAI
BY JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD



FORGED

MEN'S BREAKFAST
JAN. 15TH

coffee at 7:30 am
breakfast at 8 am

FELLOWSHIP | FOOD | INSPIRATION



Save the Date

Dec 19	4th Sunday of Advent, Tute Bags	9am
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	5:30pm
Dec 26	Sunday Morning Service, no Sunday School	9am
Jan 2	Sunday Morning Service, no Sunday School	9am

*"A thrill of HOPE
the weary world rejoices"*



HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP

winter camp 2022

PRETEEN **100%**

Feb. 4-6



HSM HUME WINTER CAMP

FEBRUARY 25-27

GNOMAD

\$50 holds your spot register today on the app

Year End Giving

Thank you for your continued faithful giving to the mission and ministries of RMBC. As we glorify God, grow together, and go with the gospel to our world, we're thankful for the part you play. With 2021 coming to an end, would you please consider a generous, tax-deductible gift to RMBC's General Fund so we can continue to advance God's kingdom in Reedley and beyond.

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.





RMBC JOURNAL

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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WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - December 19, 2021

Intervention. At Christmas, it lies at the crossroads of hopeless despair and heavenly joy. And the intervention of Jesus in coming to earth shows His great heart to see sinners and sufferers saved, redeemed, and transformed. Our text will be Ephesians 2:1-10. 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.

Advent Candlelighters

Amber Friesen

Ella Renney

Kenzie Just

Jonathan Hofer

Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge!

This week's passages: Week 50

Day 1: Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Rev 13

Day 2: Job 15-17; Rev 14

Day 3: Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Rev 15

Day 4: Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Rev 16

Day 5: Job 24-27; Rev 17

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: **Janelle Wood** serving with Students International in Dominican Republic. Janelle is home for a quick break and will briefly share with us some of her experience and ways we can be praying for her next semester in Dominican Republic.

STEWARDSHIP

12/12/2021 - Attendance 574
YTD Goal \$547,471
YTD Deficit \$93,420

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

OPPORTUNITIES

Part Time Custodian needed at RMBC: This employee performs a variety of general custodial and light grounds keeping work in the care and maintenance of the church campus' buildings and grounds. Under the direction of the Business Manager and Custodial Lead, the Custodian performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled work in the maintenance of buildings, grounds, and equipment. The position requires two days per week with additional opportunities available.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children' Sunday School - There will not be Children's Sunday School on December 26, 2021 and January 2, 2022. Children's Sunday School will resume on January 9, 2022.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Christmas Party: Our annual CHRISTMAS PARTY will be at Anthony & Sheri's tonight (Dec. 19th) at 6pm. We always have a gift exchange, so remember to bring a White Elephant gift to exchange. Feel free to wear any festive and/or ugly Christmas attire that you desire. This is always a fun event and a good time to reconnect with all of you out-of-town college people that we may not have seen in awhile! The Christmas Party will probably be our last Sunday night event until after New Years.

OTHER MINISTRY

Bilingual Class will be taking a break and will resume January 12th.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS will resume January 13, 2022 in SC 200 at 9am.

WOW Community Bible Study 2022 will resume on Tuesday, January 11th, 9-11am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be starting a new series "Take Courage" a study of Haggai led by Jennifer Rothschild. Books are available in the church office with a \$15 donation. Please join us and bring a friend!

Women's Bible Study will be taking a break and will resume January 12th.

ROOTED STUDENT MINISTRIES

Rooted Holiday Break

Our large group meetings are taking a break for the holidays. There will be no Sunday School on December 26th or on January 2nd. Rooted Sunday Nights for high schoolers return again at 6:30pm on January 9th. Rooted Wednesday Nights for junior highers return again at 6:30pm on Wednesday, January 12th.

Sunday School - Junior High meets in the Student Center upstairs in SC200. Vince Balakian is teaching through the Old Testament. **High School** meets downstairs in the Student Center in SC100. The students are studying the miracles and parables of Jesus in the Gospels.

Rooted Junior High Winter Camp at Hartland

Junior High Students are going to Hartland Winter Camp, 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.

Rooted High School Winter Camp at Hume - High school students are going to Hume Winter Camp, February 25-27. Register today on the App or webpage. A \$50 deposit is required to secure registration. The total cost is \$224. Scholarships are available for those with financial need.

Contact joel@reedleymbc.org for more information on Student Ministry.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Bible Study: will be taking break, having a Men's Breakfast on January 15th, and will resume January 18th.

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



Later, both Elizabeth and Mary gave birth to sons.

Trace the names of their sons.



Elizabeth's baby was

John.

Mary's baby was

Jesus.



Ages 3+

December 19, 2021 • Luke 1:39-56

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Mary went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth.

Help Mary get to Elizabeth's house.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com **SECRET CODE**
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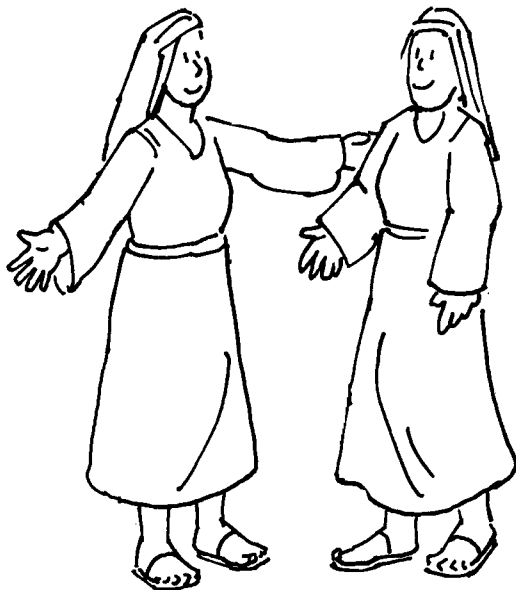
As soon as Elizabeth saw Mary,
she was filled with the Holy Spirit.
What did Elizabeth call Mary?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

☾ = S ▭ = L ♥ = B

✝ = O ☩ = D

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♥ ▭ ☾ ☾ ☩



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Mary sang a song of praise to God.

Connect the dots. A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P

