

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

Merry Christmas

Children's Christmas Tree



Ornament Supplies available at the Check-In Stations
December 5th

RMBC PRESENTS THE **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

DECEMBER 12TH @ 5:30PM

Save the Date

Dec 5	2nd Sunday of Advent, Children's Tree	9am
Dec 7	Immanuel Elementary Program	6pm
Dec 11	Children's Program Rehearsal	9am
Dec 12	3rd Sunday of Advent	9am
Dec 12	Children's Program	5:30pm
Dec 13	Chapter One School Christmas Program	7pm
Dec 17&18	Choir Christmas Program	7pm
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"

JH & HS **Christmas Party**

\$5 per student December 15th 5:30 - 8:30pm friends are free

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PROGRAM

THE Miracle OF Christmas WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

December 17 & 18 at 7 pm

REFRESHMENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

GUADALAJARA **MEXICO MISSION TRIP**

APPLICATIONS DUE DEC 12TH

HARTLAND winter camp 2022

PRETEEN Feb. 4-6

JR HIGH Feb. 11-13

100% Mark 12:30

RMBC WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Women's Bible Study

6:45PM IN EC 205

ROOTED

JHM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30-8:00 PM student center

HSM SUNDAY NIGHTS

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 BROTHERS 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 - November 28, 2021

Dontfear

This week we begin advent, the season of waiting and anticipation as we move towards celebrating the birth of Christ. For our Advent theme, we are providing a copy of the book *Gentle and Lowly*, by Dane Ortlund to each family in the church. You are encouraged to use it as a devotional through the advent season. Our themes for the next four Sundays will arise out of this book and be centered on the idea of Jesus Himself being a precious gift we have received as Christians. As Ortlund states, "Christians know what Jesus Christ has done – but who is He?" It is my prayer we will discover anew the gift of who Jesus is which informs what Jesus has done for us. Today, we will begin a brief series looking at the gift of Jesus. Today we will focus on Jesus' gift of His heart to us; He is gentle and lowly. Our text will be Matthew 11:25-30. We encourage you to bring a friend with you to worship or invite a friend to join you online for worship!

Advent Candlelighter for this week is Leah Jost.

Those being baptized today; Caleb Heinrichs, Jenna Goertzen, and Molly Heinrichs

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.

A Gift for You:

There is a book for you to take for your family. You can find it in the foyer. It's entitled, *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund. Please only take one copy per family as we have a limited supply. I encourage you to use it as an Advent Devotional during this season. You can read a chapter a day, or space it a little longer to enjoy for the entire Christmas season. I want to thank Crossway Publishing for providing these books to our church free of charge. – Pastor Malcolm

Join the 5 Day Bible Reading Challenge!

This week's passages: Week 48

Day 1: Zechariah 9-11; 1 John 1

Day 2: Zechariah 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John

Day 3: Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John

Day 4: Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1

Day 5: Esther 4-6; Revelation 2

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 student's International. Pray for Dave as he serves as Executive Director of SI Pray for their projects in Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. Pray also for spring and summer teams that are beginning to form.

Mexico Mission Trip - Apply today to be considered for the team serving in Mexico April 10-18th, 2022. Applications can be found in the office or online.

STEWARDSHIP

11/21/2021 - Attendance 547

YTD Goal \$437,977

YTD Deficit \$99,965

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

Missions Fundraiser - Christmas Hams \$75 each. Hormel Old Tyme Pit Ham (12 lb) Order by December 9. Pick up on December 11/12.

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.

New Rejoice Devotion Books for December, January & February are available at the church office, Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 5pm. Or see Sheila today at the Welcome Tent. Cost is \$5 each.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Christmas Program will be December 12, at 5:30pm. We will have a rehearsal on Saturday morning December 11th at 9am.

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.

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. Beginning today, Children ages 3-4th grade will need to be picked up from their classrooms in the Children's Center instead of the playground. The weather is getting a little too chilly and wet for our kids to be dismissed from 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!

The Children's Christmas Tree will be decorated on December 5th. Pick up your ornament and supplies at the check-in table in the breezeway or the Children's Center.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS End of Year Calendar - Meet in SC 200 at 9am; December 2 - Fellowship with guest speaker Rachel Triguero

December 9 - Bible Study "Truthfilled"

December 16 - Christmas Party

WOW 2021 - Community Bible Study Tuesdays, 9-11am in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Study - Wednesday nights at 6:45pm in EC 205

OTHER MINISTRY

Bilingual Class meets Wednesday nights in EC 209 at 7pm.

College & Young Adults meet on Sunday nights from 6-9pm upstairs in the Student Center.

ROOTED STUDENT MINISTRIES

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 Christmas Party - All 7-12th graders are invited to our end of year party on Wednesday, December 15th, 5:30-8:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm followed by games and Christmas activities. The cost is \$5 per student and the money will go toward our designated missions fundraiser for the season. Bring non-RMBC friends for free.

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: Tuesdays, 6-7am in SC 100

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wed., 7pm, Immanuel

Men's Group: Thursdays at noon in the Student Center

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

**Gentle and Lowly
Matthew 11:25-30**

**Pastor Malcolm
November 28, 2021**

We know much about Jesus' _____ for us; little about His _____ for us

Biblically speaking, the heart is what _____ and _____ us

Two Qualities Jesus Claims of His Heart

Jesus is _____, meaning He is ...

Jesus is _____, meaning He receives ...

_____ and _____

_____ and _____

_____ needing _____

Our Response to our Gentle and Lowly

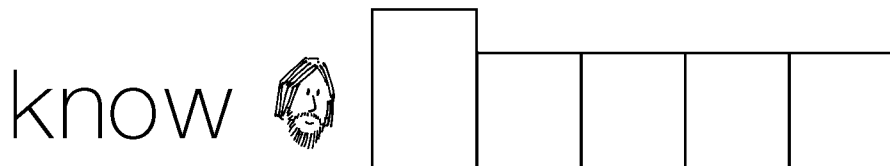
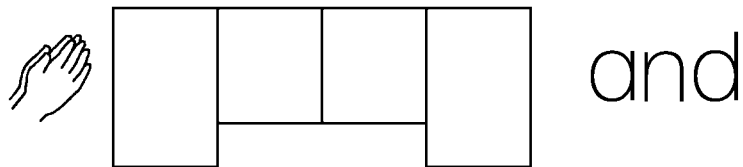
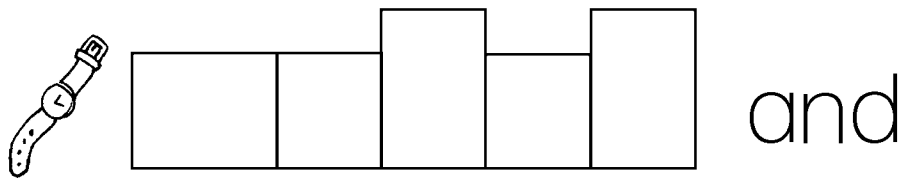
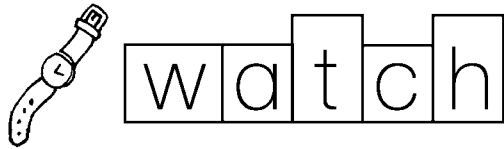
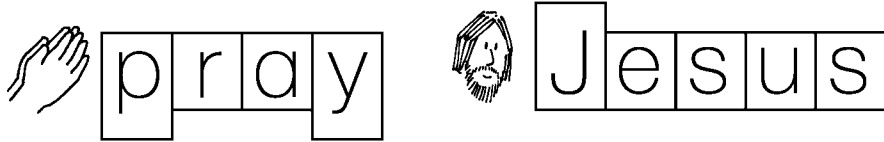
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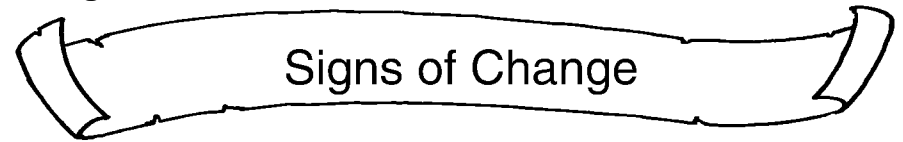
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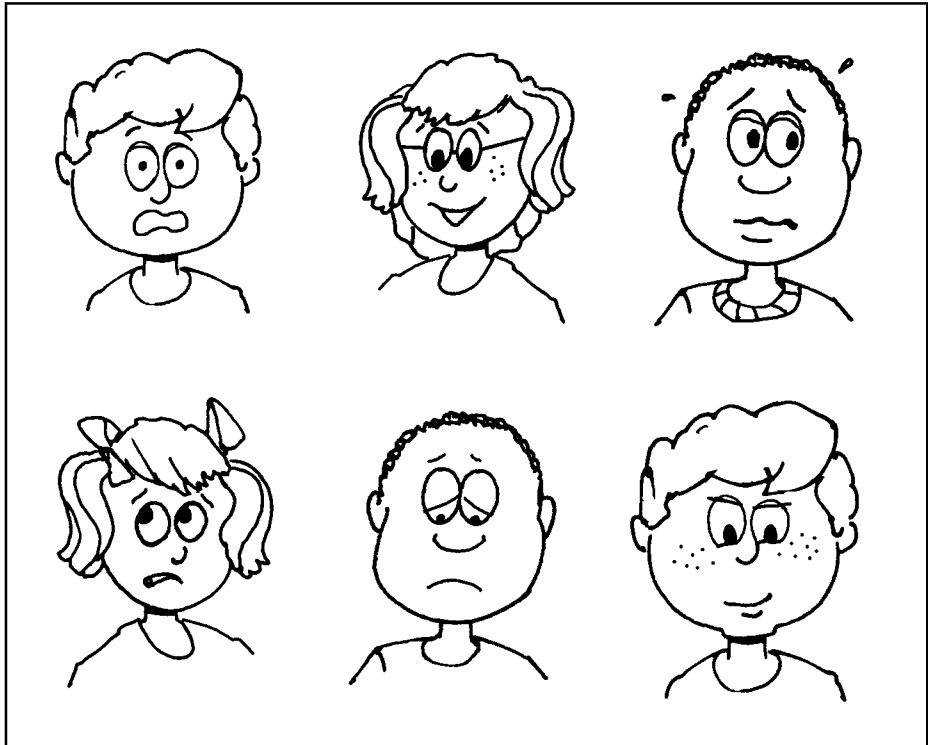
Ages 3+

November 28, 2021 • Luke 21:25-36



Someday people will see things that frighten them.

Circle the people that look afraid.



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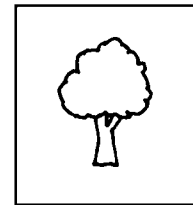
When this happens, be glad.
Jesus is coming.

Trace the letters. Trace the dashed lines.

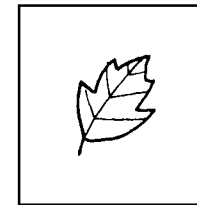


Jesus told about a fig tree. When it sprouts
leaves, you know summer is coming.

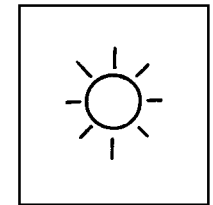
Finish the pattern.



tree



leaf



sun

