

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN 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
Charlie Rivoire, Business Manager
Mike Schellenberg, Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach
Michelle Hiett, Director of Women's Ministries
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MARK 8

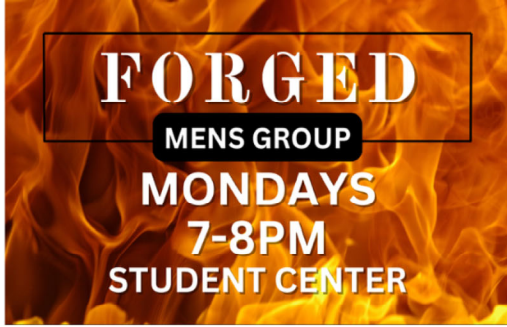




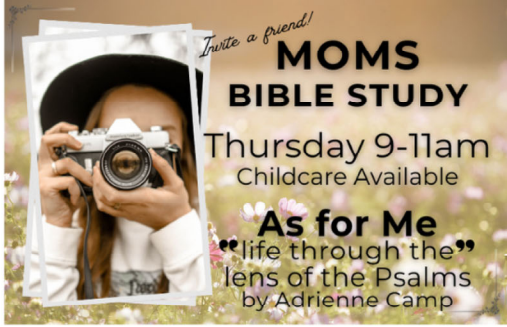
Equipping Class
Sundays [10:40am]
Across the Green in the Fellowship Hall



the Perk Cafe
SKIP THE LINE ORDER ONLINE!
STUDENT CENTER
SUNDAY 10:20-11AM



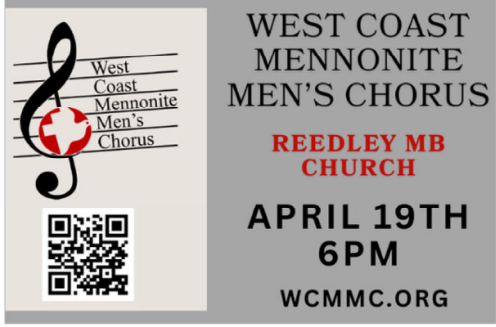
FORGED
MENS GROUP
MONDAYS 7-8PM
STUDENT CENTER



Invite a friend!
MOMS BIBLE STUDY
Thursday 9-11am
Childcare Available
As for Me
"life through the" lens of the Psalms
by Adrienne Camp



WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Spring Tea
APRIL 18TH 10-11:30AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
Last day to signup!
ONLINE OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
\$10 PER PERSON



WEST COAST MENNONITE MEN'S CHORUS
REEDLEY MB CHURCH
APRIL 19TH 6PM
WCMMC.ORG



REEDLEY MB CHURCH
Wednesday Night STUDENT MINISTRIES
SR HIGH 6:30 IN SC 100
JR HIGH 6:30 IN SC 200



DARING FAITH FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS
Esther
by Kelly Minter
WOW BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS 9-11AM
STUDENT CENTER



FRESH START RIVER RAFTING ADVENTURE
MAY 22-25
(See details in the Journal)



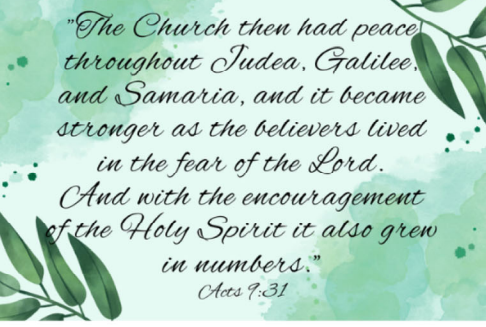
VBS 2026 Save the Date June 15-19
EMERALD CROSSING
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23



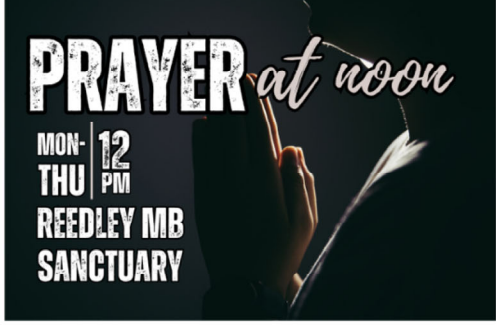
Hume Lake Summer Camp
WAGON TRAIN CAMP
June 7th - 13th
3rd - 6th Graders



Hume Lake Summer Camp
MEADOW RANCH
Junior High
June 7th - 13th



"The Church then had peace throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria, and it became stronger as the believers lived in the fear of the Lord. And with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit it also grew in numbers."
Acts 9:31



PRAYER at noon
MON-THU 12 PM
REEDLEY MB SANCTUARY



Hume Lake Summer Camp
PONDEROSA
High School
June 7th - 13th



SUMMER CAMP
HARTLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP
Junior High & High School
June 25th - 29th



JOURNAL

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - April 12, 2026

What does it truly mean to follow the Lord as a disciple? Today, we will explore a series of events that lead to a call for steadfast faith and loyalty, even when His ways do not align with our own. Our scripture reference is found in Mark chapter eight.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

This week, we're highlighting Sydney Friesen, who spent her Spring Break volunteering at the Amani Baby Cottage in Uganda. Here's how you can support Amani:

Pray for the Volunteers:

- Pray for more volunteers to offer their time.
- Pray for funding for their living expenses, crucial for smooth operations.
- Pray for continued financial support and committed helpers.

Pray for the Children:

- May they find loving families to nurture them.
- Pray their faith grows as they do.

Support the Staff:

- The staff dedicates much love and care to the children. Pray they are blessed for their work and find time to rest.

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

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING – The Church Council received a petition from Brad and Mary Fast asking for a Special Business meeting. The petition was reviewed by Church Council and it falls within the requirements set by the by-laws with more than 7 signatures. The people who signed the petition are Pete Krahn, Mick Albright, Aaron Panttaja, Tina Krahn, Joseph Krahn, Emily Friesen, Gerald Peters and Jim Warkentin.

The petition is a motion to enact a vote of no confidence for our Senior Pastor.

In order to accommodate as many members as possible, the meeting is scheduled for **April 26 at 10:40 am**. We are asking as many members as possible to attend the meeting so that your voice may be heard.

The Memorial Service for **Marlow Ens** is Friday, April 17, 10:30am, at Palm Village. Please continue to pray for his wife Rachel, and their family during this difficult time of loss.

The Memorial Service for **Sonia Sanchez** is Sunday, April 12, 3pm, in the Sanctuary. Please continue to pray for Emily, Ashley, and their family during this difficult time of loss

STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship: 4/5/26	913
Annual Goal	\$2,208,364
Giving YTD (60%)	\$1,326,222
Giving Ahead of Budget	\$9,697

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 or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

Contact Details

Office: 559-638-8123
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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Fresh Start for Freshman Rafting Trip May 22-25 - All incoming Reedley MB Freshmen students entering 9th grade in the fall of 2026, join us for The Fresh Start Rafting trip, 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 building, 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 Freshmen 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 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).

Contact andrew.edmonds@reedleymbc.org for more information.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Forged Men's Group: meets Monday nights at 7pm in the Student Center.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesday nights, 7pm, at Immanuel.

Pickleball: Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court.

Contact 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 will meet in the Student Center, SC 202 at 10:40am.

Sunday Nights will meet downstairs in the Student Center at 6pm.

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. **Today is the deadline to sign up!**

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 Bible Study will meet Thursday, April 16, 9-11am.

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 559-859-5138 for time and location.

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School - Join us for a morning of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We look forward to seeing you! Children's Center: Ages 3 & 4 in the Mountain Top Room, PreK-K: River Room, Grades 1st & 2nd: Garden Room, Grades 3rd & 4th: Vineyard Room, Student Center: Grades 5th & 6th upstairs in SC 208.

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 for more information.

6 Discipleship Questions

Mark 8 (page 843)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

April 12, 2026

Discipleship Question #1:

Do you have _____? (1-10)

Discipleship Question #2:

Do you have _____? (11-13)

Discipleship Question #3:

Do you have _____? (14-21)

Discipleship Question #4:

Do you have _____? (22-26)

Discipleship Question #5:

Do you have _____? (27-30)

Discipleship Question #6:

Do you have _____? (31-33)

Other scriptures:

- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- 2 Timothy 4:2
- Romans 10:9
- Hebrews 12:3