## 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

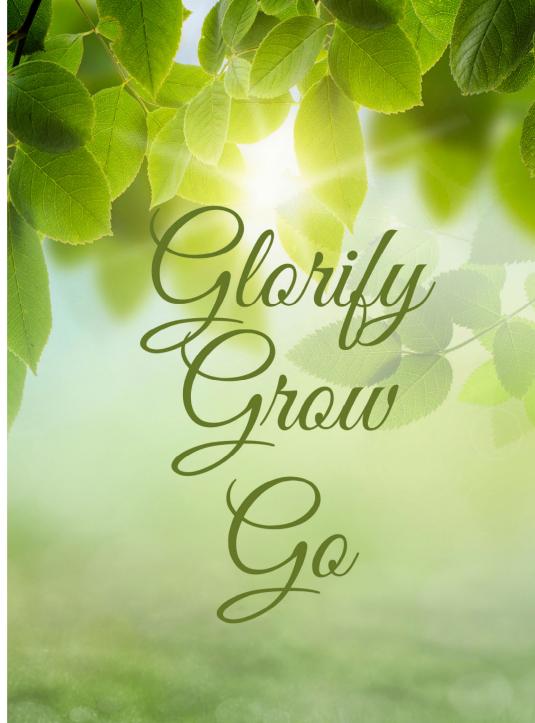
Adult and Children's Classes at 10:40am

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US ON OUR DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP FORM WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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## **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.

## Sermon Materials

Each week. we send out sermon materials ahead of Sunday's sermon. You can find them on our App. 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.

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## WORSHIP TODAY

#### Sunday - March 27, 2022

#### **Guest Network Password - go4thandGROW**

We live in a day in which the gospel is consistently under attack, and yet it was no different in Paul's day. Despite the intense adversity that Paul faced time and time again, he faithfully proclaimed the gospel knowing that it is the power of God unto salvation. Today, in Philippians 1:12-18, we will see how the power of the gospel is never hindered, despite the obstacles it encounters.

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 13 Day 1: Deuteronomy 27-31; Luke 13 Day 2: Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13

Day 3: Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14 Day 4: Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15 Day 5: Joshua 9-13; Luke 16

## **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 the Conference Room 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: Vic & Marty Wiens, serving with Multiply

"We are so appreciative of RMBC and your faithful support over so many years. Here are some prayer updates; pray that Multiply leaders would steward well our vast network of workers and partners toward the relief of dear brothers and sisters in the Ukraine MB churches. Pray for wisdom as I give oversight to our international efforts in this critical moment. Pray that at least 15 emerging leaders from new countries we work in could join us at the ICOMB summit in Brazil for a time of worship., relation-building, equipping, and encouragement. Pray for adequate funds and visas for some who need them. Pray that Marty and I renew family ties with our daughter and husband in Seattle this weekend, whom we haven't hugged in two years. Pray we could bond with our new granddaughter who we've not yet met. Praise God that in spite of pandemics, wars, and personal hardships Jesus is faithful and is building His Church just as he promised. What a blessing to be partners in the Gospel with Him." ~ Vic

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The plant on the organ is to announce the birth of Ekko Joy Lampros born March 17th. We are celebrating this new life with Ray & Kristi Schmidt.

Sanctuary Sound and Remodel Presentation - The Administrative Council of RMBC had established a Sanctuary Sound Committee in January 2020 before COVID and then it was enlarged into a Sanctuary Remodel Committee in June 2021 to look into the needs of the sound system and overall other potential improvements of our Sanctuary. A presentation to the Congregation is scheduled for April 7, 2022, at 6:30 pm. The Administrative Council would like the Congregation's input and response to the findings of the Committee. Please come join us and participate in discussion. Ultimately, this will be voted on at the Spring Church Business Meeting on April 24, 2022, at 4:00 pm.

### STEWARDSHIP

Worship Service - March 20 520 YTD Goal \$1,058,444 YTD Surplus \$15,620

## 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**

**MCC Sale -** Save the date for an in-person one-day event at Fresno Pacific University on Saturday, April 9th, 9 - 4pm. Join us outside on the green for delicious ethnic food, a silent auction, our annual quilt auction, and more!

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.

**Zwieback Volunteers Wanted!** Would you be willing to make a batch of Zwieback and bring it to the MCC Sale? We need as many bakers as possible and you can help by making a batch of Zwieback and packaging them 6 to a gallon zip lock bag. If you are not able to bake them close to the date of the sale, make them ahead and freeze them (place a paper towel in the zip lock bag to absorb the moisture when they defrost) Or volunteer to work in the Zwieback Sale booth for one hour, April 9th, 8am-4pm.

J.O.Y. Volunteers of all ages needed for the Respite event Saturday, April 2nd, 9am-2pm, serving individuals affected by disability and their siblings. We want to give parents and caregivers the opportunity to take a breath while volunteer "buddies" lead games, activities, and music. Lunch is provided. Training for volunteers will be provided directly prior to the event at 8am (breakfast provided) To volunteer OR if you are a family who wants to attend, sign up on the app or website.

**USMB Gathering 2022 -** You are invited to join our U.S. Mennonite Brethren family in Independence, Missouri, July 26-30, 2022. (Pastors' Conference July 26-27 and Convention July 28-30.) The theme is "Increasing Impact: Reaching the Lost" with a focus on evangelism—as we strive to make a real difference for Jesus in our communities, nation, and the world. 1-800-257-0515 or <u>www.usmb.org/gathering2022</u>.

#### **Final Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:10pm. Advance reservation required. Sign up by 11am on Monday, March 28 for March 30 meal. Use the app, website, see Sheila on Sunday mornings or email sheila@reedleymbc.org. Pay for your meals by cash or check at the door. Cost \$5 for featured meal, \$3 for kid's option or \$20 per household. Menu: Pizza Bread, Chips & Dip, Rainbow Jello and Cookie. Meals will resume in the fall.

**Testimony Night -** Sunday, April 3rd, at 4pm in the Student Center, SC 100.

#### ROOTED STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Sunday School -** Junior high meets in the Student Center upstairs in SC200.

**Junior High School Ministries -** 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.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**MOMS Bible Study -** Thursday, March 31, 9-11am, SC 200. *Elijah Week 6 -* "Horab - Fear, Fatigue, and a Future." Snacks and childcare provided. All are welcome.

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

**Women's Bible Study -** continues Wednesday nights at 6:45 - 8pm.

**Fueled Fitness Exercise Class** - Every Tuesday and Thursday night, 5:30 - 6:30pm. Join a fun group in the Student Center for a variety of exercises: pilates, cardio, weights, and mobilization. All ages and levels are welcome. It's Fitness, Fellowship, Fun, and it's Free!

**Ladies Spring Tea -** Save the date for the Ladies Spring Tea, April 30th, at 10:30am. Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased by April 24th. The guest speaker will be Mandy Perry, Kaleb's mom. To decorate a table or for more information contact Toni Ensz at 859-7101.

#### RMBC COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School - meet in the Student Center SC 202 at 10:40

**Sunday Nights:** Meet at the church in the Student Center, SC 200.

#### MEN'S MINISTRIES

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

#### 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. Check in 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** 6:30-8pm, for ages 3 (fully potty trained) through 5th grade. Please register your child on the app or website.

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

Gospel Power	Chad Balakian
Philippians 1:12-18	March 27, 2022

Main Idea--The power of the gospel is never \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes"

1. The gospel is not hindered from \_\_\_\_\_

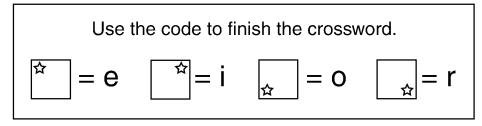
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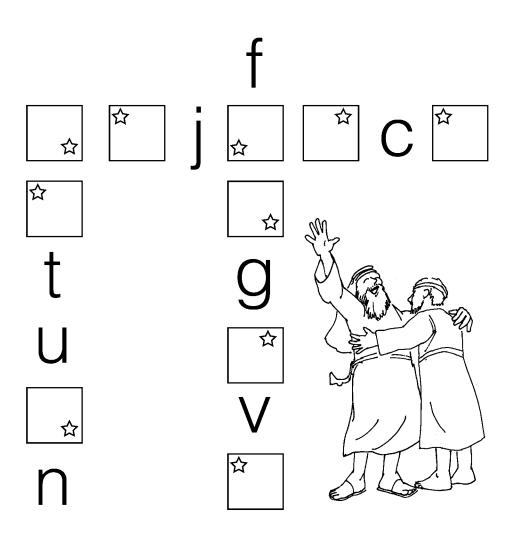
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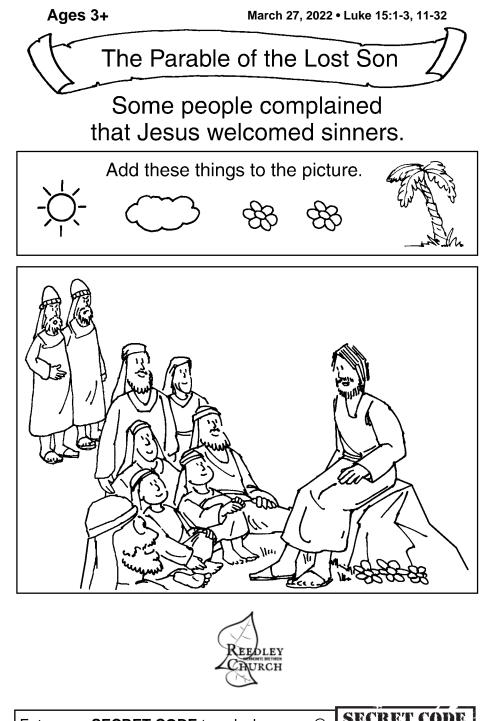
Application: Check your \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

The father forgives his son. He rejoices that his son has repented and returned.



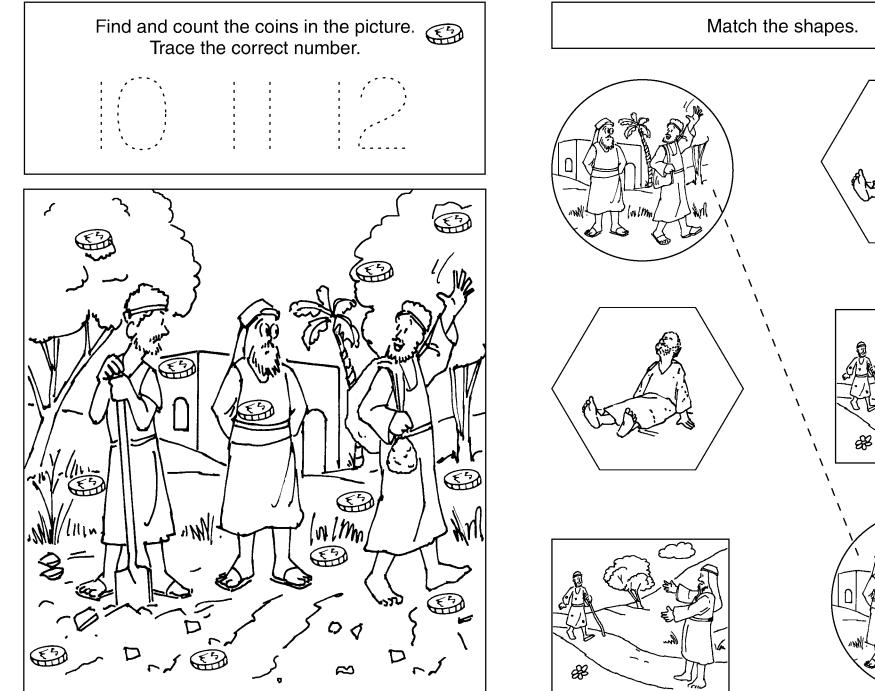




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# Jesus told them the Parable of the Lost Son.



## The parable was about being lost and found.

