#### 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

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## **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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# Advent Funday



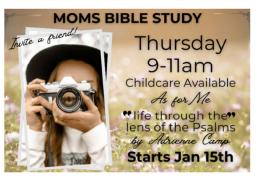
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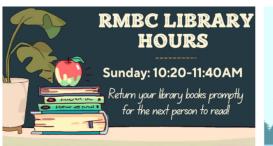


**Student Center** 









# SAVE THE DATE SUMMER CAMPS

Wagon Train: 3rd - 6th - June 7-13th
Hume Lake: Junior High - June 7-13th
Hume Lake: High School - June 7-13th
Hartland: Ir High & High School - June 25-29
Spots are going fast!

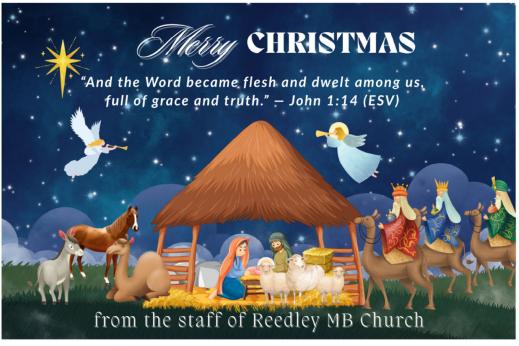
#### 2025-26 MISSION TRIPS

- Village of Hope, December 30-January 3, 2026
- Germany Outreach/Renovation, June 2026
- Lakeview Church Utah, July 5-13, 2026
- · Lithuania, Summer 2026
- SOAR Central Valley, Summer 2026
- Thailand, Various Trips and Dates
- Nepal and Peru, To be Determined

**Contact the Mission Team or Church Office for details** 



- Contact church office
- Fill out a pledge card
- Use the QR code to make a pledge











#### 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 the reedleymbc.org or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

#### Contact Details

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# **JOURNAL**

REEDLEY MB CHURCH | 1362 L Street | Reedley CA 93654

#### **WORSHIP TODAY**

#### Sunday - December 21, 2025

The Importance of Confessing Jesus Christ as Lord: Why is it essential to proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord? Today, Pastor Jeff will discuss four key reasons why this confession is vital. Our scripture reference for today's message can be found in Philippians 2:1-11.

#### CANDLELIGHTERS FOR ADVENT

Today's advent candlelighters are Reen Ramirez, Nolan Johnson, Gavin Fast, and Otto Peters.



#### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Our Missionaries of the Week are Ron and Bonny Thiesen, serving with YWAM in the International Christian School of Budapest. Recently two of their Ukraine students became Christians and were baptized. A Japanese atheist student has started going to their church youth group and the gospel is being shared with her. Please pray for her salvation. The Thiesen's are in their last week of school before break and will be celebrating Christmas with Charissa and Josh which they are very excited about. The twins and their husbands will not be able to make it because of work schedules. Please pray for their ministry and their family.

#### 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

Sanctuary Remodel - Our church family has been blessed with a beautiful campus, and as a body of believers, we are called to faithfully steward and care for our main worship space. We've already taken important steps with the installation of new screens and speakers. To complete the project, we now need \$200,000 to move forward with the final phase. We invite you to prayerfully consider giving: every gift, large or small, makes a meaningful difference in creating a space that better supports people as they see, hear, and respond to the good news of Jesus. To view concept images, learn more, or to give or pledge toward the remodel, please scan the QR code.

#### STEWARDSHIP

 Morning Worship: 12/14/25
 648

 Annual Goal
 2,208,364

 Giving YTD (27%)
 600,971

 Giving Behind Goal
 -\$36,057

#### GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- reedleymbc.org > GiveU S Postal Service
- RMBC App > Giving Office, M-F,8:30-5pm

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School -** Sunday School is dismissed for the next two weeks and will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2026. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

**Nursery (birth through Age 2):** In the Children's Center and also a parent room in the foyer of the sanctuary, next to the Women's Restroom.

Children's Church (Age 3 through Kindergarten): Children's Church is dismissed for the next two weeks and will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2026. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

**Kingdom Kids (1st - 3rd grade):** Kingdom Kids is dismissed for the next two weeks and will resume on January 4, 2026.

Contact tami.hawkins@reedleymbc.org for more information.

#### SUPPORT A FAMILY SERVING MISSIONS

A Reedley-based MB Missions family is looking for housing arrangements for their son, a senior, who wishes to attend Reedley High School. If you're interested, please contact the church office for more information.

#### STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Junior High and High School Leaders Meeting Save the Date** - There will be a Leaders Meeting on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm, in the Student Center. Details to come!

**Junior High Sunday School -** Is on hiatus and will resume on January 4, 2026.

**Junior High Wednesday -** Junior High Wednesday Nights will take a break and resume on January 14, 2026.

**Senior High Sunday School -** Is on hiatus and will resume on January 4, 2026.

**Senior High Wednesday -** Senior High Wednesday Nights will take a break and resume on January 14, 2026.

Contact Youth Pastor, Andrew Edmonds at 559-672-8075 to receive weekly updates through text messages (GroupMe).

#### COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

**Sunday School -** Will take a break over the holidays and will resume on Sunday, January  $4^{th}$  2026 in SC 202 at 10:40am.

**Sunday Nights -** Will take a break over the holidays and will resume on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> in the Student Center.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Merry Christmas from Women's Ministries!

**Save the Date for Soup and Swap!** Coming Tuesday, January 20, 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Start saving those gently used items to bring and exchange for treasures. Plan to join us for a fun evening as we enjoy homemade soups, zwiebach, and dessert.

We will be taking a break from the following ministries during the holidays but we hope to see you back in the New Year!

WOW will resume on Tuesday, January 6
Mom's Night Out will meet on January 8 (2nd Thursday of this month)

MOMS Bible study will resume on Thursday, January 15 MOMS Fellowship will meet again on Thursday, January 22

Contact michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org for more

#### MEN'S MINISTRY

**Forged Men's Group:** Will take a break over the holidays and will resume on Monday, January 12, 2026.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wed. at 7pm, 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.



The Perk Cafe will be closed on Sunday, December 21 and 28.



Christmas 2025:

Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord

Philippians 2:1-11 (pg. 980)

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

December 21, 2025

Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord because he...

Reason #1: Served.

(Philippians 2:1-7)

Reason #2: Submitted.

(Philippians 2:8)

Reason #3: Substituted.

(Philippians 2:8)

Reason #4: Saved.

(Philippians 2:9-11 & Romans 10:9)

### Other scriptures:

- James 1
- Luke 1
- Isaiah 43:11
- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- I Timothy 2:5-6
- John 3:17
- Romans 10:9