

# 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**

## REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

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*Information/Prayer Line 559-354-6672*

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



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# HEAVEN



## *The Ultimate Homecoming*

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

**MEN'S MINISTRY Breakfast**  
Tues | Oct 10 | 6-7am  
mike@reedleymbc.org

**CHILD DEDICATION**  
  
**October 15th**  
Sign Up Online by October 9th

**OCT 19 2023 BOWLING LEAGUE**  
Sign Up today  
Thursday  
  
rmbcbowling@gmail.com

**Hobo Stove Campout**  
Oct 11th HSM Guys  
  
6:30PM @ "The Park"  
HSM GIRLS CRAFT NIGHT @ RMBC

M.O.M.S. ANNUAL **BAKE SALE** FUNDRAISER  
  
Sunday October 15th On the Green

**FALL CLEAN UP**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAMPUS CLEANUP!  
**OCT 21 7AM-12PM**  
  
details in Journal

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**  
OCTOBER 22ND 12-1pm  
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE  
Lunch Provided | Fellowship Hall

**Baptism Class**  
Sunday, October 15 from 12-1pm  
(lunch will be provided)  
  
In the Fellowship Hall  
contact mike@reedleymbc.org

**Upcoming EVENTS**

- Oct 15 WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY?
- Oct 31 FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT
- Dec 10 CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
- Dec 15/16 CHRISTMAS CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
- Dec 24 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:30PM

**OCT 28TH!**  
  
**MOTORCYCLE RIDE RMBC TO DUCEY'S AT BASS LAKE**  
New Date!  
randy@reedleymbc.org  
Leave @ 9AM!

**FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
OCTOBER 31ST  
  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! SIGN UP ONLINE!

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY STARTS OCT. 15TH!**  
Learn God's ways of handling money.  
<https://www.fpu.com/67IEEC>  
contact charlie@reedleymbc.org

JOY FAMILIES & VOLUNTEERS  
**J.O.Y. POTLUCK**  
on the farm!  
SUNDAY | OCT 15TH | 12:30-4PM  
  
food, crafts, games, animals, pumpkin carving, & bingo

**FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
  
CANDY NEEDED!  
DROP OFF YOUR WRAPPED CANDY AT THE OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST!

**2024 MISSION TRIPS**

- ENSENADA, MX-DEC.31 TO JAN.5
- UTAH-JUNE
- LITHUANIA-JULY/AUGUST
- THAILAND-SUMMER
- PERU-SUMMER
- SOAR FRESNO-SUMMER

CALL 559-638-8123 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 BRETHERN CHURCH

## WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - October 8, 2023

Guest Network Password - 4allEternity

Today Pastor Jeff Wheeland will help us answer the question, "How does Jesus comfort us?" Our scripture will be from John 14 and other various scripture verses.

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.

glorify  
grow  
go

## 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.

## Upcoming Events

We have lots of upcoming events! Don't miss out: check the RMBC Website and App, or the Info Phone Line at 559-354-6672.

## Contact Details

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## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**Missionary of the Week - Tommy Gayton, Reedley Campus Life Coordinator, working with Youth for Christ for Fresno & Madera County.** Campus Life at Reedley High is a safe place where students can hear, learn, and share Jesus through relationships with caring adults and fellow students. RMBC has several members serving as adult volunteers. For the 2023/24 school year, this ministry will be meeting in the weight room at Reedley High on Tuesdays. The purpose of these meetings is to fellowship, to worship, to encourage, pray for each other, and to eat pizza for lunch. Pray for Tommy to grow this ministry by adding middle school campuses and that there will be more adult volunteers. Tommy thanks you for your support and prayers.

**Fall Clean Up Day @ RMBC** - We have a large, beautiful campus. With that reality, comes a lot of work to keep it looking nice. With 20-30 volunteers for 5 hours, we can do what would take our custodial staff two weeks to get done. Furthermore, this is our campus. Let's put some sweat into it's upkeep. We are asking able-bodied individuals with a heart to serve the church to come October 21, 7am-noon. We will meet on the front lawn, but the work will happen all over the campus. The intent is to serve by doing a handful of big labor-intensive tasks. **(Note: Immanuel Students can earn service hours)** Example asks would be:

- Pull out the sign on south side of campus
- Aerate/dethatch, overseed, and fertilize lawn
- Replant the strip in front of the sanctuary
- Trim up the trees in the alley
- Plant/replace the ground cover in front of Green
- Trim the bottoms of trees in the parking areas
- Pull out dead bushes FH & SC
- Prune rose bushes south of FH
- Pick up needles east side of SC
- Fix sprinklers around campus
- Clean up the Baptismal area

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You're invited to stay and share a meal following the Worship Service today.** The meal will be served between 10:30 and 11am, on the Church Green. Build-Your-Own-Fajita includes: Rice, Ranchero Beans, Cheese, Peppers & Onions, Salsa, Tortilla, Southwest Chicken plus Churro Donut. After you build your lunch, pick up a bag of homemade chips, water, and cutlery before finding a place to sit in the Fellowship Hall, Student Center, or at tables in the alley. Please fill the rooms from the back to the front and use every chair so we can accommodate everyone.

**Christmas Choir** - If you missed the 1st Christmas Choir rehearsal last Saturday it is not too late to join. Contact Pastor Randy at [randy@reedleymbc.org](mailto:randy@reedleymbc.org) today!

## STEWARDSHIP

Morning Worship - Oct. 1, 2023 569  
Annual Goal \$2,003,870  
Received to Date (8%) \$156,322

## GIVING @ RMBC

- Text reedleymbc to 1-888-364-4483
- [reedleymbc.org](http://reedleymbc.org) > Give
- RMBC App > Giving
- U S Postal Service
- Office, M-F, 8:30-5pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Financial Peace University begins next Sunday, October 15th!**

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join the Financial Peace University class starting on Sunday, October 15, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/671EEC> to sign up! Contact [charlie@reedleymbc.org](mailto:charlie@reedleymbc.org) for details.

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** season is coming up quickly. RMBC is seeking help with this year's OCC distribution, items to fill the boxes, and collection. If you wish to help in this ministry please contact Jeff Crass at [jeffcrass.occ@gmail.com](mailto:jeffcrass.occ@gmail.com)

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals** - Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 - 6:10pm. *Advance reservation required.* Sign up by 11am on Monday for that Wednesday's meal on the app or website, see Sheila on Sunday mornings, or email [sheila@reedleymbc.org](mailto:sheila@reedleymbc.org). Pay by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal, or \$25 per household. Sign up by noon Monday, October 9th, for the October 11th meal. Featured Meal: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Veggies, and Texas Brownie. Kids Option: Corn Dog, Chips, Veggies, and Texas Brownie.

**New Date for Motorcycle Ride!** Meet Saturday, October 28th, at 9am, at the South Church Parking Lot and ride to Ducey's at Bass Lake. Contact Pastor Randy at [randy@reedleymbc.org](mailto:randy@reedleymbc.org) for brunch reservations.

**Calling all J.O.Y. Families & Volunteers!** You are invited to come out for our JOY Fall Ministries Potluck on the Olinger's Farm! Great food, crafts, games, animals, pumpkin carving, and Bingo. Sunday, October 15th, 12:30-4pm.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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**Sunday School for All Ages:** 2 years old - 4th grade are in the Children's Center and 5th & 6th graders are in SC 207.

**Nursery (birth through Age 2)** is available in the Children's Center. There is also a parent room in the foyer of the sanctuary where the service is live streamed each Sunday. It is 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. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Children's Church.

**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. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Kingdom Kids.

Contact [tanya@reedleymbc.org](mailto:tanya@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Children's Ministry.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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**Forged Men's Opportunities!** God's Plan for our life is that you grow as a Christian. Come join us ...Mondays, 7-8pm, in the Student Center, and Thursdays for Lunch Bunch at 12 noon in the Cafe. Sign up for an Accountability Small Group or Men's Breakfast on October 10th, November 14th, and December 12th, 6-7:30am! Questions? Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org)

**Cross Trainers Basketball:** Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel

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

Contact [mike@reedleymbc.org](mailto:mike@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Men's Ministry.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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**W.O.W. Women of the Word** - W.O.W. is a community Bible Study. So, invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to join in a study by Melissa Spoelstra, *The Names of God - His Character Revealed*, Tuesdays in the Student Center from 9-11am.



**M.O.M.S. Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser** - Watch for MOMS Bake Sale coming up on Sunday, October 15th!



**M.O.M.S. Fellowship** will recognize "Child Loss Awareness" this Thursday, October 12th, 9-11am, upstairs in the Student Center (SC 200.) Order your special drink from the Perk Cafe, at a minimum cost. Childcare available at 8:45am. Join us as we welcome Mike and Loraine Schellenberg who will be sharing their story of loss and God's faithfulness.

**Please plan to shop at the M.O.M.S. Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser coming up on Sunday October 15th!**

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study** continues their study in the books of 1 & 2 Peter to discover "Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback.

Contact [michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org](mailto:michelle.hiett@reedleymbc.org) for more information on Women's Ministry.

## COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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**Sunday School** - No Sunday School today. Lunch will be served after this morning's worship service.

**Sunday Night** - Meet in the Student Center at 6pm.

Contact Anthony or Todd at [rmbccollegecareer@gmail.com](mailto:rmbccollegecareer@gmail.com) for more information on College & Young Adult Ministry.

## WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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Come and join us as we seek the Lord for our church, our community, and our world. The Bible says, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." ~Matthew 18:19-20.* We have many opportunities to join in prayer together.

**Sunday Morning** - 8:15am in the Conference room.

**Monday - Thursday** - Noon - 1pm, in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday Morning** - 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday Evening** - 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

**“Heaven: How does Jesus comfort me?”**

John 14 (pg. 901)

10/8/23

Pastor Jeff Wheeland

Jesus comforts me by telling me about the...

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 14:1-4)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 14:5-12)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 14:13-14)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 14:15-31)

Other scriptures:

2 Corinthians 1:3

John 13

Isaiah 43:11

Acts 4:12

1 Timothy 2:5

1 John 5:13

Revelation 21:4