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

REEDLEY MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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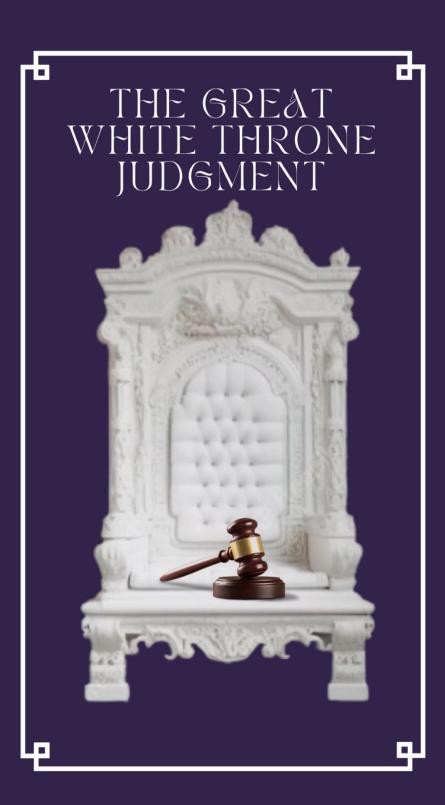
Information/Prayer Line 559-354-6672

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



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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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RABC JOURNAL

WORSHIP TODAY

Sunday - August 20, 2023

Today we will wrap up the series *God's Calendar of Events* with the final judgment. Our scripture will be found in Revelation 20: 11-15. Please join Rev. Dr. Jeff Wheeland as we conclude our study of God's Calendar of Events.

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missionary of the Week - Pastor Phil Wiebe, Lakeview Church in Utah. The Lakeview Church is a United States Mennonite Brethren Church launched on Easter of 2019. On Easter of 2021, a second church campus was opened in Grantsville, Utah. The goal of this church is to help people find the joy and freedom that comes with having a relationship with Jesus. God is leading this church to plant churches where the population is over 50% LDS and less that 10% evangelical. Last June, RMBC sent a group of twenty-five volunteers to help Pastor Phil with the church's week long outreach programs. Today, we are blessed to have Pastor Phil here for our church service. Let's pray for him that the Lord will bless him and he will be able to use his gifts and talents to enrich the people attending Lakeview Church. He thanks you for your prayers and support.

MCC School Bags are now available at the tables in front of the riser's at the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office. The contents needed for the kits are: 4 spiral/perforated page notebooks (8.5"x10.5", 70 sheets), 8 new #2, unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality, 30 cm), 12 colored pencils (in pkg), 1 large eraser, 2 new black/blue ballpoint pens, and 1 small all metal pencil sharpener. If you can't find the pencil sharpener, we will add it later. Please return kits by August 31st.

RMBC Needs You! We are growing and with that we need additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider helping in one of the many areas of ministry RMBC has to offer. You can call the church office at 559-638-8123 or contact the following; Care & Counseling, Pastor Matt, matt@reedleymbc.org Adult Ministries, Pastor Mike, mike@reedleymbc.org Worship Ministries, Pastor Randy, randy@reedleymbc.org Children's Ministries, Tanya Jones, tanya@reedleymbc.org Junior High & High School Ministries, Richie Casteel, richie@reedleymbc.org Hospitality Coordinator, Sheila Penner, sheila@reedleymbc.org

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Our condolence is extended to the **family of Dean Parento.** He passed away August 10th. His Celebration of Life will be the afternoon of September 16th at Les Travioli River Ranch. Time is unconfirmed.

Our condolence is extended to **Terry Lane and family** on the death of his mother, Betty Williams Lane, on August 11th. Her service will be at Reedley Dopkins Chapel on September 2nd at 11am.

STEWARDSHIP

 Morning Worship - August
 13
 644

 Annual Goal
 \$1,918,629

 Received to Date (98%)
 \$1,873,388

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

The RMBC fiscal year end is just 12 days away! Please submit gifts as soon as possible to help end our fiscal year strongly. Any donation is very much appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY REMODEL FUNDRAISING MEETINGS: Join us tonight, at our last meeting, Student Center, 6:15-7:30pm. All ages welcome to:

- Hear the vision
- Learn about the Audio/Visual improvements.
- Take a 3D and Virtual reality tour of the remodel
- Understand the cost.
- Get your questions answered.
- See how you can give. Pledge cards will be provided.
- Enjoy some refreshments

Financial Peace University begins September 24th! 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, September 24, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit https://www.fpu.com/671EEC to sign up!

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals Resume August 30th!

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. Pay by cash or check at the door. Cost \$6 for featured meal, \$4 for kid's meal, or \$25 per household. <u>Sign up by noon August 28th</u> for the August 30th meal. Featured meal: Frito Boat, Pasta Salad, and Ice Cream Sandwich. Kid's option: Chicken Nuggets & Dips, Veggies, and Ice Cream Sandwich.

STUDENT MINISTRY

High School Wednesday Nights are back on the RMBC campus studying from the book of Genesis, 6:30 - 8pm, in the Student Center. Invite your friends!

Junior High - will be back on campus, Wednesday, August 23, from 6:30-8pm. Invite your friends!

Contact richie@reedleymbc.org for more information on High School Ministry.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 morning worship service. Children's Church is located 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 morning worship service. Kingdom Kids is located in the Vineyard room in the Children's Center. Children will be taken directly to Sunday School after Kingdom Kids.

Contact tanya@reedleymbc.org for more information on High School Ministry.

ADULT MINISTRY

MEN'S MINISTRY:

Forged Men's Morning and Evening Bible Study: Takes a break but will resume in the Fall.

Cross Trainers Basketball: Wednesdays at 7pm, Immanuel **Men's Bible Study Group:** Thursdays at noon in the Cafe. **Pickleball:** Thursdays at 7pm, at the RMBC Court

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

M.O.M.S. Fellowship and Bible Study - Stop by our table, by the office, this morning to pre-register for M.O.M.S. Fellowship and Bible Study. Books available for both! MOMS begins August 31st at 9pm. Come and bring your friends!

Hartland Christian Camp Women's Retreat is Sept. 15-17 Get all the details at hartlandcamp.com, call 559-337-2349.

Christian Camp Women's Retreat at Hume Lake - (two dates) September 22-24 or September 29-October 1. Get details and register at hume.org/lake/women.

Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will begin August 30th, for ten weeks, studying the books of 1 & 2 Peter to discover "Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback. Call or text Juli Hofer at 559-281-4515 if you will be joining us and to reserve your book.

Contact mike@reedleymbc.org for more information on Adult Ministry.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday School - we will meet in SC 202 at 10:40am.

Tuesday Nights - Don't miss our **Last Tuesday Night** on August 22nd. This will be a special night of sharing and encouragement about the College Experience. Whether you're starting college this year, or almost through, or in the workplace, come, listen, and share. Bring your friends!

WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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

In God's Court there will be the...

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		(Revelation 20:11)
2.	Р	
		(Revelation 20:12)
3.	р	
5.		(Revelation 20:12)
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	<u>.</u>	(Revelation 20:13-15)
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- Other scripture verses:
 - Matthew 7
 - Matthew 25
 - Ephesians 2:8-9

DATE:	August 20, 2023				
MEETING:	RMBC Sunday S	chool Equipping Class in the Fellowship Hall			
MESSAGE:	<u>"Not Judge Judy</u>	, but rather Judge Jesus!" Revelation 20			
Time		Activity	Sample Sunday School Class		
10:40-11:00		Body Life Prayer Time	-Show Video		
11:00-11:30		Small Group Discussion	-Scripture		
11:30-11:40		Large Group Discussion	-Share		
11:40		End Sunday School Class	-Supplication		
***Please text Sunday School Attendance to Pastor Mike Schellenberg - (559)-393-3000					

"Not Judge Judy, but rather Judge Jesus!" (The Great White Throne Judgment) 8/20/23

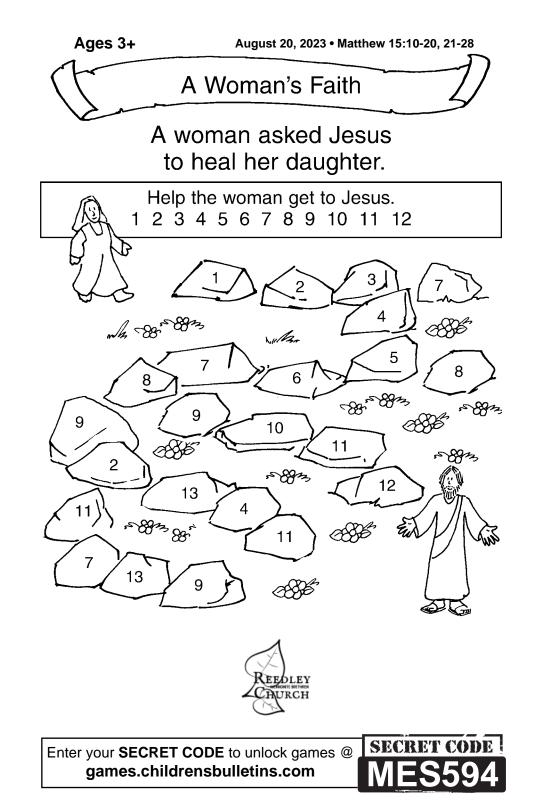
2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (pg. 966) & Revelation 20:11-15 (pg. 1040) Pastor Jeff Wheeland

- Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 & Read Revelation 20:11-15

- Prayer Time. Go around your group and get prayer requests and pray together.
- Ice Breaker #1: Jeff said that when he was a little kid his parents thought he was going to be an attorney because he was always arguing with them. What did your parents think you were going to be growing up? What did you want to be growing up? Are you doing that today? What changed?
- Ice Breaker #2: Have you ever known someone like "Judge Judy?" Have they been a joy to be around? Why or why not?
- Ice Breaker #3: Do you remember where you were when the OJ Simpson verdict was read? Please share. (In God's Court there will be the...
- 1. <u>Person</u> .(Revelation 20:11)
- Some people talk only about the love of Jesus, but he will also Judge the world. What would you say to someone that says that Jesus would never judge anyone?
- 2. People.(Revelation 20:12)
- 3. <u>Pages</u> .(Revelation 20:12)
- When did you make a decision for Christ as your Lord and Savior thus confirming/registering your name in the book of life?
- Name some unbelievers that you are praying for and will be inviting so that they too can become Christians and confirm/register their name in the book of life?
- 4. **<u>Pronouncement</u>** (Revelation 20:13-15)
- Once someone is declared guilty at the Great White Throne Judgment, is there opportunity for parole and to one day end up in heaven?
- 5. <u>Punishment</u> .(Revelation 20:15)
- What would you say to someone that believes in Universalism? (The false view that everyone will be saved.) See verse 15 as one verse you would cite.
- The Bible says in John 3:16 that God loves the world and yet unbelievers will spend eternity in hell. How would you explain this to someone?
- Is teaching and preaching about hell a motivating factor for you in missions and evangelism? Why or why not? What is a motivating factor for you in outreach?
- Hard Stop at 11:40 AM

Jesus healed her daughter that very hour.





Jesus said to her, "I came to find the lost sheep of Israel."

Find 6 sheep hidden in this picture.

