



The Reedville Presbyterian Church Weekly E-Update

For the week beginning with worship
in person/virtually on Sunday, November 19, 2023

November 19, 2023, 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color:
Green

Sunday's Worship Texts: Genesis 6:1-8; 8:13-22, 2 Samuel 5:1-5, and 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29
(Visit [Bible Gateway](#) for texts.)

Invitation to Discipleship (ITD) Schedule: 1st Sunday-Deacons, 2nd- B&G, 3rd-Worship,
4th-Faith Formation, 5th-WFWA.

To Volunteer for Worship, Liturgists or Flowers - visit Sign-Up Genius. Contact 503-649-1282 for access to the site. Once you gain access, create your own account. (Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.)

Eight Days at Reedville, Nov. 19 – Nov. 26, 2023

Sun. Nov. 19:	9:30 am -- Worship In-Person and Virtual 10:45 am -- Fellowship Time – Hall 5:00 pm – Baby Shower (Hall, 4 hr)
Tues. Nov. 21:	8:00 am – WFWA Food Distribution (9 hr) 6:30 pm -- Boy Scouts (3 hr) 7:00 pm -- Session
Wed. Nov. 22:	10:00 am – Men's Coffee and Conversation 7:30 pm -- AA Big Book (Hall, 2 hr)
Thurs. Nov. 23:	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed
Fri. Nov. 24:	Office Closed
Sun. Nov. 26:	9:30 am -- Worship In-Person and Virtual 10:45 am -- Fellowship Time 2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 4 hr)

News and Updates

Faith Formation - Alphabet Gratitude - "T"

If you make a "t"urn, will you see a gratitude that suits you to a "T"...

Annual Fall Bazaar

The annual fall bazaar is on Saturday, November 18, 2023. We still need some volunteers.

Cash for Giving Trees

We now have tags available for WFWA teenagers. Pick up your tag on 11/19 or 11/26 and bring your unwrapped gift back to the church by 12/3. (The WFWA parents like to be able to wrap the gifts for their children.) Do not feel obligated to buy everything on the wish list, and gift cards are always acceptable. We are still working with the school to get an elementary family.

Those who prefer to give a cash donation, please make your check to Reedville Presbyterian Church and write "Giving Trees" in the memo line. Thank you! Mission Matters!

Volunteer for the WFWA Food Distribution

WFWA will be having a food distribution at our church on Tuesday, November 21. They will be putting together bags for distribution from 9 am to Noon and delivering the bags from Noon to 3 pm. For the distribution in the afternoon, they need both drivers and loaders (to help put bags in cars). If you are interested in helping, you can call WFWA directly at 503-681-9399, or let Kathy Stevens know and she will pass on the information. They like to know how many people are coming in advance, but if you just show up, they will put you to work!

November Mission of the Month -- Weathered Hands

This year we will not be collecting the mittens and scarves ourselves. Weathered Hands wants cash donations so they can purchase new and appropriate items for the people they are serving. Please make your donation to Reedville Presbyterian Church with "Weathered Hands" in the memo line. Thank you! Mission Matters!

Information for the E-Update or Facebook page needs to be received by the office no later than Wednesday at 11 a.m. (Even just a heads-up that you are preparing something to submit would be great!)

To Keep in Mind...

The Reedville Food Pantry is focusing on the six core items: Sugar (4 lbs bags), **Masa** (4-6 lbs), **White rice** (2 lbs), **Pinto beans, dry** (2 lbs), **Cooking oil** (32-oz bottle), and **Cereal**. The Pantry is open the first Tuesday of the month, 10:00-11:30 am, staffed by volunteers with appropriate safety protocols in place. **Food Pantry donations may be dropped off at church** while a staff member is present, M-F, 9:00-12:00. Place bags on the blue bench on the north side breezeway and they'll be brought in, employing appropriate safety measures. For more information contact Gayle (gayled1@comcast.net).

The Prayer Chain is one way the Reedville Church holds its members, household and their loved ones, and the community in prayer. Anyone is welcome to serve on the Prayer Chain by emailing Amy (amywestcott@gmail.com) who will add you to the list. Anyone may make a prayer request by emailing Amy. We are also receiving prayers in the Community Prayer Mailbox. If you have questions or comments please contact Kathy S. (kstevens@acm.org), who currently serves as Moderator of Deacons.

Regular Meetings and Events

In-Person and by Zoom

- Every Sunday:** 9:30 am: Lord's Day Worship
- First Monday:** 7:00 pm: Community Garden Monthly Meeting
- First Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Deacon Food Pantry open
First Tuesday: 3:00 pm: Mission Matters Team Monthly Meeting
First Tuesday: 7:00 pm: Deacons Monthly Meeting
- First Wednesday:** 7:00 pm: Worship Ministry Group (WMG) Monthly Meeting
- Second Monday:** 10:00 am: Building and Grounds Committee (B&G) Monthly Meeting
Second Monday: 2:00 pm: Personnel Committee Monthly Meeting
- Second Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Finance Committee Monthly Meeting
Second Tuesday: 1:15 pm: Faith Formation Ministry Group (FFMG) Monthly Meeting
- Third Tuesday:** 7:00 pm: Session Monthly Meeting
- Fourth Sunday:** 11:00 am: CrafterNoon Women's crafting (after Worship)
- Second and Fourth Wednesday:**
9:30 am: Circle of Grace Women's Bible Study
- Quarterly:** Presbyterian Women (PW) Meeting
- Second Tuesday of Odd Months:**
7:00 pm: Grace Endowment Executive Committee
(Jan. 10, March 14, May 9, July 11, Sept. 12 & Nov. 14)

The Reedville Presbyterian Church: *Hope Here*

Mission Statement - January 2018

We believe that God loves the world, that Jesus embodies that love, and that, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we follow Jesus by sharing this love the best we can. Reedville is a landing place. Whether staying for decades, visiting a few times, or dropping in when times are tough for sanctuary and rest, we want people to feel welcomed and loved.

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