



The Reedville Presbyterian Church

Weekly E-Update

For the week beginning with worship
in person/virtually on Sunday, September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 13, 2026

Liturgical Color:
Green

Sunday's Worship Text: Genesis 50:15-21 and Matthew 18:21-35
(Visit BibleGateway.com for text.)

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

Eight Days at Reedville, September 13 – September 20, 2026

Sun. Sept. 13:	9:30 am – Sunday Worship (<i>In-person and Virtual</i>) 10:45 am – Celebration Sunday! 2:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)
Mon. Sept. 14:	10:00 am – Building and Grounds (Zoom) 1:00 pm – Personnel Meeting (Zoom) 6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives
Tues. Sept. 15:	6:30 pm – Boy Scouts (Hall, 3 hrs) 7:00 pm – Iglesia Church Prayer Meeting (2 hrs)
Wed. Sept. 16:	7:00 pm – Iglesia Church (Classroom) 7:30 pm – AA Big Book (Hall, 2 hrs)
Thurs. Sept. 17:	6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives 7:00 pm – Tutoring Time (Sanctuary)
Fri. Sept. 18:	6:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 5 hrs)
Sat. Sept. 19:	9:00 am – Presbyterian Women Mtg. (Hall) 5:30 pm – Centro Cristiano (Hall, 5 hrs)
Sun. Sept. 20:	9:30 am – Sunday Worship (<i>In-person and Virtual</i>) 10:45 am – Fellowship Hall 2:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)

News and Updates

Whether we want it to be or not, forgiveness is at the heart of the Gospel. It is even in the Lord's Prayer that we say every Sunday, "Forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors."

This week I heard a definition of forgiveness that was new to me, "**Forgiveness is giving up the hope of a better or different yesterday.**" That is the only way we can move forward. Is there a part of your past that God is nudging you to accept and forgive? I am still thinking about this myself.

Forgiving ourselves is one of the hardest things to do, but is also a part of following Jesus. When we realize that God, who is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgives us, maybe we can better step into that forgiveness ourselves and accept it for ourselves and pass it on to those around us.

Much love to you this week,

Pastor Paulette

[She will be out of the office September 15th through the 20th. She will still be available for pastoral care.]

Deacons: Save the Date!

Our fellowship time will look a little different after the service on September 27. We'll gather in our Deacon care groups and enjoy fellowship and a light lunch. It will be a great chance to get to know each other a little bit better!

Treasurer Update from Siri:

Most of you know that I will be moving down to live with my mom in a month or so, and I am delighted that Reedville has agreed to keep me on as their treasurer! However, working remotely will necessitate a few changes, particularly with reimbursement vouchers. I plan to communicate with "the regulars" and committee heads directly, but it would be helpful to share an overview with the congregation in general. Don't hesitate to ask if you have questions! It can take time to get the hang of things and I am always happy to help!

The biggest change is that people will need to prepare their own vouchers and get the necessary signature(s). It always used to be this way with our previous treasurers because they were not members of the congregation. While I have frequently taken care of this task for people myself, it will not be possible to continue doing so going forward.

In most cases, the preferred signer on a reimbursement voucher is the committee chair or session liaison for that committee. If they are unable to sign, another session member can do so. **At no time should a person sign to reimburse themselves or a family member.** Expenditures of \$200 and over should be discussed/approved in advance and require either two signatures or one signature and a copy of the meeting minutes demonstrating approval.

In the past, we were the ones who cut the checks. Going forward, reimbursement will primarily come through Bank of America, either electronically or through a bank-cut check.

WFWA Activity: September 12th Afternoon of Appreciation

September Mission of the Month is Weathered Hands

Weathered Hands and their volunteers deliver warm clothing to the homeless and those in shelters in the greater Portland Metro area on Christmas Eve morning. Their goal is to keep about 3,500 people warm this winter. This year we will be collecting 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.

Zoom link for Worship! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84009463348> Meeting ID: 840 0946 3348.

Join Zoom Meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5036491282?pwd=ZFB5a3VLbzR6Q00vYzBkTzBITs9hUT09>

Meeting ID: 503 649 1282, Passcode: 1282

To call into a meeting use the following: 503-649-1282 password 1282

To Keep in Mind...

The Reedville Food Pantry is focusing on the five core items: Sugar (4 lbs bags), **Masa** (4-6 lbs), **White rice** (2 lb), **Pinto beans, dry** (2 lb), and **Cooking oil** (24-32-oz bottle). The Pantry also needs canned fruits, vegetables, tuna, and chicken. Mac 'N Cheese would also be a great donation. The Pantry is open the first Tuesday of the month, 10:00-11:30 am, staffed by volunteers. **Food Pantry donations may be dropped off at church** while a staff member is present, M-F, 10:00-12:00. For more information contact Linda Churchley at pacldc@comcast.net or Mark at hutchisfishin@gmail.com. Monetary donations are always welcome because they allow the Pantry to purchase needed items that were not donated.

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 (amyewestcott@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 Mark Hutchinson (hutchisfishin@gmail.com), 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 Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Deacon Food Pantry open
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: 1:00 pm: Personnel Committee Monthly Meeting
- Second Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Finance Committee Monthly Meeting (Zoom)
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 crafting (after Worship)
- Second and Fourth Wednesday:** 9:15 am: Circle of Grace Women's Bible Study
- Alternating Wednesdays:** 10:00 am: Men's Coffee and Conversation
- Quarterly:** Presbyterian Women (PW) Meeting
- Second Tuesday of Odd Months:** 7:00 pm: Grace Endowment Executive Committee
(Jan. 10, March 12, May 14, July 9, Sept. 10 & Nov. 12)

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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