



The Reedville Presbyterian Church Weekly E-Update

For the week beginning with worship
in person/virtually on Sunday, October 1, 2023

October 1, 2023 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color:
Green

Sunday's Worship Texts: Genesis 22:1-13 and Luke 17:5-10
(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, Oct. 1 - Oct. 8, 2023

Sun. Oct. 1:	9:30 am -- Worship In-Person and Virtual 10:45 am -- Fellowship Time 10:50 am -- Prayer Project (Back of Sanctuary)
Mon. Oct. 2:	7:00 pm -- Community Garden Meeting
Tues. Oct. 3:	10:00 am -- Food Pantry 3:00 pm -- Mission Matters Team 6:30 pm -- Boy Scouts 7:00 pm -- Deacons
Wed. Oct. 4:	12:30 pm -- Gene Brown FF Prayer Project, Hall
Thur. Oct. 5:	7:00 pm -- Siri Harding FF Prayer Project Zoom
Sat. Oct. 7:	9:00 am -- Building Use by Westside Singers
Sun. Oct. 8:	9:30 am -- Worship In-Person and Virtual 10:45 am -- Fellowship Time 10:50 am -- Prayer Project (Back of Sanctuary)

News and Updates

Faith Formation - Alphabet Gratitude - "M"

What will "m"ove you to see your special gratitude this week?

Worship Change!

We are sorry to report that Michael Brown has come down with Covid and will not be with us as our guest preacher on October 1. He is recovering, but still very tired. Fortunately, Barbara Campbell was willing to step in and help us out with very little notice! You may remember Barbara from last fall when she joined us on All Saints Sunday. Thank you, Barbara!

A Note from Your Treasurer:

With a few monthly cycles under my belt, I'm finally starting to settle into my new role! I wanted to let everyone know a few things that should help keep things running smoothly.

Schedule: In general I plan to continue working on Mondays and Fridays like Stacey did. However, I may shorten one or both days and add some hours on Wednesday. I'm still experimenting with what will work best for me.

Email: Stacey's name should be off the treasurer@reedvillechurch.org emails now. You might need to change the nickname in your contacts if it isn't.

I'm trying to separate my job at the church from the rest of my church life as much as possible, so please use the following in deciding how to email me:

- Non-treasurer emails like those related to the worship committee should **only** go to my personal email (siriharding@yahoo.com)
- Treasurer-related emails should go to the treasurer email above. However, if it is necessary for something to be addressed outside of the times I'm at work, you should also include my personal email so that I see it. I will not be checking my work email every day.

Thanks!

Siri

Communion Banner from Linda Lavender Hutchinson

This banner is presented to Reedville Church

*On October 1, 2023
To honor "World Communion Sunday."
It was inspired by the art
"Body of Christ" by Artist: Julie Lonneman
And interpreted in Batik fabrics by Linda Lavender Hutchinson.
This is given in honor of Siri Harding,
For the special person she is to me,
For her hard work and beauty, she brings to this church
(and her encouragement and belief I could make this).
And also, of our former Pastor Jeff Sievert
Who I will always think of standing at this table
Which says: Do This in Remembrance of Me"
As he served Communion.
May it used on Communion Sundays
As desired.*

The Pickle Project is back, and it is time to order your pickled vegetables.

This is Linda Hutchinson's 2023 Pickle Project fundraiser for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and you can help. An order form was sent electronically to the congregation last week and hard copies will be available in worship each Sunday. The veggie season is short so be sure to get your order in!!

Prayer Project: The study started the week of Sept. 17th. There are four different study sessions for you to choose from:

- Sundays - after fellowship - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pastor Leonard leading
 - Wednesdays - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - at the church - Gene Brown leading
 - Wednesdays - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - at the Hutchinson home - Mark leading
 - Thursdays - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - online - Siri Harding leading
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October Mission of the Month – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Before Mission Matters had designated this Mission of the Month, PDA had already responded to the needs of people devastatingly torn from their homes by fires on Maui, hurricanes in Florida, and flooding in Libya. When our money reaches PDA, other disasters will unfortunately have taken place, but PDA will be there. Let us open our hearts and give generously, by making our payments to Reedville Presbyterian Church and writing PDA in the memo line. Thank you! Mission Matters!

Autumn in Reedville-land: The church's heat will be turned on this week, but please come prepared with a sweater, etc., just in case. There are blankets in the back if needed.

Please send any information regarding church activities to Valerie ASAP so they can be posted in the E-Update and bulletin insert. Valerie can also post your information on the church's Facebook page if you like! office@reedvillechurch.org

Information for the E-Update needs to be received by the office no later than Wednesday at 11 a.m. (Even 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](#).

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](#) 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](#), 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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