



# The Reedville Presbyterian Church Weekly E-Update

For the week beginning with worship  
in person/virtually on Sunday, September 1, 2024

## September 1, 2024, 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color:  
Green

**Sunday's Worship Text:** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12 and Genesis 15:1-6  
(Visit BibleGateway.com for texts.)

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

**To Volunteer for Liturgists or Flower donations** - visit Sign-Up Genius and create your account. You can contact Valerie at 503-649-1282 to sign you up as well. <https://www.signupgenius.com/>

### Eight Days at Reedville, September 1, 2024 – September 8, 2024

- Sun. Sept. 1:            9:30 am – Sunday Worship (*In-person and Virtual*)  
                                 10:45 am -- Fellowship Time  
                                 2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)
- Mon. Sept 2:            Labor Day – Church office closed.
- Tues. Sept. 3:           10:00 am – Food Pantry  
                                 2:00 pm – Mission Matters Team (Zoom)  
                                 6:30 pm – Boy Scouts (Hall, 3 hrs)  
                                 7:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo Prayers  
                                 7:00 pm – Deacons Mtg (Zoom)
- Wed. Sept 4.            7:00 pm – Worship Committee (Zoom)  
                                 7:30 pm – AA Big Book (Hall, 2 hrs)
- Thur. Sept. 5:           7:00 pm – Special Session Meeting (Zoom)
- Fri. Sept 6:             6:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 5 hrs)
- Sun. Sept. 8:            9:30 am – Sunday Worship (*In-person and Virtual*)  
                                 10:45 am – Fellowship Time  
                                 11:15 am -- Block Party Review  
                                 2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)

#### **Bible Trivia...**

1. What did Pilate and Herod become on the day Jesus was crucified?  
Lovers, Friends, Rivals, Partners

## News and Updates

### **We need liturgists signed up ASAP.**

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#### **From Siri, Treasurer, regarding the Block Party Receipts:**

Please turn in your receipts as soon as possible (preferably Sunday or before\*\*). We'll get your reimbursement out as soon as possible!

\*\*If you turn in your receipts before the weekend, I'll have the check ready for you on Sunday!

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#### **August Mission of the Month: Second Home--a project of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.**

Second Home connects volunteer host homes with unaccompanied high school students experiencing homelessness. As students have the assurance of stable housing and ongoing support, they can focus on completing their secondary education and realize their full potential. Support for the participants comes from both the Second Home staff and the community.

Last school year, Second Home assisted 56 students, providing 3,827 nights of housing & 11,481 meals.

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#### **September Mission of the Month: The Peace and Global Witness Special Offering**

**This special offering** will be received on Worldwide Communion Sunday. In a broken and fearful world, our offering sends workers and resources to bring reconciliation and healing where there is conflict, marginalization of people, and migration. By witnessing to the saving grace of Jesus and advocating justice for oppressed peoples, we extend the Peace of Christ around the world. To support peaceful actions and dialogue in our own churches, homes, and communities, Mission Matters has selected the Domestic Violence Resource Center to receive 25% of this offering which is retained locally. Answer: Friends –Luke 23:12

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#### **Zoom link for Worship!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84009463348>

Meeting ID: 840 0946 3348

Please see Kathy Stevens if you have any questions.

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**Information for the E-Update, Facebook page, or Website is welcomed and needs to be received by the office no later than Wednesday.**

### 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 lbs), **Pinto beans, dry** (2 lbs), and **Cooking oil** (32-oz bottle). 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 Mark at [hutchisfishin@gmail.com](mailto:hutchisfishin@gmail.com).

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**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](mailto: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 Mark Hutchinson ([hutchisfishin@gmail.com](mailto: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:** 2:00 pm: Mission Matters Committee 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 crafting (after Worship)
- Second and Fourth Wednesday:**  
9:30 am: Circle of Grace Women's Bible Study (On Hold)
- 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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