



# The Reedville Presbyterian Church Weekly E-Update

For the week beginning with worship  
in person/virtually on Sunday, January 12, 2025

## January 12, 2025, Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical Color:  
White

**Sunday's Worship Text:** Psalm 1:6-17 and Luke 3:1-22  
(Visit BibleGateway.com for text.)

**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, Jan. 12 through 19, 2025

- Sun. Jan. 12: 9:30 am – Sunday Worship (*In-person and Virtual*)  
Ordination and Installation  
10:45 am -- Fellowship Time  
2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)
- Mon. Jan. 13: 10:00 am – Building and Grounds (Zoom)  
1:00 pm – Personnel Meeting (Zoom)  
6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives (1.5 hrs)
- Tues. Jan. 14: 10:00 am – Finance Committee  
1:00 pm – Deacons at Church  
1:15 pm – Faith Formation (Zoom)  
6:30 pm -- Boy Scouts (Hall, 3 hrs)  
7:00 pm – Session (Zoom)  
7:00 pm – Grace Endowment Exec Committee (Zoom)  
7:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo Prayers (Upper Room, 1 hr)
- Wed. Jan. 15: 10:00 am – Men's Coffee and Conversation  
7:30 pm – AA Big Book (Hall, 2 hrs)
- Thurs. Jan 16: 6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives (1.5 hrs)
- Fri. Jan. 17 : 6:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 5 hr)
- Sat. Jan. 18: 9:00 am -- WFWA All Day Building Use (All Day)  
2:30 pm – *Helen Popa Celebration of Life at Beaverton  
Lodge on 9<sup>th</sup> Street*
- Sun. Jan. 19: 9:30 am – Sunday Worship (*In-person and Virtual*)  
10:45 am – Fellowship Time  
2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)

## News and Updates

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### **Helen Popa**

A celebration of life will be held on January 18, 2025, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Beaverton Lodge (12900 SW 9th St, Beaverton, OR, 97005). A private interment will be held at Willamette National Cemetery. Any remembrances may be given in her name to the charity of your choice.

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### **January Mission of the Month is Home Plate**

Home Plate is a Washington County nonprofit provider of drop-in centers and street outreach for young people experiencing homelessness -- offering non-judgmental community building, education, and access to services and resources. Temporary help such as showers, food, and laundry help youth find their way toward schooling, jobs, friends, and healthy living. [https://www.homeplateyouth.org/who-we-are?utm\\_source=Klaviyo&utm\\_medium=flow&\\_kx=VIHUGx73OIKUC0DcnPIMSaEwm9NbWftd6K7DJQN9y\\_Q.Tqzz4q](https://www.homeplateyouth.org/who-we-are?utm_source=Klaviyo&utm_medium=flow&_kx=VIHUGx73OIKUC0DcnPIMSaEwm9NbWftd6K7DJQN9y_Q.Tqzz4q)

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**Building and Grounds** report for December 2024 - we had a relatively quiet month. Heat is working in all parts of the building, no flooding or water leaks. Unfortunately, we didn't receive the Department of Energy grant for new windows and doors (there were only 22 grants funded from 789 applications!), but we still have our window replacement fund which anyone can donate to. Our next indoor project will be to get the ceiling light fixtures in the downstairs classrooms replaced with LED fixtures. They are currently the old fluorescent type which contain mercury.

Submitted by Brad Schaal

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### **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!**

Annual reports from committees and groups are DUE on January 5, and earlier would be better still. Send them to [office@reedvillechurch.org](mailto:office@reedvillechurch.org).

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### **End of the Year Giving and Advance Pledges**

For tax purposes, it is the **postmark** that determines what year the giving takes place, so if you want to give in 2024, make sure it's in the mail in time. If you plan to hand deliver a donation, be sure to give Darsy a heads up. Some people like to pay their pledge for the coming year but want to have it count for taxes in the current year. We can accommodate this, we just need to know your intent! When people pay their pledge in advance (either at the end of the previous year or the beginning of the new one) the money is held in an interest-bearing account and then a monthly allotment is released into the general fund. Currently, we're getting 4% on that account, which is a better rate than most CDs!

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### **Mark Your Calendars!**

The annual meeting is coming up on January 26. This is an important date for all members of the Congregation to join together, learn about the happenings of the past year, and look forward to the year ahead.

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

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

Meeting ID: 840 0946 3348.

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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** (1 lb), **Pinto beans, dry** (1 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, 9:00-12:00. For more information contact Linda Churchley at [pacldc@comcast.net](mailto:pacldc@comcast.net) or Mark at [hutchisfishin@gmail.com](mailto:hutchisfishin@gmail.com). Monetary donations are always welcome because they allow the Pantry to purchase needed items that were not donated.

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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:** 12:00 pm: Deacons Monthly Meeting  
**First Tuesday:** 2:00 pm: Mission Matters Committee 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  
**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
- 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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