



The Reedville Presbyterian Church

Weekly E-Update

For the week beginning with worship
in person/virtually on Sunday, March 2, 2025

March 2, 2025, Transfiguration of the Lord

Liturgical Color:
White

Sunday's Worship Text: Exodus 34:29-35 and Luke 9:28-36
(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, Mar. 2 – Mar. 9, 2025

- Sun. Mar. 2: 9:30 am – Sunday Worship (*In-person and Virtual*)
10:45 am – Fellowship Time
2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)
- Mon. Mar. 3: 6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives (1.5 hrs)
- Tues. Mar. 4: 10:00 am – Food Pantry
12:00 pm – Deacons Meeting (Hall)
2:00 pm – Mission Matters Team (Zoom)
6:30 pm -- Boy Scouts (Hall, 3 hrs)
7:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo Prayers (Upper Room, 1 hr)
- Wed. Mar. 5: 7:00 pm – Iglesia Church Classroom
7:30 pm – AA Big Book (Hall, 2 hrs)
- Thurs. Mar. 6: 6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives (1.5 hrs)
7:00 pm – Mission Matters – Book Study (Zoom)
- Fri. Mar. 7: 6:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 5 hr)
- Sun. Mar. 9: ~Daylight Saving Time starts~
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

From the Pastor's Office:

Pastor Paulette and her family thank you so much for the warm welcome last Sunday!!!

This week's ITD from the Deacons:

The Deacon's food pantry is supported by donations from the congregation, either money in the green envelope in the pews or by bringing food. We supply staples: Masa, sugar, rice, pinto beans and cooking oil. We would like to include cereal, canned meat or soup, breakfast bars, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter or other items a young family could use.

The Food Pantry served 16 people in February, feeding 85 family members who came in for food. We experimented with people filling their bags, which went well. A second person may be needed on the next pantry day, perhaps even people sitting behind each food table.

For Lent this year, the deacons are again doing 40 bags of food in 40 days.

Book Study: Hearing the Call across Traditions.

The Book *Hearing the Call across Traditions* is a book of readings on faith and service. In the Book of Mark 10 "*For the Son of Man came not to serve but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.*"

This is a book of readings from many faiths and religions, some of which are our own. Contributors are varied from MLK to the Dalai Lama. It addresses, in an ecumenical fashion, different worldviews addressing Service through Faith. It is available through Amazon and Powell's. The book will be approximately \$19.

On March 6th (the Day after Ash Wednesday), we will meet on Zoom for an orientation and our first reading assignments. Meeting the first and third Thursday of the month. On the fourth Sunday of the month, we will meet after fellowship for Practicum Planning. (A service project using our Readings as a guide to serve the Reedville community.) Reinforcing the concepts of our readings.

The Book is set up in three parts: 1. Why do we serve? 2. Whom do we serve? and 3. How do we serve? Our readings and practicum will be based on those three questions.

Mission of the Month for March

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Zoom link for Worship!

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

Meeting ID: 840 0946 3348.

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 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 (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), 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: 1:30 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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