



The Reedville Presbyterian Church

Weekly E-Update

For the week beginning with worship
in person/virtually on Sunday, March 9, 2025

March 9, 2025, 1st Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color:
Purple

Sunday's Worship Text: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13
(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. 9 – Mar. 16, 2025

- 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)
- Mon. Mar. 10:** 10:00 am – Building and Grounds Meeting (Zoom)
 1:00 pm – Personnel Meeting (Zoom)
 6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives (1.5 hrs)
- Tues. Mar. 11:** 10:00 am – Finance Committee
 1:15 pm – Faith Formation (Zoom)
 6:30 pm -- Boy Scouts (Hall, 3 hrs)
 7:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo Prayers (Upper Room)
 7:00 pm – Grace Endowment Exec. Committee (Zoom)
- Wed. Mar. 12:** 9:00 am – Circle of Grace Bible Study
 10:00 am – Men's Coffee and Conversation
 7:00 pm – Iglesia Church Classroom
 7:30 pm – AA Big Book (Hall, 2 hrs)
- Thur. Mar. 13:** 6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives (1.5 hrs)
- Fri. Mar. 14:** 6:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 5 hr)
- Sat. Mar. 15:** 10:30 am – PW Meeting (Zoom)
- Sun. Mar. 16:** 9:30 am – Sunday Worship (*In-person and Virtual*)
 10:45 am – Fellowship Time
 2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hrs)

Time change this Sunday.
Don't forget to Spring Forward.

Wear Blue this Sunday! (March 9)

Out of Chaos--Hope. These words are the motto of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). They're on the back of every bright blue PDA shirt worn by volunteers responding to crises at home and around the world.

This Sunday, March 9th, wear blue in recognition of this important mission of our denomination. After the service, we'll take a picture and send it to the Presbyterian Mission Agency along with other congregations around the country.

The display on the chancel represents an iconic blue tarp sheltering supplies after a disaster--an image of hope during a time of chaos. The PDA is our March mission of the month; please consider making a donation to help bring hope to others in need!

This week's ITD from Buildings and Grounds:

In addition to general repairs, the toilet in the ADA bathroom was reset. We have a bid for new LED lights in rooms 2 and 3. We are requesting bids to replace the large windows in the Fellowship Hall, pastor's office, and office. Also, we are seeking approval to hold a fundraiser to replace the mentioned windows.

Per Capita

Our first per capita installment will be sent to Presbytery soon! Per capita is \$50 this year, with the breakdown as follows:

- The General Assembly: \$10.84
- The Synod of the Pacific: \$5.22
- The Presbytery of the Cascades: \$33.94

The amount of Reedville's per capita is based on our membership. During our stewardship campaign, many people pledged to contribute their portion. If you are one of them, please send in your per capita now. Many thanks to those who have already fulfilled that part of their pledge!

40 Bags in 40 Days!

As we enter the 40 days of Lent leading us toward the miracle of Easter, the Deacons challenge the congregation to fill 40 bags with the core items for the Food Pantry. Each month we prepare to serve at least 20 families (representing 60-100 people), so 40 bags would take care of two months for the pantry. Core items include pinto beans, rice, masa flour, vegetable oil, and sugar or cereal--these are items preferred by many of our pantry patrons. However, we happily pass along other items like macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, tuna fish, and other canned goods, as well.

How the 40 bags in 40 days challenge will work:

1. Forty bags are in the chancel, ready to go.
2. You can take a bag with you to fill it on your own, bring in food and fill bags on Sunday, or leave your food in the basket in the narthex as you arrive for us to distribute.
3. You can also donate money if it's easier. Label any checks or cash in envelopes clearly with the words "Food Pantry."
4. Each week, we will remove full bags, with a goal to have the chancel be empty on Easter, just like Jesus's tomb!

Mission of the Month for March

The Mission of the Month for March is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. March 9th's Blue-Out Sunday honors PDA workers around the world. Before Mission Matters had designated PDA as the Mission of March, PDA had already responded to the needs of people devastatingly torn from their homes by natural disasters and wars. 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!

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, 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: 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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