

The Reedville Presbyterian Church

Weekly E-Update



For the week beginning with worship
in person/virtually on Sunday, April 13, 2025

April 13, 2025, Palm Sunday

Liturgical Color:
Purple

Sunday's Worship Text: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 and Luke 19:28-40
(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, April 13 – April 20, 2025

Sun. Apr. 13:	9:30 am – Palm Sunday Worship (<i>In-person and Virtual</i>) 10:45 am -- Fellowship Time – Hall 2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hr)
Mon. Apr. 14:	10:00 am – Building and Grounds (Zoom) 11:00 am – WFWA Classroom (4 hrs) 1:00 pm – Personnel Meeting (Zoom) 6:00 pm – Nose Work Detectives (1.5 hrs)
Tues. Apr. 15:	10:00 am – Finance Committee (Zoom) 6:30 pm -- Boy Scouts (Hall, 3 hr) 7:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo Prayer Meeting (2 hrs)
Wed. Apr. 16:	7:00 pm – Iglesia de Cristo (Classroom, 2 hrs) 7:30 pm -- AA Big Book (Hall, 2 hr)
Thurs. Apr. 17:	7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service
Fri. Apr. 18:	6:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 5 hrs) 7:00 pm – Good Friday Service
Sat, Apr. 19:	7:00 pm – Great Vigil of Easter Service
Sun. Apr. 20:	9:30 am – Easter Sunday Worship (<i>In-person & Virtual</i>) 10:45 am -- Fellowship Time 2:00 pm -- Iglesia de Cristo (Hall, 6 hr)

News and Updates

Our E-Update Trivia has started again.

Please search for the question and answer within each week's E-Update.

ITD for Building and Grounds:

Building and Grounds has been busy getting the Fellowship Hall window campaign off the ground. We have a poster in the Hall inviting the congregation and all our building users to help raise the \$17,600 needed for the 11 new windows. Weekly updates will be placed on the poster and announced in church. In March, we replaced the old transition strips on the stage with ones that match the flooring and are not a tripping hazard. We are sanding and re-varnishing the handrail as you enter the Fellowship Hall. The handrail will receive a couple more coats of varnish soon. We are still waiting for a longer dry/warm stretch to finish priming and painting the rails on the front of the church and the breezeway. A Scout, needing volunteer hours, will soon pressure wash the indoor/outdoor carpet on the entrance and the breezeway. Our next outdoor cleanup day will be May 24th. The front lawn had one application of Weed and Feed and will get treated with broadleaf spray. The gravel drive will also get a dose of weed killer and the west side of the church will have the weeds cut back.

WFWA – Palm Sunday

Don't forget to please bring to the service lightly-used jeans and long-sleeve shirts suitable for farm work ("Cloaks"), men's and women's, smaller adult sizes preferred.

After blessing the "Cloaks," they will be presented to the Western Farm Workers Association. Donations to the church for purchasing these "Cloaks" are also welcome. How long did darkness cover Egypt? 3, 7, 20, 15 days?

YOU DID IT!

40 Bags in 40 Days! Thank you for serving our neighbors and supporting the Deacons food pantry so faithfully!

Save the Date: Reedville Carnival (at the Elementary School), Friday, April 18th!

The Reedville Elementary School is having a Carnival and we are all invited! There will be games, food, prizes, and more! Volunteers needed. Please RSVP using the QR code on the poster in the hallway.

Mission of the Month for April

The Mission of the Month for April is One Great Hour of Sharing supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of Peoples, and rebuilding after disasters. These programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Answer: Three days- from the book of Exodus, darkness is one of the ten plagues inflicted upon the Egyptians by God through Moses.

Zoom link for Worship!

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

Meeting ID: 840 0946 3348.

Information for the E-Update, Facebook page, and website is welcome. It needs to be received by the office no later than Wednesday morning to make it in the next E-Update.

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 (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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