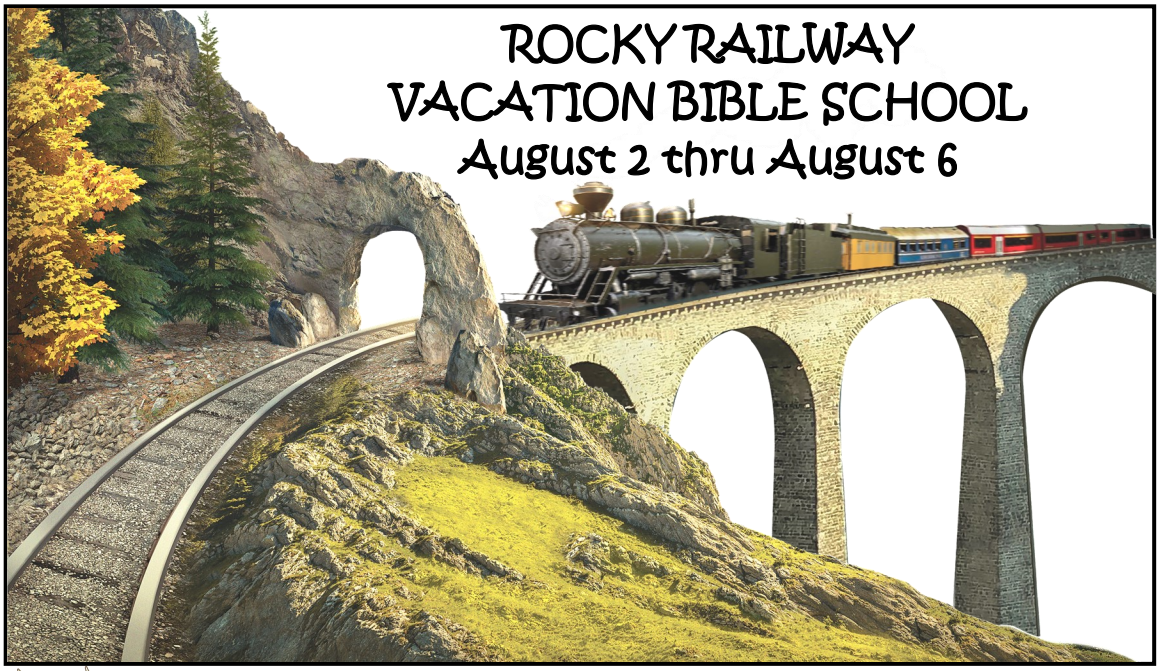
Reeders Hope

The Monthly Newsletter of Reeders United Methodist Church

— JULY 2021 —

We are a faith-based community introducing people to Jesus Christ and helping them become fully devoted followers of Him.



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ADVANCE ONLINE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SUMMER CAMP HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NEEDED

Summer camp has many challenges this year as a result of the pandemic. A major challenge is the loss of camp nurses who are unable to attend camp this summer.

The camp is in need of "nurses" (R.N. / M.D / D.O. / EMT) for the weeks of August 1-7 and August 8-14. If you are unable to volunteer for an entire week, serving for a partial week will still be of great assistance. To find out more information, please contact Teri Hackman at 570-676-3665 or teri@poconoplateau.org.

Without proper healthcare providers, campers will be turned away from their week of camp. Every empty bed is a lost ministry opportunity. Please consider volunteering!

Thank you!

JULY collections items:

"CLOTHING ITEMS"

(i.e. flip flops, socks, underwear, shorts, shirts, hats, etc.)

Remember, they need to fit in a shoebox.

NO liquids please.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Allison Hubbs	July 01
Judy Bryson	July 03
Ryker Feuerstein	July 03
Edward Tanner	July 07
Mary Bolan	July 08
Kaiden Waldron	July 08
Sue Ellis	July 09
David McNeese Sr.	July 13
Jacqueline Matos	July 14
Erika Battle	July 17
Emily Reder	July 18
Hannah Price	July 19
Ruby Long	July 23
Jacob Hazen	July 24
Alyssa Hubbs	July 24
Jackson Schwartz	July 26
Kaleb Hunter Fly	July 27
Arlene Frailey	July 30
Peter Lesoine	July 30

Wednesday's 12 Noon

Join Pastor Jeff on-line in the Sanctuary for a short time of prayer when we can lift up our joys and concerns for the week. Go to the church facebook page or on https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/162128141 Code **162-128-141** or By phone 1 (571) 317-3122

Enter Access Code: **162-128-141**

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Jul-1	Psalms 36-39
Jul-2	Psalms 40-45
Jul-3	Psalms 46-51
Jul-4	Psalms 52-59
Jul-5	Psalms 60-66
Jul-6	Psalms 67-71
Jul-7	Psalms 72-77
Jul-8	Psalms 78-80
Jul-9	Psalms 81-87
Jul-10	Psalms 88-91
Jul-11	Psalms 92-100
Jul-12	Psalms 101-105
Jul-13	Psalms 106-107
Jul-14	Psalms 108-118
Jul-15	Psalms 119
Jul-16	Psalms 120-131
Jul-17	Psalms 132-138
Jul-18	Psalms 139-143
Jul-19	Psalms 144-150
Jul-20	Proverbs 1-3
Jul-21	Proverbs 4-7
Jul-22	Proverbs 8-11
Jul-23	Proverbs 12-15
Jul-24	Proverbs 16-19
Jul-25	Proverbs 20-22
Jul-26	Proverbs 23-26
Jul-27	Proverbs 27-31
Jul-28	Ecclesiastes 1-4
Jul-29	Ecclesiastes 5-8
Jul-30	Ecclesiastes 9-12
Jul-31	Song of Sol. 1-8

Worship In July

July 4 *COMMUNION*
Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Message: "*Coming Together In Independence*"

July 11
Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14
Message: "You Are Blessed"

July 18
Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-16
Message: "Aligning Our Goals With God"

July 25
Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-5
Message: "Does Anyone Seek God?"

United Methodist Women

JULY 8th at 7:00 PM

RUMC Fellowship Hall

Please join the women on July 8th for a meeting at which we will prepare for this falls Operation Christmas Child program.

Bring your daughter, your neighbor, a friend or relative and join us in fellowship at this meeting. If you have any questions, contact Jenn Herscap at 272-200-8535 or jherscap@gmail.com.

LITLE BLESSINGS NURSERY SCHOOL

2021/22 School Year

LBNS registration for the next school year 2021/22 is now open. If you have any children, or know of a family looking for a nursery school program beginning this fall, please consider referring them to Little Blessings Nursery School. You can obtain more information on the openings or arrange to tour the school by contacting Michelle Allison at 570-856-4841. Registration forms are available on the information table in the church lobby or on the church website at www.ReedersChurch.org.

Church Members receive priority for openings and a tuition discount.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUG. 2nd to 6th

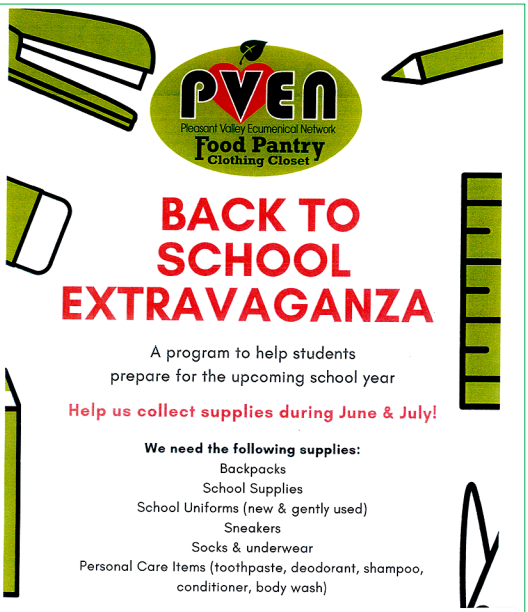
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to volunteer for VBS, please sign up at the podium in the church lobby, contact the church office or speak with Barb Giffels directly if you are able to serve.

If you already signed up to help with VBS, or if you are interested but haven't signed up yet, please plan on staying after service on July 11th for a brief meeting to review this year's VBS program. There are some changes to the program this year that will make the program a little different from other years so please plan on staying so that you can hear about those changes. If you are not available to attend, please speak with Barb Giffels directly so she can consider planning a 2nd meeting date.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE FOR USHERS, GREATER LOVE, AND NURSERY

	USHERS	GREATER LOVE	NURSERY
1st Sunday	Mike Frailey	Barbara Giffels Paul Schmid	Dianna Anglemyer Jackie Hernandez
2nd Sunday	John and Donna Myra	Anna Macias Crowley Pauline Snyder	Leigh Frailey Jan Toepert
3rd Sunday	John Cady	Jennifer Herscap Arlene Frailey	Judy Bryson Kayla Singer
4th Sunday	Mike Frailey	Pauline Snyder Arlene Frailey	Jill Lawley Hope Lesoine
5th Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Jan Ledwith 1 Volunteer



PVEN is working on preparing their families for the coming school year. If you are able, please consider contributing some of the items listed above into the donation bin for PVEN located at the Main Entrance to the church. If you have any questions about donations, please contact PVEN directly at 570-992-3136 or speak with Jenn Herscap.

Ushers and Greater Love Team members needed

If you are a member of an Usher or Greater Love Team and are back to worshiping in person and are willing to serve, please contact Scott Hower at 570-629-0597 or the church office in order to be put on the schedule to serve. If you have not served before and but are interested in serving and have questions about the duties, please contact Pastor Weber.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN Grades K thru 5

IN THE PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Pleasant Valley School District has a resource called “Kids Learn”. It is a series of books which has resources such as the top 10 things each child will need to know for the grade they are entering, as well as suggested reading and website resources with apps for parents and kids.

The books will contain the following:

- Activities that both reinforce information learned from the grade just completed and to prepare students for success in the upcoming grade
- Suggestions for quick and fun family activities that provide a rich knowledge base or students to draw upon in the coming school year
- Strategies that model how parents and caregivers can be more involved in their child’s learning during breaks from school

If you are interested in obtaining any of this information, please contact Sabrina Albright, Assistant Principal, at 570-402-1000 Ext. 6007. If your child attends a different school district, contact them to see if they are offering a similar resource for your children.

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Chosen People

Boris & Irina Goldin
241 East 51st Street
New York, NY 10022
borisgoldin@chosenpeople.com

Looking for summer camp opportunities for your kids? Consider the Christian camping programs that are supported by the United Methodist Church Conference:

Pocono Plateau Camp
3034 Pocono Plateau Road in Cresco, PA.. Visit their website at www.poconoplateau.org

Gretna Glen Camp and Retreat Center
87 Old Mine Road, Lebanon, PA 17042
www.gretnaglen.org

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Three ways to give:

1) In person on Sunday morning
2) Drop your envelope in the black box outside the entrance
3) Go to church website at www.Reeders.Church.org

Give Online
RUMC Tithes and LBNS Payments

LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT

Camelback Resort

Full Time/Part Time/Seasonal

Apply at camelbackcooljobs.com. The have many openings and offer competitive wages, generous benefits and incredible perks (including health insurance and 401k's).

BIBLE STUDY

Wed. at 7:00 PM

In-Person or online

The Evening Bible study continues on the study of the Book of Romans.

Access through ***gotomeeting/***
Code **162-128-141** or
Dial in using your phone.
1 (571) 317-3122
Access Code:
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LITLE BLESSINGS NURSERY SCHOOL

SUMMER DAY PROGRAMS from 9am to Noon

CREEPY CRAWLER DAYS
July 13th , 14th, 15th

WATER EXPLORATION DAYS
July 20th, 21st, or 22nd

Registration forms available on church website or from information table in the lobby

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

POCONO TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAYS

Aug. 14th from 9AM to 3 PM

Reeders UMC will be sponsoring a table at this event in order to interact with people from the community.

We need volunteers to staff the church table to provide information to the community on some of the church programs that are available to them. (i.e. Sunday School, LBNS, AWANA, VBS, etc.). If you are available to provide coverage at the UMC table for this event, please contact Joan Robbins and let her know or contact the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
August 2nd thru 6th
9:00 AM until Noon

During a typical day at ROCKY RAILWAY, the kids will travel through station rotations that reinforce daily Bible points and immerse them in new adventures. They will learn a different Bible Point, Bible Story as well as a different Bible verse daily to help them learn to trust Jesus power in their lives.

Sing and Play Express
They will gather every day to prepare for the days adventures through singing and songs

Bible Adventures & Missions
They will experience the bible story of the day through interaction with the actors of the story

Chew Chew Snacks
They come together for a quick snack and drink

Kid Vid Cinema
They will watch a film about real kids living out their faith in really cool ways.

Games
Kids will play team-building games to reinforce the bible points of the day.

Craft & Play
Kids will create a craft that will reinforce their learning each day and will provide them with a keepsake to remember the lessons from VBS.

CHANGES TO VBS THIS YEAR

1) You must pre-register your children through the church website. We will not provide same-day registration as we have done other years.
2) Pickup and dropoff will be handled differently. Those plans have not been finalized yet. You will receive an email explaining the process. Please be prepared to cooperate with those changes.
3) Group sizes will be limited in order to allow for some continued social distancing.
4) Reeders will continue to follow the COVID recommendations from the CDC during the VBS program. You will receive final details on those requirements via email.

For more information, call 570-629-1712 or visit www.ReedersChurch.org. All children ages 3 through 5th grade will be accepted as long as openings remain for their age group. Children must be “potty trained” in order to participate.

CHANGES TO COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS EFFECTIVE 6/1 THAT THE CONGREGATION IS REQUESTED TO FOLLOW WHILE WORSHIPING AT REEDERS

1) Those who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear masks. Those who have not been vaccinated should continue to wear a mask at all times. If you forget your mask, the church will provide one.
2) Social distancing will be continued in the sanctuary - please do not use roped off pews. Congregating outside after service is welcomed.
3) Hand sanitizer stations are available - please use them freely.

In-Person Class Every Sunday at 9:15 AM

Pairs "N" Spares Class

Location:
Fellowship Hall

"Trusting God In Troubled Times"

From the book of Isaiah

Donna Myra/Leader

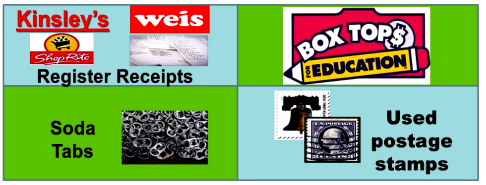
God has a plan for us...Let's explore it together!!!

Pantry donations can be deposited in the bins in the Lobby to support the PVEN Food Pantry.

United Methodist Women's Ministries

Please collect the following items and place them in the black collection box located by the office.

Thank you for your support!



SUMMER PROGRAM

"Men Of Faith From The Old Testament"

Have your children ages 3 thru grade 6 join us every Sunday during worship *(except the 1st Sunday of every month)* for a story, craft and adventure where they will learn about the stories of "Noah" and Jonah" and other important men from the Old Testament.

We look forward to seeing them there. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Joanne Palmer & Joan Robbins

Pastor's Desk

"A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night." Psalm 90:4

"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day." 2 Peter 3:8

Time seems relative to the context of our situation. In a high-pressured situation that demands something be completed at a specific time, it can feel as if time quickly passes. Conversely, when we are waiting for the customer service representative, and hear the words, "Your call is important to us. A customer service representative will be on the line shortly. Please continue to hold." for the umpteenth time, it can feel as if time is passing by so slowly. For us, context is everything. For God, there is no such thing as time. God exists simultaneously in our past, present, and future. And when God fulfills His promise of eternal life in Christ, we will enter eternity and there will be no past, present, or future. When one thinks of that, it makes all that we are doing now, seem so meaningless in the scheme of everything. Like David we ask, "What am I that You (God) are mindful of me?" (Psalm 8:4). Yet, the Lord loves us enough, that "He formed our inner most being and knit us together in our mother's womb" (Psalm 139:13). Truly we are joyfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). While we are here, there are things to do, and a purpose which the God of all creation has purposefully set in your heart. We are called to love the Lord our God with all that we are, and to love each other as God loves us (Matthew 22:37; Luke 10:27; Mark 12:30-31; John 13:34). I have been your pastor for one year and it is a year that I give the Lord thanks for, even with the COVID-19 restrictions, because Audrey and I have gotten to know a congregation whose heart is always seeking God and they work so hard to love each other as God loves them. I do not know when the promised eternity will come, but I do that in the here and now, the Lord's love is shining through the efforts of so many at Reeders UMC, and to be a part of that is the Lord blessing me beyond measure. I am looking forward to the years to come.

Pastor Jeff

On-Line Adult Sunday School Classes Continue

1) Adult "Tea" Class @ 9:00 am
"Acts Of The Apostles"
Teacher - Patrick Roberts
Access through ***gotomeeting/***
Code **162-128-141** or
Dial in using your phone.
1 (571) 317-3122
Enter Access Code:
162-128-141

2) NeXt Generation Class @ 9:15 am
studying "Spiritual Gifts"
Teacher Lorelle Battle
Zoom – Meeting ID:
764 9893 6269
Password: **8ZNJ4X**

Link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76498936269? pwd=MFlDaVRaUHp6aDJscWRKNEpKQUozdz09

Online adult classes will continue indefinitely.

NEED HELP FINDING EMPLOYMENT?

Go to the Commonwealth Workforce Development website and gain access to training assistance and job openings that you can apply for on line at https://www.**cwds**.**pa**.gov. Create a user name and password and develop an online resume' and apply online for jobs that are posted. If you need assistance to set up your online account, you can contact:

PA CareerLink Monroe County
2937 Route 611
Merchants Plaza
Tannersville, PA 18372
570-620-2850

Reeders United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 187
2167 Route 715 and Church Road
Reeders PA 18352

Contact Information:

Phone:	570.629.1712
Email:	rumc@ptd.net
Web:	www.ReedersChurch.org
Pastor	Jeff Weber
Email:	jweber@ptd.net
Phone:	570-234-7111

The Church Office hours are 9AM to 5 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you need pastoral services, please contact the church office at 570-629-1712 or rumc@ptd.net or contact Pastor Jeff anytime directly at 570-234-7111.

Need Help Finding Community Resources?

Monroe County provides a help line for easy access to human services in the community. Dial 2-1-1 to locate some of the following services:

Shelter/housing
Food/clothing
Rent/Utility Assistance
Transportation
Drug Abuse treatment
Early Intervention
Legal/consumer services
Public Assistance
Credit Counseling
Mental Health Services
Aging Parent Assistance
Support Groups

or go online at poconoinfo.org