

# Reeders Hope

The Monthly Newsletter of Reeders United Methodist Church  
— NOVEMBER 2022 —

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



## REEDERS ANNUAL PILGRIM PARTY

**November 11<sup>th</sup>  
6PM to 8PM**

**For All children ages 3 thru 4<sup>th</sup>  
grade. There will be games,  
food, a story and craft.**

**Admission is canned foods for  
PVEN Food Pantry**

Please let us know if your child, or grandchild, etc. are planning on attending by signing up at the podium in the church lobby, or by contacting the church office at [rumc@ptd.net](mailto:rumc@ptd.net) or 570-629-1712.

### NATIONAL



**WREATHS**  
*across*  
**AMERICA**

**December 17, 2022  
at 12 Noon**

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## ADULT BIBLE STUDY



The Wednesday night Bible Study Genesis through Revelation is continuing.

The study is

occurring on Wednesday, November 2, 9, 16, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7 pm, meeting in the conference room and on-line, using GoTo meeting link. This month we will be studying the letters of Paul, Peter, and John. The notes from previous lessons are available on the table in the hallway and the recordings of the previous studies are also available on request. There is no cost for this course. For more information contact Pastor Jeff at [jweber@ptd.net](mailto:jweber@ptd.net) or call or text at 570-234-7111.



**December 17  
12 Noon**

Wreaths across America is a national organization that honors veterans by placing wreaths at their gravesites. On December 17th, we will hold a special service on Reeders cemetery to lay the wreaths on the graves to honor our veterans.

If you would like to decorate a grave in to honor the military buried at Reeders, the cost per wreath is \$15. If you don't have a relative or friend buried in the cemetery, you can sponsor a wreath for any of the veterans.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in purchasing a wreath at 570-629-1712 or [rumc@ptd.net](mailto:rumc@ptd.net).



**In-Person Adult  
Sunday School Class  
Every Sunday  
at 9:15 AM**

**Pairs "N" Spares Class**

*In The Fellowship Hall*

***"Meeting the Holy Spirit"***

Please come join in the lively discussion class where we share experiences in our lives, discuss various opinions and search the scriptures so we grow in our faith journey. Donna Myra facilitates the class each week and encourages the class to participate.

Coffee and goodies are served each week. We are a class who cares for one another and uplifts one another. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Donna Myra at 570-629-0202. Texts are welcome! Hope to see you there.....

Class Facilitator  
Donna Myra

**MILITARY OF THE MONTH**

**Matthew Kresge  
PSC 455 Box 202  
FPO, AP 96540**

**No Packages - Cards Only**

**MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

**Ernie & Chrysoula Denos**

**Avant Ministries**

**Box 23**

**Aigion, Greece 25100**



Taylor Davalos	7th
Susan Snyder	7th
Rileigh Gardner	8th
Audrey Weber	13th
Emma Loysen	15th
Linda Mikels	16th
Keith Mikels	18th
Michael Rispoli	21st
John Cady	22nd
Claire Elise DeAngelo	24th

## Worship In November

### November 6 *All Saints Sunday*

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost/COMMUNION*

Scripture: Haggai 1:5b-2:9

*Message: Do Not Fear*

### November 13

*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture: Isaiah 65: 17-25

*Message: The Lion And the Lamb*

### November 20 *Celebrating Thanksgiving*

*Christ The King Sunday*

*24th Sunday after Pentecost*

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:1-6

*Message: The Righteous One*

### November 27

*1st Sunday In Advent*

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5

*Message: The Light Of The Lord*

## NOVEMBER OCC ITEM OF THE MONTH

is the collection of funds to ship and process boxes



This year the cost will be \$10/box. Reeaders usually prepares about 300 boxes for donation. If you are able to contribute toward the distribution cost, please place your contribution in an envelope and label it OCC postage, or make your check payable to the RUMC and mark OCC donation on the memo line of your check and drop it in the collection plate on Sunday morning.



*(Open to all children ages 3 thru 5th grade)*

We will be spending the last 2 months of 2022 observing the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas. In November 23 I'll delve into scripture to see what the bible has to say about gratitude and being thankful. In December we will learn about the nativity. Of course we will include crafts and videos as well as hands on activities to reinforce each lesson. There will not be children's church on December 25th. Children please enjoy and participate in worship with you families on Christmas Day. *Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Robbins*



**Wednesday's  
At  
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**

**MONTHLY SCHEDULE FOR USHERS, GREATER LOVE, AND NURSERY**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GREATER LOVE</b>	<b>NURSERY</b>
1st Sunday	Bill Brandamore Gerry Hogan	Barbara Giffels Paul Schmid	Jan Toepert Jackie Matos
2nd Sunday	Mike Frailey Jim Shick	Anna Macias Crowley Pauline Snyder Deb Elmire	Judy Bryson Dianna Anglemyer
3rd Sunday	John Cady Anna Macias Crowley	Jennifer Herscap Arlene Frailey Emma Rispoli	Leigh Frailey Jan Toepert
4th Sunday	Barb Giffels Paul Schmid	Pauline Snyder Arlene Frailey Audrey Weber	Jill Lawley Hope Lesoine
5th Sunday	Bob Bryson George Caron	Joyce Baker Sue Wright	Jan Ledwith Jill Lawley



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Meeting 11/5  
at 12:30

followed by

**Operation Christmas Child**

**Box Packing Party**

**NOVEMBER 5TH**

**1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

Ladies, all of you are invited to our next meeting; Saturday, yes, Saturday November 5th at 1:00PM. This will take the place of our usual Thursday evening meeting. We will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

You don't need to be a UMW member to help. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship as we do our part in this very important ministry.

## *Christmas Card*



## *Exchange*

**November 27th thru December 18th**

Share a holiday greeting with your church family. Prepare your Christmas Cards and drop them off at the table in the lobby. The Elves will sort them and prepare them to be picked up on Christmas Eve.

If your kids loved VBS, they will love  
AWANA



**Wednesday's 4 PM to 5:30 PM**

The AWANA Club has begun meeting. Registration is still open for all children ages 3 thru 6th Grade. If you are interested in registering a child or would like more information, please contact the church at [rumc@ptd.net](mailto:rumc@ptd.net) or 570-629-1712.

**MEN'S**  
PRAYER & BREAKFAST  
GATHERING

**DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

**All are welcome!!!**

**LOOKING FOR A MISSION PROJECT  
FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR  
THE HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR?**

Consider participating in the Operation Christmas Child Project. Pack your own box to contribute to this mission. There will be a display in the lobby, including shoeboxes for you to use. Fill your box using the guidelines provided and return them to the church during collection week, Nov 14-21.



The Finance Committee met in October to begin budget planning for 2023. There are many difficult decisions as budget planning includes examining staffing, projecting increased utility costs, and providing for ministry needs. If you lead a ministry or committee at Reeders and have not given the Finance Team your budget request for FY 2023, please do so as soon as possible. Our goal is to submit all budgets to the Leadership Team for their review and approval at their November 21st meeting. You can leave copies of your budget request in the Finance mailbox in the office.

Please pray the Lord guides the Finance Team through the budget process. Also, pray the Lord guides your financial decisions. Together we strive to glorify God in this community.

Linda Mikels  
Finance Chairman

**CHILDRENS  
CHRISTMAS  
MUSICAL**  
"Once Upon A Christmas  
Light"

**Friday, December 2nd and  
Saturday, December 3rd  
6:00 PM**

The rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Musical in November are scheduled as follows:

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

November 6th  
November 13th  
November 20th  
November 27th

6:00 PM

November 8th

Please contact Yvonne Rispoli (phone #570-629-3146) if you have any questions OR need more information.

**Children's Christmas Musical  
Reeders UMC Sanctuary  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM**



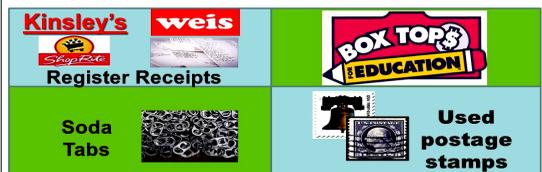
**"Once Upon A Christmas Light"**

*Admission: Pantry goods for PVEN  
Come and enjoy a Christmas performance by  
the children at RUMC.*

*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!*

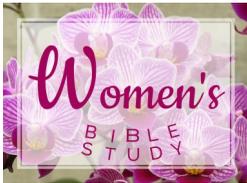




## NOVEMBER 2022

The RUMC Youth Group is having an active month helping with the packing of boxes for Operation

Christmas Child on November 5<sup>th</sup>, followed up the next day on November 6<sup>th</sup> with helping with the soup kitchen at Stroudsburg United Methodist. Then on November 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having our very own special Thanksgiving, but one that focuses on meaning of giving thanks. All these events are times of fellowship, fun, and building our relationship with Christ.



## Tuesdays at 10:00 studying "Paul"

The Women's Bible Study Group  
The group will meet every Tuesday at 10 AM.

If you have any questions about the bible study, please talk to Beth Derrick or contact the church office for more information.



Sunday School is open to all children ages 3 through 12th grade. The classes meet every Sunday morning at 9:15 AM. The Children will learn about God, meet new friends, and participate in fun learning activities. Contact the Church Office or Pastor Jeff for more information.



## CHRONOLOGICAL READING FOR NOVEMBER

### Read Through the Bible this Year

Nov 1	Matt 20-21
Nov 2	Luke 18:15-19:48
Nov 3	Mark 11, John 12
Nov 4	Matt 22, Mark 12
Nov 5	Matt 23, Luke 20-21
Nov 6	Mark 13
Nov 7	Matt 24
Nov 8	Matt 25
Nov 9	Matt 26, Mark 14
Nov 10	Luke 22, John 13
Nov 11	John 14-17
Nov 12	Matt 27, Mark 15
Nov 13	Luke 23, John 18-19
Nov 14	Matt 28, Mark 16
Nov 15	Luke 24, John 20-21
Nov 16	Acts 1-3
Nov 17	Acts 4-6
Nov 18	Acts 7- 8
Nov 19	Acts 9-10
Nov 20	Acts 11-12
Nov 21	Acts 13-14
Nov 22	Jas 1-5
Nov 23	Acts 15-16
Nov 24	Gal 1-3
Nov 25	Gal 4-6
Nov 26	Acts 17-18:18
Nov 27	1 Thes 1-5, 2 Thes 1-3
Nov 28	Acts 18:19-19:41
Nov 29	1 Cor 1-4
Nov 30	1 Cor 5-8



Dear Reeders Church Congregation:

Thank you for the bible donation in Pappy's name.

The Kresge Family  
Donnie, Scott, Tammy  
and Victoria



## TO SERVE STROUDSBURG UMC SOUP KITCHEN

Please consider donating a pair of gloves, cold weather

hat, or coat, so that we can offer them to those in need on November 6 (Sunday) as part of the soup kitchen meal at Stroudsburg UMC. We are looking for gloves, cold weather hats, and coats in good condition, all sizes, both men, women, and children. Please drop off your donation at the RUMC church office by no later than Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Give Thanks!

Notes and Thank You's will be included in the monthly newsletters. Please submit them to the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Have a special "Thank You" for someone or a group?

Forward to rumc@ptd.net or leave your note in "Secretary's Mailbox" in the office.



## Brown Bag Sunday

### November 13<sup>th</sup>

Beginning October 30<sup>th</sup>, brown grocery bags are available at the display in the church lobby. Please consider taking a grocery bag to fill with large, cans of vegetables, fruit, sauces, and boxed cereals and spaghetti, all with future expiration dates. Return your filled bag to the church by no later than November 13<sup>th</sup>. During the worship service we will have a blessing of the donations and of the ministry of the Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network Food Pantry.

## On-Line Adult Sunday School Classes Continue

### 1) Adult "Tea" Class @ 9:00 am

"Studying the Book of Matthew"

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 "Hope"

Teacher Lorelle Battle

**Zoom** – Meeting ID:

**764 9893 6269**

Password: **8ZNJ4X**

Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76498936269?pwd=MFIDaVRaUHp6aDJscWRKNEpKQUozdz09>

Online adult classes will continue indefinitely.

## Pastor's Desk

*"Many peoples shall come and say, Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of God; that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths." Isaiah 2:3*

*"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25*

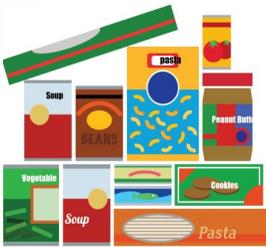
It was a beautiful well-kept gym, with a good assortment of free weights, weight machines, rowers, ellipticals, bikes, and treadmills. It also had a staff of caring and well-trained personal trainers, nutritionists, and assistants who truly cared about all the members of the gym. At that moment, the manager was showing a pudgy man around the gym. The man saw all sorts of people working out, young and old, big and small, even a few with disabilities. He noticed that several of the members conversed with one another and were laughing a joking with each other and the staff. There seemed to be a truly caring environment. He was also impressed with how, the gym could help tailor a workout routine to a person's specific situation. Additionally, the gym addressed the whole person and would help not just with physical fitness, but with nutrition, and behavioral. He thought to himself, if anything could help take off the pounds and make it feel better about himself, it would be this gym. So after seeing everything that the gym had to offer, he signed the contract and was now a member of the gym. For the first few weeks he was enthusiastic about the gym, and he lost a few pounds and toned up and was feeling better about himself. As the time past, he attended less and less, and eventually stopped going altogether. At the end of a year, he weighed more then when he started and his muscles were flabbier than when he started, and he felt worse about himself, than when he began.

Often people come to a church, because they sense that something is missing in their life, they feel the need to connect to God. Upon finding a church that they like, they join that church, thinking that it will help them grow and strengthen their relationship with God. While there might be a week or two of earnest activity, often other things in life get in the way, and going to that church and being a part of it, goes by the wayside. Eventually, going to church and being a part of its ministries stops altogether, and after while they wonder why their relationship with God seems so distant. You need to go and participate to receive the benefit. Growing in Christ and building a deep and meaningful relationship with God is not done by yourself, nor can it be done remotely, but is done within and through your church family. The Lord created the church, to be a community that uplifts, exhorts, and encourages each other in Christ. Through the acts of worship, Bible Study, prayer, Sunday School, and outreach ministries, we come together as a community in Christ and God's Holy Spirit enables us to grow in the love of God and develop a deep and sustaining relationship with God. Feeling flabby in your faith, come back to the church that you joined and feeling the benefit of the great spiritual workouts.

*Pastor Jeff*

**HOW TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT REEDERS IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING WITH US REMOTELY**

- 1) Electronic Giving:  
Go to church website at [www.ReedersChurch.org](http://www.ReedersChurch.org) and on the bottom of the home page click the "GIVE ONLINE" button located toward the bottom of the Home page.
- 2) Or, mail your offering to: Reeders Church at PO Box 187, Reeders, PA 18352
- 3) Or, drop your offering in the black box outside the main entrance.



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

**PVEN FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**



Did you notice drafts and leaks of cold air last winter. Are you noticing drafts, leaks, mold, or other issues that need fixing now? If so, Monroe County Habitat for Humanity (MCHFH) may be able to help by providing low-cost, deferred payment, volunteer-based home repairs. Projects may include: Roof Replacement, Insulation, Heating Repair, Tree Trimming/Removal, Window and/or Door Replacements and many others. Income limits apply. Go to [www.HabitatMC.org/Services/Home-Preservation](http://www.HabitatMC.org/Services/Home-Preservation) for more information or contact them at (570) 216-4390.

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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](mailto:rumc@ptd.net) or contact Pastor Jeff anytime directly at 570-234-7111.

**IS ONLINE HOLIDAY SHOPPING ON YOUR TO-DO LIST?**

**Remember there is A FREE way to make a contribution to Reeders United Methodist Church at [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com)**

Every time you shop thru the iGive network, a portion of the money you spend can benefit Reeders United Methodist Church. It's a free service, and you'll never pay more when you reach a store through iGive. In fact, shoppers may enjoy iGive's repository of coupons and free shipping deals. To get started, just create your free iGive account at: [www.iGive.com/ReedersUnitedMethodistChurch](http://www.iGive.com/ReedersUnitedMethodistChurch).