



Is your home in need of repairs but you can't afford them?

Monroe County Habitat for Humanity is currently accepting applications for their Home Preservation Program, which is designed to help home owners affected by low income, age, or disability make necessary repairs to their homes. To qualify, a single persons annual income must be less than \$38,600, a family of two less than \$44,100 You must own your home, have lived in Monroe County for 2 years, have homeowner's insurance, and be current with mortgage payments and taxes.

Contact them immediately at (570) 216-4390 or email ExecDirector@HabitatMC.org for more information and an application.

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 Sean Dougherty
Email: sean.p_dougherty@yahoo.com
Phone: 717-829-7189

The Church Office hours for the fall are 9 am to 5 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Friday from 9 to 1 pm. Pastor Dougherty will available Monday mornings from 9 to 12 or other days and times by appointment. You are invited to share your worship suggestions - email us at: ReedersWorship@gmail.com

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

Reeders Hope

The Monthly Newsletter of Reeders United Methodist Church
— OCTOBER 2019 —

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

Embracing our COMMUNITY

REEDERS UMC COMMUNITY DINNER OCTOBER 12th

4 pm to 6 pm

Invite a friend or neighbor, or anyone else who could benefit from a hot home-cooked meal and fellowship.

**NOVEMBER'S
COMMUNITY DINNER**

will be held on Thanksgiving Day (11/28) from 1 pm to 3pm. Please mark this change on your schedule.



Join us 20 minutes prior to the Community Dinner in the sanctuary for devotions & Prayer!

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Serving In October

October 6, 2019

Greater Love: Marcy McAdams
Nell Cadue
Anna Macias-
Crowley
Jen Herscap
Nursery: Valerie Braddock
Hope Lesoine
Ushers: *Lloyd Manter
Jason Besecker
Elizer Hernandez
Sherri Hower

October 13, 2019

Greater Love: Kathy Andrews
Tracy Altemose
Deb Elmire
Sue Fraunberger
Nursery: Leigh Frailey
Jan Toepert
Ushers: *Don Kresge
Shadrack Badu
Sean Braddock
Volunteer Needed
Norm Toepert

October 20, 2019

Greater Love: Barbara Giffels
Pauline Snyder
Arlene Frailey
Paul Schmid
Nursery: Debbie Elmire
Kayla Singer
Ushers: *John Myra
Bob Bryson
Donna Myra
Lester Weinman

October 27, 2019

Greater Love: Marie Loysen
Linnea Weinman
Paula Gordon
Janet Henry
Nursery: Judy Bryson
Joyce Baker
Ushers: *Anna Crowley
John Frailey
Mark Gerger
Judie Gordon

Shepherd's Desk

If I know, I go

“Pastor, you don’t have to be here. You’re busy.” These were the loving words shared with me at a recent emergency visitation. Part of my response was the simple phrase, “If I know, I go.” Now, depending on where I’m at, I may not be able to get there in time. I’ve sometimes only been able to arrive for a death vigil just long enough to give communion and sing a hymn. Other times, someone is out of the hospital the same day, before word has even reached me for a chance to come.

Yet this loving statement also gave me pause to reflect on our identity as RUMC. If we know that someone is in need, do we go? Does the answer change, depending on who is ill? Does the person need to be a close friend, or hold an important position? And if we’re the person in need, are we vulnerable enough to invite others to come, care, and pray? Do we believe in the power of prayer? How long should we pray? Do we invite only close friends into our vulnerable place? A First Responder is a stranger who shows up when called; we trust them. Do we trust to be covered by prayerful first responders?

Our answers reveal a lot about our faith understanding. Our crises can be opportunities to deepen our faith journey (Phil 4:6). The power of prayer is infinite (Mark 11:24). It is unleashed by the righteous of God, not by the friendships you make (James 5:13-16). You can pray for someone you dislike (Matt 5:44). You don’t even have to be present (Matt 6:6). We can allow someone we are estranged from to pray for us and find the healing balm of forgiveness (Luke 11:4). And we don’t have to wait for a crisis to begin praying (Eph 6:18).

Prayer isn’t about our glory, its about opening the floodgates of glory. Its about connecting to God, and in so doing finding that those we (those we pray for, and those who over us) are drawn together at the foot of the cross. Prayer is just one of the many opportunities we are given as a Christian to step into our faith and to witness to how God is still acting in the world to unleash His miracles for His people.

I’m never to busy to show up because I don’t want to miss a single opportunity to meet God, see His glorious presence, and get to know my neighbor, my friend, my brother and my sister in the process. Come and enter into God’s presence and your neighbor’s life through one prayer at a time. Now you know. So when you hear the need, get up and go.

Shepherd Dougherty



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Tithe and Offerings
WAYS YOU CAN GIVE

- 1) Offering Envelopes
- 2) UMCmarket.org
- 3) Electronic Giving – through a link on the Church Website or a mobile application “GIVE+Mobile”

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!



Kinsley's Weis
Register Receipts
Soda Tabs
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
Used postage stamps

AWANA BUS FUNDRAISER



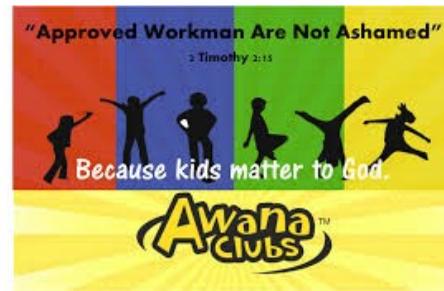
In August the Reeders UMC Trustees were made aware that the AWANA bus (a 1990 International Bus) would no longer pass inspection. They scrambled to find a replacement in time for the start of the AWANA program in mid September.

Thanks to the effort of several Trustee members, and help from Ed Tanner, the Trustees found a replacement. A 1999 International 3800 bus was purchased for a cost of \$3,500. The Trustees recovered approx. \$750 from the scrap sale of the 1990 bus and tires and received about \$700 in donations. The remainder of the purchase was funded by a loan from the Christian Ed Program.

The Trustees are in need of funds to repay Christian Education. If you are able, please consider making a contribution toward this effort by marking "AWANA Bus" on your offering envelope or making a note on the memo line on your check.

Locating a replacement that was affordable and in good condition was a blessing for the church because it will allow the AWANA program to continue to provide transportation from school for the program.

If you have any questions how you can help, please check with Lee Munch, Sherri Hower, Bob Bryson, John Myra or LeRoy Adams or Steve Miller.



Wednesdays
4:00 pm to 5:30
Openings Still Available!

If your children loved VBS, they will love AWANA. Transportation from certain Pocono Mountain schools is provided. Parents can provide transportation for any children who would like to attend who are not in the Pocono Mountain School District. If you are interested in enrolling your children, contact Leigh Frailey at 570-992-4407. Enrollment forms are available online at www.ReedersChurch.org.

MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH

Nelson and Cheryl Buchanan
Word of Life - Taiwan
PO Box 600
Schroon Lake, NY 12870
nelsonbuchanan@gmail.com

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.

Christ's Church –

The Great Assumption

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19 is where the Church derives what we're to be doing, our mission, "Go and make disciples..."

Interestingly, "Go and make" is one word, (poreuthentes) an aorist, nominative. That merely means it's the main focus (subject) of what's being talked about and that it already started and continues to occur. Similarly, "Disciple" (mathēteusate) isn't a noun but a verb, "disciple-ize."

This is a big-deal.

You see, we often read 28:19 as "Go and make disciples," indicating something we should begin to do. Yet Jesus' words here, are more properly read as, "Having come [to them] and disciplizing nations..." This means He expects His followers to have already gone out to the peoples and to be actively bringing others to faith in Him.

If you are a follower of Christ, its assumed you're already sharing the Good News of Jesus the Savior with all people! And making disciples isn't a mission trip, its our ongoing duty given by Jesus.

This isn't a suggestion, or something we plan to start, it should already be happening. Sharing the Good News and bringing others to faith is a central part of our identity as believers in Jesus.

We're part of His Church and our Lord expects us to be about our task. Let's get moving, for the nations need Him and He chose us to do it.

~Shepherd Dougherty

Worship In October

October 6th: WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
"All The Earth Is The Lord's"
Scripture: Psalm 24:1

October 13th:
"Robbing God"
Scripture: Malachi 3: 6-9

October 20th:
"Worship In All Times And Places"
Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

October 27th: Reformation Sunday
(Wear Red!)
"Reformed Heart"
Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

God Gatherings

7pm each Saturday Night

**A varied approach to Christian life together:
Soaking Prayer, Songs,
Movie Nights, & Fellowship,
Experience God in new ways each week!**

Changes to worship services

We invite you to continue praying and providing suggestions on how church services could be changed or modified to improve the worship experience to the Worship Team. Please email any comments or recommendations you have regarding to the worship services to ReedersWorship@gmail.com



3rd Sunday of Every Month
following worship in the Fellowship Hall

Stop by the fellowship hall after worship and enjoy a cup of coffee and a snack. Catch up with you church family members and share some fellowship with them before starting a new week See Pastor Sean or Debbie Elmire if you are interested in helping with this ministry..

NOVEMBER



Notice of change

The **November** Dinner will not be held on the 2nd Saturday but will be held on Thanksgiving day (November 28th) from 1 pm to 3pm. The monthly dinner will resume on the 2nd Saturday on December 14th from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Invite a friend or neighbor - anyone you know who could use a hot, home-cooked meal and some fellowship.
Volunteers Needed - Please contact Sean Braddock if you can volunteer to help, prepare, setup, serve or cleanup at sbraddock72@gmail.com.



Kathleen Yurkovitch	1st
Barbara Reinhardt	1st
Emily Purdy	7th
Jayden Snyder	8th
John Frailey	9th
Rachel Hazen	9th
Jane Davalos	11th
Matt Hazen	11th
Kevin Yurkovitch	11th
Nell Cadue	12th
Finn Greenan	13th
Marcy McAdams	14th
Patricia Detrick	18th
Kyla Singer	18th
Yvonne Rispoli	19th
Lisa Price	22nd
Tracy Altemose	23rd
Madison Nicole Andrews	24th
Michaelynn Myers	24th
Chris Welch	28th
Lester Lesoine	29th
Alyssa Cadue	30th
Sherri Hower	31st

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE WORD

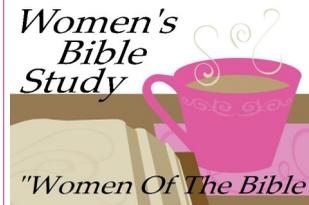
4:15 - 5:15 during AWANA



OCTOBER 3rd
7:00 PM

In the church Fellowship Hall
"Reaping a Good Harvest"

Join the women as they pack boxes for college students and plan the next project for Operation Christmas Child.



Tuesday's
10:00 am
in the
Conference Room

Join the women of Reeder's as they study and learn about the Women of the Bible.

Contact Beth Derrick for more information at (570) 872-7248.

Little Blessings Nursery School

2019/20 Program

A few limited spaces are still available for the 2019/20 school year? Contact Kathy Andrews, Director at 570-629-1712 for more information.



Are You an On-Line Shopper?
Don't forget to visit

UMC MARKETPLACE

Go to www.UMCmarket.org and click on the "Get Started" button. Signup with your email or through Facebook. Select the Reeder's church and start shopping! It's that easy and hundreds of the most popular retailers participate.

Every store at the UMCmarket will pay a percentage of the amount purchased as a donation to the church. Please contact the church office if you have questions.



OCTOBER'S COLLECTION

Photos, letters and small toys. Please drop them in the OCC bin in the church lobby. Remember, the toys need to fit in a shoe box.



OCTOBER 5TH
8:00 am

Please spend a couple of hours to keep our church beautiful. There is something for everyone to do, inside and out.

A NOTE OF



Dear Readers Congregation,
Thank you for your expressions of sympathy in the death of Keith's Mother, Sadie Mikels. She began teaching from God's Word in the 1940's so, we especially appreciate the gifts of Gideon Bibles. The celebration of Mom Sadie's life was a tribute to her faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you to those who supported us with you attendance.

God bless,
Keith & Linda Mikels

Dear Friends—my Church family!
I am full to overflowing! Thank you one and all for the cards, delicious food, flowers so beautiful and above all your prayers. This love of Christ which you are filled with extended to me (not just now but throughout our relationship) is testimony of the love the Lords holds for all of us. Thank you! The doctors are amazed at my recovery so far. I am too. I will be back soon. Much love,
Deb Elmire

On behalf of the kids & families that will have the opportunity to learn about God & His Word through AWANA because of Readers' transportation, a big thank you to Don Robbins, Ed Tanner & Steve Miller for searching & finding a new church bus! Much appreciation to them as well as to Lee Munch & all the trustees for their support. We had the privilege of picking up 11 students at three schools on the new bus's first run with more joining soon. With much appreciation,
Readers' AWANA team
Cheryll & Leigh

BUDGET REPORT

Readers 2019 General Fund Report As of September 22, 2019

	General Offering	Other Income	Total	Needed	Difference
Last Week	*1918.25	\$ 1,157.44	\$ 3,075.69	\$ 3,942.00	-\$ 866.31
Year-to-date	*86,816.77	\$32,735.57	\$119,552.34	\$149,796.00	-\$30,234.66
Special Collection	-0-				

*These amounts do not reflect Benevolence, Trustees, and Sunday School funds which are self-sustaining. Electronic giving is included monthly with General Offering figures.

RUMC CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



Rehearsals
3:00 pm

October 6th
13th
27th

Performances
6:00 pm

Friday 12/6
Saturday 12/7

If you would like more info, please contact
Yvonne Rispoli at 570-629-3146.



FOOD PANTRY

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



Meals for Haiti

Lifeline.org

Meals for Haiti

1 quarter

buys 1 meal box

1 person in 2 hours

boxes 150 meals

150 quarters = **\$37.50**

1 church in 2 hours with

a 40 person team

boxes **6000** meals

Lets create an RUMC team
to box at ESUMC, Nov 8th & 9th

POCONO UNITED METHODIST ACADEMY (PUMA)

FALL SCHEDULE

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUPS
begin October 2nd
at the Eastern Monroe Public Library

The Four Gospels
Exploring the Psalms
Re-Charged!

Pick up brochures from the table in the lobby and make reservations if you plan on attending.

Meet Our Missionaries



WORLD GOSPEL MISSION

Kurt and Cynthia Zimmerman are Readers UMC missionaries with WGM.

GOD HAS PROVIDED! Through prayers and gifts and pledges of many churches and individuals they recently joined WGM on the Texas/Mexico border. The school year at Taylor Christian School and Community center are underway and we already feel at home in the Spanish-speaking church in our neighborhood and have been able to help with three (3) community center outreaches.

Please pray with as we continue to find our place here. May God give each of us eyes to see the needs around us, hearts to care, and ears to hear His voice saying, "This is the way, walk in it."

Kurt and Cynthia