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Monthly Newsletter



March 29, 2026 (Palm / Passion Sunday)	9:00 am Service held in the Sanctuary.
April 2, 2026 (Maundy Thursday)	6:30 pm Interactive, begins in Sanctuary.
April 3, 2026 (Good Friday)	12:00 pm (Noon) at Church of God 1225 N Dewey Avenue-Reedsburg.
April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)	9:00 am Service with choir and bells held in the Sanctuary.



March Calendar

DATE	TIME	EVENT
March 3	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)
March 4	5:00PM	Views of the Cross class—Room 101
	6:00PM	Soup Supper - youth group following
	6:30PM	Lenten Service
March 5	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)
March 8	8:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00AM	Worship in person
	3:30PM	YouTube worship
	5:00PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
March 10	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)
March 11	1:00PM	Joyful Hands and Hearts—Meet in the Well
	5:00PM	Views of the Cross class—Room 101
	6:00PM	Soup Supper - youth group following
	6:30PM	Lenten Service
March 12	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)
March 15	9:00AM	Worship in person –UMCOR Sunday
	12:00PM	YouTube worship
March 16	6:30PM	SLB Meeting
March 17	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)
March 18	5:00PM	Views of the Cross class—Room 101
	6:00PM	Soup Supper - youth group following
	6:30PM	Lenten Service
	7:30PM	Choir Rehearsal
March 19	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)
March 22	8:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00AM	Worship in person
	3:30PM	YouTube worship
	5:00PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
March 24	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)
March 25	5:00PM	Views of the Cross class
	6:00PM	Soup Supper - youth group following
	6:30PM	Lenten Service
March 26	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)
March 29	8:00AM	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00AM	Worship in person
	3:30PM	YouTube worship
	5:00PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
March 31	12:00PM	Chair Yoga, (no reservation, no cost)



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The U.M.C. News



Greetings from Pastor Liz

Dear Siblings in Faith,

Once a month on a Saturday, Little Miss and I travel to Galesburg, Illinois, for her sister's visit, where foster parents are given four hours while the sisters get to see each other, play with each other, and remind each other how much they care about each other. While the over seven-hour round trip can be daunting the day before worship, I always enjoy seeing the utter glee that the sisters have when they see each other and can play together for just four short hours.

As we drive each month, I am thankful that Little Miss is able to be creative on her tablet, while I try to find podcasts that engage my brain while concentrating on the road. This last trip, I decided to listen to a newer podcast I found where the episode talked about whether billionaires could save us all. What I found was a great reminder to a deeper point. As the conversation looked at different approaches, there was an overarching theme that kept coming up. No matter the socioeconomic status of the individual, we can all use our platforms to make a difference.

Now I know there may be some of us who don't believe we have a platform to stand on. Well, what if I rephrased it? What if we used our circle of influence to make a difference? Each of us has a circle of friends, family, neighbors, and people we associate with that can be encouraged. We can make this world a better place through one more action. We can use our influence to encourage others to volunteer where there is need, like the food pantry or the schools. We can use our influence to encourage others to write cards to homebound neighbors or those incarcerated. Those are only four examples. There are so many more. Even better yet, they can do those things with us. We can use our influence to encourage the change we wish to see in this world.

Let us take another step into our calling to love God and love neighbor.

With God's love,

Pastor Liz

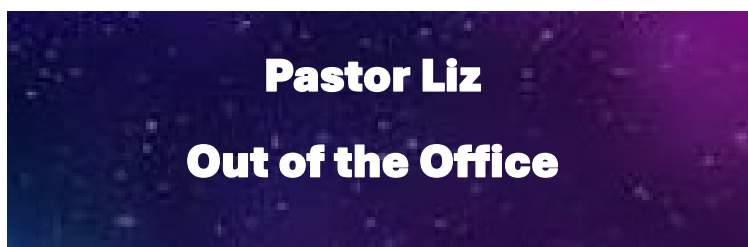


Lenten Worship

Join us each Wednesday night as well as Sunday mornings to hear different perspectives on Jesus' last days of ministry this Lent. We will be covering Judas, Peter, the thief on the cross, Mary (the wife of Clopas), Mary (mother of Jesus), Simon of Cyrene, a man in the crowd, and the Centurion. You do not want to miss these perspectives!

Bible Study

It isn't too late to join our Wednesday Night Bible Study, looking at even more perspectives of Jesus' last days of ministry! In the study, we are studying the mother of James and John (Matthew 20:20-28), Lazarus (multiple), the Rich Man (Mark 10:17-31), Pontius Pilate, plus a surprise.



March 2nd-5th, Pastor Liz will be out of the office participating in the final gathering of the Emerging Clergy Network in Dallas, TX. The Emerging Clergy Network gathered the top 60 young (under 40) clergy around the United Methodist Church in America to cultivate connection, ideas, and mentoring through the largest United Methodist Churches in the USA. Pastor Liz is the only young clergy from Wisconsin represented in this group. She looks forward to bringing back some helpful knowledge for Reedsburg UMC's ministry.

**FAMILY
FUN DAY**

SATURDAY
APRIL 18, 2026
1:00-3:00 P.M.
REEDSBURG REC CENTER
 134 S LOCUST ST, REEDSBURG

All are welcome to enjoy FREE games,
 food, crafts, and community!

Hosted by:
Reedsburg United Methodist Church
 833 Third St Reedsburg, WI

April Newsletter DEADLINE — March 15th

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During the six weeks of Lent, we will be having a special mission focus as we continue to partner with Midwest Mission and our Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church. We invite you to donate any of the following:

- Hand Towel
- 8-10 oz. lotion
- 42-64 oz. dish soap
- 56-80 oz. Liquid household cleaner (please no spray bottles)
- Wash Cloth
- Single Adult toothbrush (no multi packs please)
- 3-4 oz. bar soap
- 100-150 oz. Liquid laundry detergent
- 12-19 oz. shampoo
- scrub brush with or without handle
- 2-3 oz. deodorant
- 5 gallon round bucket with a resealable lid

Mission Statement:

“To make new and renewed disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Our Vision:

“To build a Christian community where we become deeply committed followers of the Lord Jesus Christ who know God with our heads, love God with our hearts, and serve God with our hands.”



Joyful Hands and Hearts

All are invited to attend our meetings.
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026.
Time: 1:00 pm in the Well.



EASTER PROGRAM



We need your help to collect items for Easter baskets for local children-in-need.

- Hygiene Items:**
- Shampoo/Conditioner
 - Soap
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste
 - Combs
 - Hairbrushes
 - Facial Tissue
 - Toilet Tissue
 - Laundry Detergent

- Easter Basket Items:**
- Candy
 - Small toys/games
 - Easter baskets

Drop off items at this site Or any other site in town by **Monday – March 23**

To help with **FUNERAL LUNCHEONS** please contact: **The church office** @ 608-524-3913 or **Kay Daley** @ 608-963-6337

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**2026 SERVANT
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 Conference:**

Ellen Penshorn

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Pat Jaquish/Mary Blohm



March Birthday's

- *3/3 Laurie Osborne
- *3/3 Kristine White
- *3/9 Tom Hirschinger
- *3/10 Dave Daley
- *3/14 Michelle Hirschinger
- *3/15 Angela Miller
- *3/20 Priscilla Austin
- *3/27 Nick Schutz



YOUTH GROUP
 Youth Group—Wednesday
 nights starting with dinner at
 6:00pm.



UMCOR SUNDAY—March 15, 2026

**A United Methodist Special Sunday that Supports
 Humanitarian Relief and Recovery Efforts.**



- U.S. Disaster Response: Helps communities in the U.S. recover after floods, fires, tornadoes, and more.
- International Disaster Response: Offers emergency food, shelter, hygiene kits, and support after global crises.
- Global Migration: Assists vulnerable refugees and migrants with necessities, legal aid, and safety.
- Environmental Sustainability: Partners with churches to care for the earth and prepare for eco-disasters.
- Yambasu Agriculture Initiative: Trains and equips churches in Africa to improve food security and self-sufficiency.

Care Closet at Webb Middle School

Let us spread God's love to those in need.

Webb Care Closet is an amazing resource to Reedsburg in helping others out in the community. With being an amazing resource to families in Reedsburg, it is also a wonderful way to get involved by volunteering. Contact Kathy Jennings or Gwen Biesek to Volunteer. Below are before and after pictures from February 14th.



Order Easter Flowers!

Deadline — March 8, 2026

*Easter Flowers
(Choices)*

___ Easter Lily—\$20

___ Tulip (6") - \$15

___ Daffodil (6") - \$15

___ Hyacinth (6") - \$15

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Donated by _____

Amount \$ _____

Additional order forms are on the counter in the welcome center.

Opportunities to Worship

Live: Sunday service at 9:00 am

Sunday Afternoons on YouTube:
Reedsburg Methodist@7032

Sermon manuscripts are available electronically on our website or call the church office to request a hard copy.

Pastor preaches at the Senior Life Center on the third Monday of every month. You are welcome to join her and Shirley in the community room.

4 WAYS TO GIVE TO REEDSBURG UM CHURCH



IN PERSON BY
CASH OR CHECK



BY MAIL



ON LINE BY EFT
(ONE TIME OR ONGOING)



TEXTING VANCO



Viking Village Foods offers the church a rebate for any receipts turned in to their store. If you shop Viking Village, please drop your receipts in the donation box located outside the church's 3rd Street entrance; or in the upper right hand drawer of the dresser just inside the same church entrance; or drop them in the offering basket on Sundays.
THANK YOU!



Looking for prayer support?

- *Email your prayer to the Prayer Angel, RUMprayer@gmail.com
- *Request your prayer to be shared with the Electronic Prayer Chain.
- *Join the Reedsburg United Methodist Church Connection Group through Facebook
- *Contact the office if you would like to be part of the Electronic Prayer Chain or a Prayer Angel

