

# Reeds Mill Church

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Greetings Members and Friends of Reeds Mill Church ~

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“In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree,  
In cocoons, a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free.  
In the cold and snow of winter, there’s a spring that waits to be.  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.”

This hymn speaks to the cycles we experience; not only our annual seasons, but also the cycles of life and death on earth and what is to come. Reeds Mill Church has experienced both death and life this past year. We mourn the passing of Irene Dodge, a true and faithful servant of Christ who loved this church. Her service to Reeds Mill Church will be long remembered, not only in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, but also in the written documentation of her leadership in the Reeds Mill Ladies Sewing Circle. We are fortunate to have so much of the written history of the church and the sewing circle in our possession for future generations to read and learn from.

And we delight that Morgan Renee Kelley, daughter of Erin Boucher & Josh Kelley of Phillips, and granddaughter of Claudia & Dave Boucher, Madrid, was dedicated to Christ in infant baptism on January 27, 2008. This is the first baptism held at Reeds Mill Church in many years. Pastor John Gensel of Dixfield performed the baptism. Morgan’s Godmother is Melinda Givens of Farmington. Grandpa Dave stood in for Godfather, Johnathan Fiske of Worcester, MA, who couldn’t make it because of weather.



[www.reedsmillchurch.org](http://www.reedsmillchurch.org) is the web site for Reeds Mill Church. Much of the Church’s written history is on the site as well as other information. This site, along with assistance from Linda Farwell, was instrumental in identifying an 1832 elder of the church as a relative to a man from the Midwest who was tracking his genealogy. Please visit the site, which still needs some work, and let us know what you’d like to see there.

**If you have an email address you are willing to let the church have, please send it to [vrobie@live.com](mailto:vrobie@live.com). You will receive reminders for hymn sings & special services and receive the newsletter-put REEDS MILL CHURCH in the subject line. Thank you!**

*And, please join us for worship this summer- 2PM Sunday afternoons!*

## **Worship Service Dates for 2008**

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10, 17, \*24, 31

(\*Old Home Sunday-Potluck @ noon;  
Service at 1PM)

(\*Please note: Old Home Sunday is the fourth Sunday in August, NOT the last Sunday.)

## **Special Services**

July 20 & September 14 - Hymn Sing – 7:00 PM

November 27-Thanksgiving Service – 10:00 AM

December 21 – Christmas Service – 3:00 PM

...I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it. Mark 10:15