

Thank you for your interest in the Reformation Scribes: The Gospel of Mark Project.

Questions and Answer Sheet

Why did this project come about? The Reformation Scribes: The Gospel of Mark Project helps us to build a living faith in a new and unique manner in these COVID-19 times. We are committed to living our mission and welcome statements together. The Reformation Scribes: The Gospel of Mark Project was created to celebrate our uniqueness through the written word, to use our hands and eyes to read, to dwell, to embrace, to take deeper look at God's Word all the while offering God's Word back as a simple gift to a wider audience.

Can more than one person in my household scribe? Yes.

Does every member of my household register individually? Yes, everyone who wishes to scribe a passage should register individually.

Some of the 90 subsections in the Mark's Gospel are very long. Can family members work together and submit one longer scribed passage with different people writing part of the passage? Yes, absolutely!

Will our scribed passages have our signatures at the end of the scribed text? Yes. There will be a defined space for everyone to sign scribed passages.

How will my scribed passages be used? The handwritten gospel will be used in times of worship. We may photograph submission for our website and other social media posts.

Are there specific supplies needed to participate? Yes. All who register to participate in the Reformation Scribes: The Gospel of Mark will be given a supply packet. The packet includes sample documents, a question and answer sheet, and special paper. All who scribe choose their personal favorite pen or pencil to complete the project.

When and where will I pick up my supply packet? Three opportunities are scheduled: Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 – 11:00 am; Thursday, August 27, 1:00 – 2:00 pm; and Tuesday, September 1, 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Packets will be picked up by a coordinated socially distanced drive thru located behind the church, lower level near Creighton Hall. No one will leave their car. Everyone is asked to wear a mask. Personalized packets will be brought to your car.

Might I see samples of scribed passages and others with passages illuminated? Yes. Samples will be available when you pick up your packets. Samples will also be available for viewing on our website and through our social media posts.

What if I need more paper? Contact Deacon Beth (deaconbeth@relcmedia.org)

What is the deadline for my submission? All documents are to be returned to Reformation by Saturday, October 31, 2020.

How do I return my completed passage? You will return your completed passage in your original supply packet envelope to Reformation any time after September 15, 2020. Your submissions are to be placed in a clear plastic bin, located near the main front entry doors. When you return your packet, please ensure the bin is sealed tight.

What is one of the most important things I need to remember? You belong! All that is required is a willingness to scribe. You can do this. Let go of those voices of the past who may have said, "I can't read your writing." By being a participant, you let your unique style be made known.

Who do I reach out to if I have questions, need coaching, or cannot pick up my packet? Please contact Deacon Beth at deaconbeth@relcmedia.org