

*Cuestra Visión es / Our Vision is:*  
Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo  
Increasing Disciples for Jesus Christ in Depth and Numbers  
*Our Mission: Vehículo de Movilización / Mobilization Vehicle of: PESCAD*

**11:55 a.m.**  
Coordina: Maritza Ambriz

Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. This congregation is based securely in Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit. May you enjoy this family of God.

"Dios no busca a grandes hombres para lograr grandes resultados. Solamente necesita que sean consagrados a su servicio. / God does not seek to great men to achieve great results. You only need to be consecrated to his service."  
Juan Montes

**Nuevo Orden En El Liderazgo / New Order in Leadership**  
Exodo 29:1-20

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer                      Coordinador / Leader  
Bienvenida / Welcome    Coordinador / Leader

**Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together**

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy                                      José Míreles  
Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración                      Grupo de Alabanza  
Singing of Praise - Celebration                              Worship Team  
Cantos de Adoración    Grupo de Alabanza  
Songs of Adoration    WorshipTeam  
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings              Coordinador / Leader

**Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let us Listen to God's Word:**

Predica / Sermon    Pastor Juan Montes  
Que Significa Consagración Hoy Día  
That Means Consecration Today

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying  
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar.

**Hoy:**

6:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el Sports Park

**Reserve estas Fechas:**

Abril 11. Practica alabanza salón social.  
Abril 13. 7:00 p.m. Practica Worship team.  
Abril 12. 7:00 p.m. "Relid" (Casa Pastor Montes)  
Abril 15-17, 2da Conferencia Familiar "EDIFICANDO LA FAMILIA."  
Abril 19. 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio.  
Mayo 1. Día Del Amigo "Sabático pastores Montes. (Viaje misionero Colombia - Ecuador)  
Agosto 12-14. Retiro Familiar Camp Keola - (Haga sus arreglos con tiempo.)

† **TODOS LOS DOMINGOS DE 10:30 - 11:55AM. "ESCUELA DE DISCIPULADO"** (Estamos enseñando las materias Madurez espiritual y dialoguemos- Técnicas de comunicación. los discípulos que finalicen este curso recibirán un certificado.)

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, April / Abril 10**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Curso Cuidado Pastoral  
10:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano  
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)  
11:50 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración. Worship Services  
6:00 p.m. Soccer at the Sports Park

**Monday, April / Abril 11**

5:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Salón Social

**Tuesday, April / Abril 12**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
7:00 p.m. RELID

**Wednesday, April / Abril 13**

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. "Bethel" PIM Young Adults  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, April / Abril 14**

7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training

**Friday, April / Abril 15**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

**Friday-Sunday, April / Abril 15-17**

Conferencia Familiar "EDIFICANDO LA FAMILIA."

**Sunday, April / Abril 17**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Curso Cuidado Pastoral  
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4/10/16-94/15

*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*April / Abril 10, 2016*

Emphasizing Christ-centered community and the Jesus way of service and peacemaking.

9:30 a.m.

*The Mission of God in a World of Complexity*

## Matters of Faith and Life -- Children and Stories

### Gathering

Music for Gathering	David Boldt
<i>Prelude, Fugue &amp; Variation</i> (Franck)	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>O Be Joyful in the Lord</i> (Wood)	
Gathering Litany	SJ 120
Welcoming Words and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Songs of Praise	
<i>We Would Extol Thee</i>	WH 74
<i>O God, Who Gives Us Life</i>	WH 483

### Listening

Listening to Scripture Read	
<i>Deut. 6:4-9; 20-25</i>	
<i>Joshua 4:1-7</i>	
A Lesson Learned	Judy Warkentin
A Hymn of Faith	
<i>From Time Beyond My Memory</i>	WH 484
Listening with our Children	Ro Linscheid

### Proclaiming

Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>The Earth Adorned</i> (Ahlen)	
Proclamation	Barbara Ewy
<i>Tell Me the Story!</i>	

### Responding

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
Sharing with Each Other	
Morning Prayer	Ethel Harder

### Blessing

Sending Song	
<i>God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty</i>	WH 511
Sending Words and Blessing	
Postlude	
<i>Organ Chorale: Sun of Righteousness</i> (Pepping)	

**Welcome to Our Service of Worship** We are so glad you have joined us today to participate in this service of worship. Please know that regardless of where you have come from, or what you have experienced in the past, we welcome you. If you have a particular prayer concern, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of the deacons or pastors. If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here.

**Nursery Workers** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

**Steve and Glenna Penner** are in Cambodia visiting their son, Elijah and family, who live in Phnom Penh. They will return late on the evening of April 17.

**Upcoming Pastoral Travels** Pastor Juan Montes will begin a three month sabbatical in early May. Most of that time Juan and Carmen will be in their native Colombia. One of their hopes is to spend significant time with faith communities Juan was instrumental in planting years ago. Juan and Carmen's last Sunday with us in Reedley will be on May 1. They will be back in church again on Sunday, July 31.

**Early Service Worship in April and May** During April and May our morning worship services will revolve around a particular theme in the life of the church. Today we think around ideas of "word and deed." Today our concentration will be on raising our children and next Sunday the focus is on restorative justice. Barbara Ewy is preaching today and Grace Spencer from the Fresno Victim Offender Reconciliation Program will share next Sunday. Also, each Sunday we plan to have someone share about a lesson they learned at an earlier stage of life that still provides value today.

**Peace Center** Friday, April 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Speaker: Hansel Kern. Topic: The Story of Kern Family Farm.

**Church Website** Our church website has been revamped. The website is now operational. We are still "tweaking" it. So some things will change in the coming weeks. At the website you can still read our church bulletin, the *Vox Simonis* (our church newsletter), and more. You can find the church website at [www.fmcreedley.org](http://www.fmcreedley.org).

**News from Cambodia** Steve writes, "Glenna and I arrived safely and on time in Phnom Penh on Tuesday at noon, local time. It's a festive time as the country prepares for next week's Khmer New Year celebrations. We've been doing the grandparent thing, catching up with our son and daughter-in-law, eating, drinking coffee, and trying to stay cool. Greetings and blessings to all!"

**Prayer Vine** Mennonite Mission Network's all-staff gathering begins tomorrow through Thursday. Pray for safe travel to and from Wichita, Kansas, an openness to the leading of God's Spirit – for wise discernment in discussions and decisions – and for an atmosphere of collaboration.

**Annual Church Picnic**  
**Sunday, April 24**  
**At Riverview School for worship at**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**followed by a potluck meal**  
**Every family should bring a main dish**  
**and a dessert or salad**  
**Also bring your own table service**  
**Drinks will be provided**

