

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

12:00 p.m.
Servicio Especial: Presentación De Niños
Special Service: Children's Presentation

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.

"Los niños (a) son como la semilla de mostaza, mientras más los enseñas, los trabajos y cuides más crecerán. Children are like mustard seed. The more you teach them, the more you work and care, the more they grow."
J.V Montes

Bienvenida y Oración / Welcome and Prayer

Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer Coordinador
Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading Coordinador
Prov. 22:6; Deut. 11:19

Bienvenida / Welcome Coordinador
Cumpleaños / Birthdays Worship Team

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team Worship Team
Presentación De Niños / Child Dedication
Jr. Church Domingo De Palmas / Sunday of Palms Barbará Ewy
Tiempo De Compartir (Peticiónes, Presentar Amigos) Coordinador
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings Ujieres
Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Worship Team

Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let Us Listen to God's Word

Anuncios Pastor & Beth Guerrero
Sermón / Sermon Pastor Juan Montes
Pacto De Vida / Life Covenant

Anuncio Para Hoy: Abril 14. Después del servicio compartiremos los alimentos. Todos estan cordialmente invitados.

Announcement for Today: April 14. After the service we will share food. Everyone is cordially invited.

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Abril / April

Abril 16. 7:00 pm. Reunión del Concilio de FMC/PIM
Abril 17-24, 7:00 p.m. Oración - Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico.
Abril 18. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion. (Salón social)
Abril 19. 7:00 pm. Las 7 Palabras de Jesús en el calvario. Santa Cena.
Abril 21. 11:30- 12:30-pm. Servicio De Resurrección. - (Después todos están cordialmente invitados a pasar un tiempo de calidad familiar en el Burris Park. Una vez más. Todos Están Invitados y Son Bienvenidos. - La hna Ligia esta en cargo de los arreglos de la comida. Sebastián. Fernando. Francisco y Juan Gómez, encargados con todo lo relacionado a la celebración de ese día.)
Abril 24. 7:00 pm. Reunión Lideres En Acción
Abril 25, 6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Domingo, April / Abril 14

5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)
12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

Tuesday / Martes, April / Abril 16

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

Wednesday / Miércoles, April / Abril 17

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m. Kids Club
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday / Jueves, April / Abril 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the FH

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

9:30 a.m.

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Palm Sunday – God's Steadfast Love Endures Forever

Setting the Table

Gathering Music David Boldt

Have Mercy O God (St. Matthew Passion) (Bach)

Choral Anthem Church Choir

King of Heaven Now Be Welcome (Bach)

Welcome and Invocation Ruth Buxman

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1, 19-24, 26a

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: *We thank you for being our salvation, for being our chief cornerstone.*

People: We thank you that your steadfast love endures forever.

All: *Oh God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.*

Gathering Hymns

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

WH 19

In Thee is Gladness

WH 114

Sharing With Each Other

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

In Thee is Gladness (Dupre)

Mission Moment Kate Wentland

Full Circle Project

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer Sharon Reimer

Listening to God's Word

Time with our Children

Processional: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Meditation

Valerie Rempel

The Shadow of Lent

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Leader: *"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.*

"Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Who will confess Jesus as Lord today?

Confessional Response

Church Choir

Lift High the Cross (Schalk)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: *We are all invited to confess Jesus as Lord. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.*

All: *Living God, give us the courage to confess your Son, Jesus, as our Lord. When others vie for our loyalty, we will confess Jesus as Lord.*

Leader: *When earthly powers claim supremacy, we will confess Jesus as Lord. When our souls hunger for reality and truth, we will confess Jesus as Lord.*

All: *In the morning and in the evening, we will confess Jesus as Lord.*

Leader: *Our generous God provides for us.*

Hymn of Response

At the Name of Jesus

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Sending

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome We are glad you are here. We want you to know that no matter who you are, or what your experiences in life have been, you are welcome here at our church. We welcome your participation and your questions. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or one of the deacons. Their contact information is on the back of this bulletin.

Nursery The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Melinda Hasegawa; April 21 - Sharon Reimer; April 28 - Barbara Ewy.

Welcome We welcome Dr. Valerie Rempel from the Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary to our service this morning. Valerie is the Dean of the Seminary and interim Vice President. We are delighted to have Valerie worship with us today and bring the morning meditation.

Kate Wentland, Full Circle Project Coordinator for Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference, will be speaking about her work at Full Circle during the sharing time, and then during the Sunday School hour (in the Fellowship Hall) she will be talking about her MCC work in China. Kate is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary, a former manager of World Handcrafts in Reedley, and is now coordinating mission projects for PSMC.

Mennonite Men's Chorus will be performing this evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Reedley MB Church. A free will offering will be taken.

Maundy Thursday Service There will be a Maundy Thursday service on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Requests If you have a prayer request please send it to the church office. If you would like to pray for people who are in need of prayer, please send your email address to the church office - fmcreedley@gmai.com.

Upcoming Worship Services The morning message during the early service will be provided by the following in the coming weeks:

April 21: Caley Ortman

April 28: Erasmo Quintanilla

May 5: Barbara Ewy

May 12: Caley Ortman

May 19: Church Picnic at Riverview

May 26: Sergio Alvarado

Love Crosses Borders, a Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants, July 28 to August 3, 2019. There is a flyer on the bulletin with more information. Registration forms on the table in the organ entryway for those interested in going.

Food Pantry The church pantry needs restocking: canned goods, non-perishable items, and particularly beans, rice, and cornflakes. They can be placed in the box on the floor of the organ entryway.

Stephen Ministries Workshop After the hard things in life we want to come alongside people to provide comfort and support. Stephen Ministries offers a half day introductory workshop at the Visalia United Methodist Church to equip caregivers. The workshop is on Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our Board of Deacons is ready to help pay registration costs. Please contact Barbara Ewy if interested in attending.

Studying Mark The children at Kids Club and the youth are beginning to study the Gospel of Mark. We challenge the congregation to spend time in the Gospel of Mark also.