

10:30 a.m.
 Dirige: Laura Zúñiga

Serie De Sermones: "EL Hogar Cristiano"
 Series of Sermons: "The Christian Home"

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.

"Cuando los principios y las bases morales en el hogar son firmes, no abra tribulación, problema que lo derrumbe. / When the principles and moral foundations in the home are firm, do not create strife, a problem that will make you fall." J.V. Montes

Lectura Biblica
 Génesis. 2:18; 21-24

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinadora
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinadora

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos

Lider de Alabanza / Praise	Worship Team
Celebración / Alabanza / Adoración	Grupo de Alabanza
Celebration / Praise / Adoration	Worship Team
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings	
Malaquías/Malachi 3:9-11	Coordinadora

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

Sermon	J. V. Montes
<i>El Origen del Hogar y sus Principios Básicos</i> <i>The Origin of the Home and its Basic Principles</i>	

Anuncios y Despedida

Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Soccer en el Sport Park / Soccer in the Sports Park

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Abril / April

Abril 17, 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio FMC/PIM.
 Abril 18, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3-También Kid's Club
 (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión)
 Abril 19, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.
 6:00- 6:27 p.m. Prayer and Bible Meditation
 6:30-8:00 p.m. Practice of the Worship Group
 Abril 22, 3:00 p.m. Ariana Sandoval Aguilar
 Abril 29, 10:30 a.m. Servicio en Riverview
 Todos los domingos 5:00-6:00 a.m. Reunión de oración en la iglesia de
 5:00-6:00 a.m. (Ven te esperamos usted es bienvenido (a))

Atención: Todos Los Jueves de 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Su Programa "Aroma De Café" 1210 AM / Listen every Thursday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 "Coffee Aroma" Radio Program on 1210 AM (Promocione este programa por favor/promote this program please.)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April / Abril 15

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)
 11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

Monday, April / Abril 16

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

Tuesday, April / Abril 17

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

Wednesday, April / Abril 18

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. Choir Practice

Thursday, April / Abril 19

6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

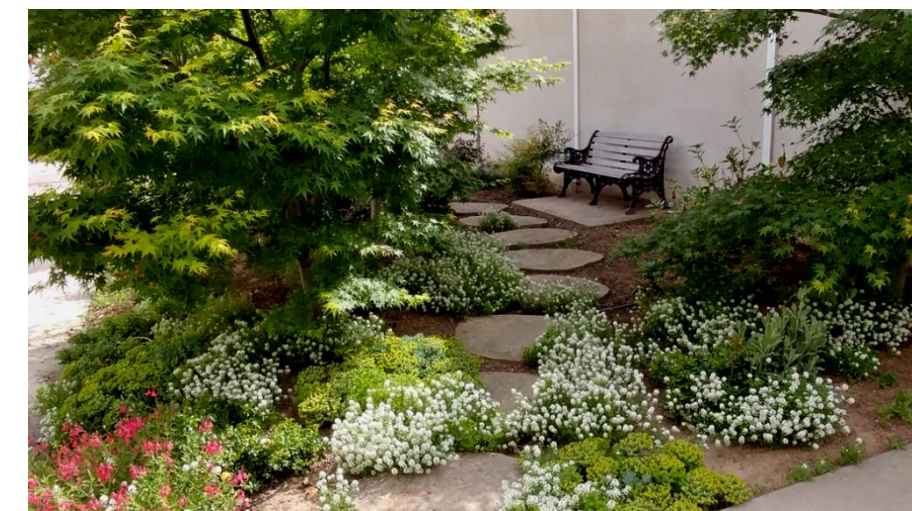
Friday, April / Abril 20

6:30 p.m. Peace Center
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Library

Sunday, April / Abril 22

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

9:30 a.m.
Your Will Be Done
Psalms and Hymns -- 2

Gathering

Gathering Music	David Boldt
<i>When We are in Deepest Need</i> (Bach)	
Choral Introit	Church Choir
<i>Praise Ye the Lord</i> (Bach)	
Welcome and Prayer	Barbara Ewy
Hymns of Praise	
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	WH 567
<i>There is a Place of Quiet Rest</i>	WH 5

Our Community of Faith and Beyond

Time with our Children	
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
Sharing Time	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Moment in Mission	
<i>Mennonite Disaster Service</i>	
Hymn of Commitment	
<i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i>	WH 369

Listening

Reading from the Psalms	
<i>Psalms 4</i>	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Search Me, O God</i> (Scott)	
<i>Things That Never Die</i> (Dengler)	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>The Good Sleep</i>	
Responding in Song	
<i>Lead me, Lord</i>	WH 538

Sending

Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>Adagio</i> (Peeters)	

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. We desire to walk with you on this earthly journey. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or 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 un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Gail Harder; April 22 - Christy Zimmerman.

Early Worship Service Next Sunday Next Sunday morning we continue our theme of “Psalms and Hymns” by meditating on the familiar Psalm 23. Tina Mitchinson will bring the morning message, Lance Zimmerman is our worship leader, Joleen Siebert will share her gift of song, and our neighborhood friend, Zach Clemmer, will play one of his original compositions on the piano.

Our Condolences This past Monday evening Karen Peterson died peacefully at her home outside of Kingsburg. We extend our condolences to Dick, their children Ingrid, Amy, and Ross and their spouses, and the entire extended family. A memorial service was held for Karen yesterday in our sanctuary. Karen will be greatly missed and we celebrate her life among us.

Our Condolences Also on Monday, April 9, Burt Olson’s brother, Richard, died. His wife, Gloria Nachtigall Olson, had died about a week before. Our condolences to Burt and Sharon, and the entire family.

Our Condolences A memorial service was held in Parlier on Tuesday of this past week for Josefina Martinez, the mother of Araceli Islas. A dinner following the service was held in our Fellowship Hall. At one time Josefina attended our church. We extend our condolences to Araceli and the entire family.

Mennonite Mission Network Board Meeting in Reedley The Mennonite Mission Network Board will be meeting at our church June 9-11 (Saturday to Monday). Pastor Steve Penner has been on this board for close to eleven years. Some of the board members and staff will be interested in staying in homes rather than in local motels. If you are willing to host someone on that Friday evening through Sunday evening, please let Steve know.

Peace Center Friday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. Presenter: Tish Romero, president of Fresno Teacher Union will talk about the mediated settlement between the Fresno school board and Fresno teachers.

MDS California Unit Annual Meeting Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Coffee/registration is from 9:30-10:00 a.m. A pit-style beef lunch will be served. The meeting will be at the Shafter Mennonite Brethren Church, 400 Kern Street in Shafter. There will be a special mini-concert by the West Coast Mennonite Men’s Chorus. The chorus has designated proceeds from the 2018 concert season to the MDS California Wildfire Response.

Be A Camp Keola Rep! A Camp Keola Congregational Representative provides a link between Camp Keola and the congregation to encourage and support the faith formation experience of Christian camping at Camp Keola. Retreat Ministries is offering a credit of \$350 for those representatives who recruit at least 3 kids and 1 counselor for the summer camps. The credit can be used towards participation in Vacation Camp, Family Camp or towards a youth camp scholarship. What a great opportunity to support Christian formation for kids and visit the beautiful Lake Huntington area yourself. Talk with Caley Ortman if you would like to be our church representative.

Camp Keola Camperships The directors of Camp Keola are trying to make it possible for more young people to attend Mennonite camping at Keola this coming July. A fundraising campaign is underway. At our church we wish to support 10 youth at \$250 per camper (thus, a total of \$2,500) so that they can go to Camp Keola this summer. If you’d like to contribute, **make out your check to Camp Keola** and designate in the memo line “camperships.” Caley Ortman is one of the key organizers of our camps this summer.

Mennonite Camping This Summer at Camp Keola This year our junior and junior high camps are July 8-14. The high school camp is July 15-21. The Mission and Service Committee is offering \$25 scholarships to children and youth from our church who do some Bible memory work. You can earn \$25 for memorizing Psalm 23, \$25 for memorizing Galatians 5:22-26, and \$25 for reciting the books of the Bible. You can recite any of these to members of the Mission and Service Committee (Gail Harder, RuthAnne Krause, Laura Zuniga, and Steve Penner).

Our “Safe Church” Commitment and Emergency Housing As part of our “safe church” commitment we committed ourselves to making a list of a few people in our church willing to offer their home as an emergency, short-term housing option for someone possibly facing deportation, or some other immigration related concern. If you would like your name to be on the list, please talk to either Pastor Steve or Pastor Juan.

Sexualized Violence and the Church MCC is hosting a series of three free webinars (May 9, and June 13) to help congregations create a community of care for those affected by harm, and to find life-giving ways to talk about healthy sexuality and sexualized violence. Silvia Rios from West Coast MCC is one of the presenters. For more information go to mcc.org/wwso.

Church Picnic Our annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, April 29. We meet for an outdoor worship service at 10:30 a.m. at Riverview School, 8662 S. Lac Jac in Parlier. The theme of the service is “Treasures in Clay Jars.” Following the service we enjoy a potluck meal. Each family unit is asked to bring a main dish as well as either a salad or dessert. Please also bring your own place settings. After the meal there is a free time in the great outdoors, opportunity for recreation and conversation!

