

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.**  
Dirige: Carmen Montes

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.

"Vivir en la resurrección de Jesucristo es vivir en paz, confiado, enfocado y manejando las circunstancias de la vida, como desafíos a vencer./ Live in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is to live in peace, confident, focused and driving the circumstances of life, as challenges to overcome." JV Montes

La Vida Es Una Sola Vívela Bien.  
You only have one life to live. Live it well."  
Romanos 8:24-31

#### **Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer  
Bienvenida / Welcome

Coordinador  
Coordinador

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

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy  
Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración  
Singing of Praise - Celebration  
Cantos de Adoración  
Songs of Adoration  
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

Leonard Mireles  
Grupo de Alabanza  
Worship Team  
Grupo de Alabanza  
WorshipTeam  
Coordinador

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

Oración por el Predicador / Prayer for the Preacher  
Predica / Sermon

Coordinador  
Eliel Montes

*Verdad Eterna / Eternal Truth*

#### **Hoy:**

6:00 p.m. Soccer at the Sports Park

#### **Reserve Estas Fechas de Abril /April 2017**

Abril 24, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles  
Abril 25. 5:00pm Mission & Service Committee Meeting  
Abril 26, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico/  
También/Kid's Club (Traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)  
Abril 27, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos  
Abril 30, 10:30am. Riverview school (No servicio en la iglesia) -  
TENDREMOS EL PRIMER TORNEO DE SOCCER DE FAMILIAS DE DOS  
OTRS, VA A ESTAR PADRISIMO!!!!

#### **YA VIENE:**

Mayo 7, 2017. Servicio Afuera "Edificando Puentes De Unidad En Medio De La Diversidad." (Tendremos Alabanza- Predicación- Comeremos juntos y haremos juegos y dinámicas, venga de sport y no olvides traer buen ánimo !!! invite familias y amigos.)  
Outdoor Service "Building Bridges of Unity in Diversity." (We Will Have Praise - Preaching- We will eat together and we will do our games and dynamics, come of sport and don't forget to bring good mood !!! Invite family and friends.)

#### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

##### **Easter Sunday, April / Abril 23**

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. Reenfoco Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)  
11:50 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración. Worship Services

##### **Monday, April / Abril 24**

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

##### **Tuesday, April / Abril 25**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
5:00 p.m. Mission & Service Committee Meeting

##### **Wednesday, April / Abril 26**

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

##### **Thursday, April / Abril 27**

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

##### **Friday, April / Abril 28**

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

##### **Sunday, April / Abril 30**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. All Church Picnic at Riverview School

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*April / Abril 23, 2017*



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4/23/17-95/17

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

**9:30 a.m.**

*Love is a Verb*

## **Kings and Prophets: 1**

### **Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music	Paul and Ruth Buxman
Welcome and Invocation	Christine Moyer
Singing our Praises	
<i>Great is the Lord</i>	WH 87
<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry</i>	WH 51

### **Sharing and Praying**

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner

### **Listening for God's Word**

Time with our Children	
Hymn of Worship	
<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
A Written Word	
<i>A New Mennonite Responds to Julia Kasdorf</i> (David Wright)	
Worship Music	Paul and Ruth Buxman
Scripture Reading	
<i>I Kings 17:41-47</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>David, Goliath and the Problem of War</i>	

### **Departing and Blessing**

Responding in Melody	
<i>We Give Thanks Unto You</i>	WH 161
Sending Blessing	
Postlude	Zach Clemmer
<i>Brief Escapade</i>	

**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** A staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education wing. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

**Welcome to Zach Clemmer** Zach Clemmer grew up across the street from our church. He's always loved music and has been active in the theatre/music scene at Reedley High School and at the River City Theatre Company. Zach graduated from Reedley High School and now lives in Visalia. We are glad that he is willing to play one of his original compositions this morning during our postlude.

**Georgia Linscheid Turned 90!** Everyone is cordially invited to an open house 90th birthday party for Georgia this afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The party will be held at Sierra View Homes in Room 10.

**Memorial Service for Yoshino Tajiri Hasegawa** The memorial service celebrating the life of Yoshino Tajiri Hasegawa will be held this Saturday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. We extend our condolences to Dave, Melinda, and the entire Hasegawa family.

**Peace Center** Friday, April 28, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Peter Lumsdaine will be speaking about robotic warfare.

**Safe Church Document and Other Immigration Concerns** The deacons are requesting that on Sunday evening, May 21 at 6:00 p.m., we gather to discuss again the "safe church" document that has been circulating in our church. In addition to discussing the document, we also hope to hear stories and learn about the challenges facing new immigrants to our country.

**Emergency Housing** As part of our commitment to being a safe church, we desire to develop a list of people in our congregation who are willing to provide housing on an emergency basis in their own homes. This is in the spirit of the "new sanctuary" movement which challenges us as family units to offer safe harbor for families in our church facing immigrant challenges. If you would like your name to be on our confidential list, please speak with one of our pastors.

**Our Condolences** We extend our condolences to Doris Reimer and family. Doris' sister Helen (Buller) Kilday died on April 14, 2017. Helen was 81 years old. Helen was baptized in our church in 1952 and was a member of our church until she married and moved away in 1958.

**Church Picnic** Our annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, April 30. We meet for an outdoor worship service at 10:30 a.m. at Riverview School. The theme of the service is "Love is a Verb." 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. After the meal there is a free time in the great outdoors, opportunity for recreation and conversation!

**Border Learning Tour** We are exploring the possibility of a Border Learning Tour to Douglas and Agua Prieta on the Arizona/Mexico border this June 13-17. The Tour is done in conjunction with MCC. Participants take part in vigils, learn about border issues from a variety of perspectives, and engage in other experiential learning activities. Each person participating contributes \$200 to the cause. Our deadline for organizing this Tour is April 30. If you are interested in participating please talk to Steve Penner.

**Prayer Vine** We are all called to spread the good news of Easter to our neighbors. Join Mennonite Mission Network's personnel and partners throughout the United States and in more than 55 countries around the world to proclaim this message of Jesus' resurrection power over evil and death.

