

*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: Maxi 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.

"La raza de los hombres es como la de las hojas: cuando una generación florece, otra declina.. / The race of men is like the leaves: when a generation flourishes, another declines."  
Homero / Homer

**Para poder seguir tengo, que intentarlo de nuevo**  
**To be able to continue, try again**  
Génesis 3:2-7

#### **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                                      Rubén Montes  
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  
*Nueva Humanidad # 2 / New Humanity # 2*

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

#### **Hoy:**

5:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el Sports Park

#### **Reserve estas Fechas:**

Abril 4. Practica alabanza salón social.  
Abril 6. 7:00 p.m. Practica Worship team.  
Abril 5. 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos.  
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)

† **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 3**

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  
3:00 p.m. Supportive Communities Network in Rm 8  
5:00 p.m. Soccer at the Sports Park

### **Monday, April / Abril 4**

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Salón Social  
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

### **Tuesday, April / Abril 5**

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

### **Wednesday, April / Abril 6**

6:00 p.m. Dine Out  
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. Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults "Bethel" PIM  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Worship Young Adult "Bethel" PIM

### **Thursday, April / Abril 7**

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

### **Friday, April / Abril 8**

6:45 p.m. Peace Center

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

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*April / Abril 3, 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 -- Word and Deed

### Gathering

Music for Gathering	Doug Kliewer
Gathering Litany	SJ 119
Welcoming Words and Prayer	Christine Moyer
Songs of Praise	
<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	WH 26
<i>O Come Loud Anthems Let Us Sing</i>	WH 68

### Listening

Listening to Scripture Read	
<i>Matthew 25:31-40</i>	
A Lesson Learned	Bruce Auernheimer
A Hymn of Faith	
<i>Brothers and Sisters of Mine are the Hungry</i>	WH 142
Listening with our Children	

### Proclaiming

Worship Music	Joleen Siebert
<i>My Tribute</i> (Andrae Crouch)	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>A Perceived Conundrum</i>	

### Responding

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
Sharing with Each Other	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner

### Blessing

Sending Song	
<i>Lord Whose Love in Humble Service</i>	WH 369
Sending Words and Blessing	
Postlude	

**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** will leave after this morning's worship service for Cambodia to visit their son, Elijah and family, who live in Phnom Penh. They will return late on the evening of April 17.

**Dine Out** This Wednesday night's Dine Out will feature three different kinds of soup—lentils, chicken, and vegetable. White rice will also be on the menu. This meal is being prepared by PIM cooks in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

**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.

**The Supportive Fellowship of First Mennonite Church** is joining the Supportive Communities Network of Brethren Mennonite Council. Anyone interested in being part of this Fellowship can meet today in room 8 at 3:00 p.m. *Joleen Siebert*

**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." On April 10 our concentration will be on raising our children and on April 17 the focus is on restorative justice. Barbara Ewy will be preaching on April 10 and Grace Spencer from the Fresno Victim Offender Reconciliation Program will share on the 17<sup>th</sup>. 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. Bruce Auernheimer will lead off this series during this morning's worship service.

**Peace Center** Friday, April 8, 6:45-8:45 p.m. Speaker: Stefani Booroojian, KSEE24 news anchor. Topic: Remembering the Armenian Genocide

**Annual Church Picnic** The annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, April 24. Once again we will congregate at Riverview School for worship at 10:30 a.m. followed by a potluck meal.

**Church Website** Our church website is being revamped. If everything goes as planned, the website will be operational tomorrow. At the website you can 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).

**The MCC Auction** was again a success. Thankful for the beautiful weather we had. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped either by working, purchasing, bidding, or simply "eating for God!" Hope to see you again next year on April 7-8, 2017. This will be a very special sale. It is the 50th anniversary of the sale here in central California.

**West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus** If you missed the concert last night at RMBC, you have another chance to hear them tonight at 6:00 p.m. at Riverpark Bible Church, 7500 N. Millbrook Ave in Fresno.

**Prayer Vine** Today, the Anabaptist youth and young adults in Burgos, Spain, are concluding their fifth annual Origen youth conference weekend. Pray with Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network that lives will be *Redesigned* (conference theme) as God takes fragmented lives and makes them whole and beautiful.