

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April / Abril 30

10:30 a.m. All Church Picnic at Riverview School

Monday, May / Mayo 1

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

Tuesday, May / Mayo 2

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

Wednesday, May / Mayo 3

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. Choir Practice

Thursday, May / Mayo 4

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

Friday, May / Mayo 5

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

Sunday, May / Mayo 7

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



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First Mennonite Church **Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street
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The Annual Church Picnic

Love is a Verb

Welcome and Prayer	Stephen Penner
Songs of Praise	Lance and Christy Zimmerman
New Testament Scripture Reading <i>I John 4:7-16</i>	
Special Music <i>Jesus Christ is Waiting</i> <i>The Love of God</i>	Koinonia Singers
Love is a Verb	Sebastian Andrade
Offering	
Love is a Verb	Ro Linscheid
Children's Singing <i>I Have the Joy</i> <i>The Lord's Prayer (ASL)</i>	Sunday School Singers
Children's Time	Barbara Ewy
Prayer	
Love is a Verb	Maxi Ambriz
Congregational Song	Lance and Christy Zimmerman
Blessing	Juan Montes

Next Sunday morning at FMC Next Sunday morning at First Mennonite our early service meets at its usual 9:30 a.m. time. During the service we will observe and celebrate the baptism of Katie Salyers. Our church choir will be singing, Stephen Penner will bring the morning message, and Zach Clemmer will play an original composition for piano during the postlude.

Soli Gloria Deo, under the direction of Dr. Julie Carter, will perform in the Palm Village Chapel on Monday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Dine Out at Church this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. This is our traditional May feast...hamburgers and hot dogs all topped off with ice cream and strawberries. Irvin and Bernice Isaac and family will barbeque the hamburgers (vegetarian option is available) and hot dogs and the MYF will host and work in the kitchen. The proceeds of the evening go to benefit our MYF.

Rails to Trail Anyone interested in helping to maintain our church's section of the Rails to Trail can find their way to the Trail and 8th Street this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Bring your hoes and rakes and we will work for a couple of hours to evaluate just how daunting our task is to help the city maintain the Trail between 8th Street and the roundabout.

Peace Center Friday, May 5, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Peter Lumsdaine Topic: The 25th anniversary of the Plowshares Action in which he participated. *The Harriet Tubman-Sarah Connor Brigade Disarmament Action.*

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.

Mennonite Disaster Service has an urgent need for people skilled in painting and installing trim, flooring, interior doors, and kitchen cabinets to finish the last house at the Calaveras fire project. If you could help April 30-May 6 or May 7-13, please contact Darin at dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net, or call 1-800-241-8111. Camile Green, who lost her home in the fire, will forever thank you for being the 'hands and feet of Jesus.'

Prayer Vine The Centro de Estudios, a ministry of the Spanish-speaking Mennonite congregations in Uruguay, develops church leaders and strengthens their Anabaptist identity. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this mobile study program that travels to bivocational leaders' locations and permits them to study evenings after work.