

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.

Preside: Sebastián Andrade

Reiniciamos El Proyecto: Tomármeles El Pulso A Nuestra Iglesia

We Restarted The Project: Take The Pulse of Our Church

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 vida y las oportunidades pasan una vez, súbete al avión, a tiempo, porque pasa muy rápido, o después te arrepentirás por siempre - Life and opportunities happen once. Jump on board because tomorrow may be too late."
J.V Montes

Bienvenida y Oración / Welcome and Prayer

Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer

Coordinador

Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading

Coordinador

1 Samuel 10:16-27

Bienvenida / Welcome

Coordinador

Cumpleaños / Birthdays

Worship Team

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team

Worship Team

Jr. Church

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

Beth Guerrero

Sermón / Sermon

Pastor Juan Montes

Los Planes De Dios Y Los Nuestros # 7 / The Plans of God and Ours # 7

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Abril / April

Abril 7, 6:30 p.m. Toda la Reunión de la Iglesia, Salón Social

Abril 10, 6:00 p.m. Reunión del Comité de Educación

Abril 10-17-24, 7:00 p.m. Oración - Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico.

Abril 11-18-25, 6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team.

Abril 12-13. MCC Auction at Fresno Pacific University

Abril 14. 11:55am. Servicio de Presentación De Niños, (este servicio será dirigido por los niños de la iglesia. No tendremos Escuela Dominical para adultos.)

Abril 16. 7:00 pm. Reunión del Concilio de FMC/PIM.

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 24. 7:00 pm. Reunión Lideres En Acción

Eventos Futuros / Future Events

Mayo 19. Picnic Lac Jac Riverside School

Junio 17-21. Escuela De Vacaciones - VBS

Agosto 9-11. Campamento Familiar - Camp Keola.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Domingo, April / Abril 7

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

6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting

Monday / Lunes, April / Abril 8

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday / Martes, April / Abril 9

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2

Wednesday / Miércoles, April / Abril 10

6:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

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 / Jueves, April / Abril 11

6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Friday / Viernes & Saturday / Sabato, April / Abril 12 & 13

West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale at FPU

Sunday / Domingo, April / Abril 14

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4/7/19-97/14

First Mennonite Church
Primera Iglesia Menonita
1208 "L" Street
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April / Abril 7, 2019

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

9:30 a.m.

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Lent 5 - God Makes a Way through Mighty Waters

Setting the Table

Gathering Music Barbara Ewy

Welcome and Invocation Ro Linscheid

Scripture

Psalms 119 10-16

Call to Worship

Leader: Oh 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: The Lord does great things for us, and we rejoice.

People: The Lord restores our fortunes and we shout for joy.

All: O 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

Holy Spirit, Come with Power WH 26

We Praise Thee, O God WH 99

Sharing with Each Others

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer Gail Harder

Praying in Song

Precious Lord, Take My Hand WH 575

Listening to God's Word

Time with our Children

Worship Music Suzi Ewy

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 15: 7-11; John 12: 1-8

Meditation

Extravagance and the Wild Heart Stan Friesen

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Leader: Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. Who will see the new work of God?

Confessional Response

Prayer of confession

Leader: We are all invited to see the new work of God. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

All: God of hope, give us eyes to see the new work you are doing among us. When we struggle to discern what lies ahead, we will see the new work of God.

Leader: When our circumstances appear to hold no hope (pause), we will see the new work of God. When our souls hunger for your presence (pause), we will see the new work of God.

All: In the morning and in the evening, we will see the new work of God.

Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Hymn of Response

Here I Am SJ 100

Sending

In Christ there is a new creation. Everything old is gone, all is new.

Go forth, embodying the ministry of reconciliation given to us by

Christ.

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 - Edith Montano; April 14 - Melinda Hasegawa; April 21 - Sharon Reimer.

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

April 14: Valerie Rempel

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

Congregational Meeting Our roof on our church has served us well but it is wearing out. We replaced it in the early 1990's. We have significant current repair issues so it is time for a conversation about how to proceed. We will have a congregational meeting this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall for that purpose.

Kate Wentland Full Circle Project Coordinator for Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference, will be speaking during Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday, April 14, 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 on Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Riverpark Bible Church, 7500 N. Milbrook in Fresno and on Sunday, April 14 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.

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.