

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

10:30 a.m.

Dirige: Beth Guerrero

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.

Nuestro amor es el hogar, y el hogar pueden abandonarlo nuestros pies pero nunca nuestros corazones. / Our love is home, and feet can leave our home but never our hearts.
J .V. Montes

Lectura Biblica
Genesis 2:18; 21-24

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer
Bienvenida / Welcome

Coordinadora
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Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos

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

Worship Team
Grupo de Alabanza
Worship Team

Coordinadora

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

Sermon J. V. Montes

EL Hogar Cristiano / The Christian Home

Enseñar el origen del hogar y sus principios básicos

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. 10, 7:00 p.m. "RELIESER"

Abril 11, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3-También Kid's Club
(traigan sus hijos a esta reunión)

Abril 12, 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

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April / Abril 8

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 9

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

Tuesday, April / Abril 10

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

Wednesday, April / Abril 11

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 13

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

Friday, April / Abril 13

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

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
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Primera Iglesia Menonita
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April 8, 2018

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

9:30 a.m.

Your Will Be Done

Psalms and Hymns -- 1

Gathering

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| Gathering Music | The Fiddlenecks |
| Gathering Hymn | |
| <i>Like a Murmur of the Dove's Song</i> | WH 29 |
| Welcome and Prayer | Ruth Buxman |
| Hymns of Praise | |
| <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> | WH 85 |
| <i>One is the Body</i> | SJ 72 |

Our Community of Faith and Beyond

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| Time with our Children | |
| Sharing our Tithes and Offerings | |
| Sharing Time | |
| Morning Prayer | Stephen Penner |
| Celebration of Church Membership | |
| Hymn of Commitment | |
| <i>Long Before My Journey's Start</i> | SJ 36 |

Listening

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| Reading from the Psalms | |
| <i>Psalms 133</i> | |
| Worship Music | The Fiddlenecks |
| Proclamation | Caley Ortman |
| <i>The Blessedness of Unity</i> | |
| Responding in Song | |
| <i>O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God</i> | SJ 46 |

Sending

Benediction
Postlude

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 - Barbara Ewy; April 15 - Gail Harder; April 22 - Christy Zimmerman.

Psalms and Hymns Today in our early service we begin a series of Sunday morning worship services built around the theme of "Psalms and Hymns." Each week we will focus on one particular psalm and, of course, we will do plenty of singing.

Church Membership Celebration Today we welcome Debra Lyons as a member of our church. Debra and James have three children, Gerard, Mareika, and Cerys. Debra has lived on three different continents and was baptized in India. She is a professor of English at Reedley College.

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 13, 6:30 p.m. Presenter: Jean Janzen, poet. *Entering the Wild: a Reflection on my Journey of Writing.*

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.

Women & Money Seminar, Wednesday, April 11, 2018; 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at FPU BC Lounge. Sponsored by Everence and Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary. A light supper will be provided. Come and join other women who want to live with financial integrity and make wise decisions with their money. We will learn together practical tools on how we can: Avoid living paycheck to paycheck; Invest for retirement; Understand Debt; Simplify Savings; Financial Planning for the Future. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Shalon Anderson at 559-453-2329 or contact Rhoda M Blough at 970-219-0900. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/women-and-money-practical-tools-for-living-with-financial-integrity-tickets.

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 for Camp Keola and designate in the memo line "Camp Keola camperships." You can make your contribution through our church. Caley Ortman is one of the key organizers of our camps this summer.

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.

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).

Sexualized Violence and the Church MCC is hosting a series of three free webinars (April 11, 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.

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.