

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: Betza Peña Guerrero

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 única persona que caminara contigo toda la vida, eres tú. Así que, quiérete, ámate, considérate, cuídate y vive orgulloso de ti." "The only person who walked with you all your life, is you. So, love yourself, consider yourself, take care of yourself, and be proud of yourself." JV Montes

"La Vida Es Una Sola Vívela Bien.
You only have one life to live. Live it well."
Mateo 21:1-11

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

Rubén Montes
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
Pastor J.V Montes

Caballos y Asnos / Horses and Donkeys

Hoy:

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

Reserve Estas Fechas de Abril / April 2017

Abril 10, 7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles
Abril 11. 7:00pm Reliser
Abril 12, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico/
También/Kid's Club (Traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)
Abril 13, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
Abril 13, 8:00 p.m. Vigilia en Salón 5
Abril 16, 6-8:30 a.m. Servicio de resurrección (Servicio en el salón social)
Abril 16, 8:30-9:30am. Desayuno. FMC/PIM. (Salón Social)
Abril 16, 9:30 a.m. Servicio FMC, si Ud. no puede venir al servicio de las
6:00 a.m. venga a este.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday, April / Abril 9

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

Monday, April / Abril 10

7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

Tuesday, April / Abril 11

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

Wednesday, April / Abril 12

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

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the FH
7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
8:00 p.m. Vigilia en Salón 5

Friday, April / Abril 14

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

Easter Sunday, April / Abril 16

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
6:00 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración. Worship Services in the FH
8:30 a.m. Desayuno / Breakfast in the FH
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service



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April / Abril 9, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.
Lent 6 (Palm Sunday)
Restore us, O God! We hope.

Preparing

Gathering Music David Boldt
Meditation (Langlais)
You Are All We Have (two times) SJ 29
Call to Worship
Leader: Who is this who comes, humble and riding on a donkey?
All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Leader: Who is this who comes, free from pride and haughtiness?
All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Leader: Who is this who comes, celebrated by powerless children?
All: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!
Leader: Hosanna! Come join in the celebration of hope!
Hymn of Praise and Worship WH 238
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Christine Moyer
Gathering Words and Prayer
Hymn of Praise and Worship WH 237
All Glory, Laud and Honor
Palm Sunday Ritual
A Joyful Parade

Scripture and Confession

Gospel Lenten Reading
Matthew 21:1-11
Confession and Words of Assurance
Leader: Jesus, our Lord, you came to us humbly - riding on a donkey. In peace, you showed us the way of your kingdom. We confess that our vision of the kingdom is not pure. It is stained with our own selfish desires.
People: We shout hosanna to praise you,
--only out of our need to survive.
We lay down our cloaks and palms to adore you
--only to strip your garment away and humiliate you.
Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, when our mouths that seek to praise you often deny and defy you.
People: Renew in us an obedient spirit, that we may fully accept and follow your will.
(Pause for silent confession)
Leader: God, our true Hope,
All: restore us.
Leader: Our times are in your hands, O God. Let your face shine upon your servants who pursue your will, and save us in your unfailing love.

Worship Music Suzi Ewy

Sharing

Children's Time Barbara Ewy
Sharing Time
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Prayer Response At Right
In Christ Alone
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Alas and Did My Savior (Powell)

Pondering

New Testament Lenten Reading
Philippians 2:5-11
Meditation Stephen Penner
After the Hosannas Died Away
Responding in Song SJ 72
One is the Body

Sending

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

Pastoral Absence Steve and Glena Penner will be leaving town this afternoon. They return on Tuesday evening.

Maundy Thursday Service Our Maundy Thursday service will take place Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this quiet, meditative service, we hear the words of scripture, reminding us of Jesus' last hours before his crucifixion. At this service we will take bread and cup as we share Holy Communion.

Taize Service Peace Center will meet for a potluck at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Taize service on Friday, April 14, in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sunday Next Sunday, April 16, we celebrate the resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. Our usual schedule of Sunday events will be altered. Our late service plans to meet at an early hour, at 6:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Children will be giving a prominent role in this service. All are welcome to attend this celebrative Easter service.

At 8:30 a.m. a breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you can attend and can contribute rolls or something else to add to the buffet breakfast, that would be great!

Our early service meets at 9:30 a.m. Our church choir will be singing, Ele Friesen will be at the organ, Barbara Ewy will visit with our children, and Stephen Penner will bring the Easter Sunday meditation.

Our normal children's Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter Sunday morning. Our adult Sunday School classes will make their own decisions as to whether or not to meet.

Georgia Linscheid is Turning 90! Everyone is cordially invited to an open house 90th birthday party for Georgia on Sunday, April 23, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The party will be held at Sierra View Homes in Room 10.

Rails to Trail Our church is responsible to help with the maintenance of a section of our town's Rails to Trail, the portion between 8th Street and Reed Avenue. We need groups of people to take time to head to our section, rakes and hoes in hand, to do a little work. If you are part of a group that would like to help, please contact Steve Penner.

Prayer Vine Praise God for Mark and Mary Hurst's years of service with Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that the couple will be filled with God's wisdom as they respond to seekers' questions about faith, forgiveness and healing.

Border Learning Tour We are exploring the possibility of a Border Learning Tour to Douglas and Agua Prieta, on the United States/Mexico border, sometime during the week of June 11-17. The Tour is done in conjunction with MCC. If you are interested in exploring this further, please talk to Steve Penner.

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
When on the cross as Jesus died
The temple curtain torn aside
and sin's dominion soon denied
Choosing the path of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
God with his people reconciled.

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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