

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August / Agosto 13

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
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour

Monday, August / Agosto 14

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

Tuesday, August / Agosto 15

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

Wednesday, August / Agosto 16

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m. Kids Club

Thursday, August / Agosto 17

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

Friday, August / Agosto 18

7:00 p.m. AA/NA Meeting in the Library

Sunday, August / Agosto 20

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



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First Mennonite Church **Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street
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August / Agosto 13, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb

Peace

Gathering

Gathering Music Ron Ewy
Gathering Words and Prayer Ruth Buxman
Gathering Litany

Leader: *Today we gather in this familiar place, our church.*

People: We assemble with thankful hearts,

Leader: *grateful for the day at hand, for each breath,*

People: for the opportunity to share life, joys and sorrows,
with each other.

Leader: *We do not wish to take life's simple pleasures for granted.*

People: As we gather for worship, we ask that joy, Spirit-given nudges, warm fellowship, rich harmony, courage, encouragement, and peace be ours.

Leader: *These things we pray. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 85:8-13

Lifting our Voices in Song

When in Our Music God is Glorified

WH 44

I Want to Walk as the Child of the Light

SJ 95

Sharing

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer

Ted Loewen

Praying in Song

I Sought the Lord

WH 506

Time with our Children

Listening

Worship Music

Ron Ewy

It was a "God Thing"

Dorothy Boldt

A Season of God's Grace

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Congregational Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

WH 545

Proclamation

Jessica Mast-Foss

Defenses Down

Sending

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

Go Thou in Peace

WH 429

The Lord's Prayer

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 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 - Gail Harder; August 20 - Barbara Boldt; August 27 - Renee Harder.

Welcome We welcome Jessica Mast-Foss to our service this morning. She is married to Eric who spoke here a few weeks ago. She is a Co-Director at Pink House with Intervarsity, a vibrant campus ministry that establishes and advances witnessing communities of students and faculty.

Pastoral Absence Steve and Glenna Penner are enjoying time with their kids in Cambodia this week. They will return to Reedley on August 18.

PIM Family Camp The annual PIM Family Camp is this weekend at Camp Keola. The theme for the retreat is "The Third Dimension." As a consequence, there will be no late service today. We hope and pray for all who attend a blessed weekend in the mountains!

Camp Keola Celebrating 50 Years You are invited to attend the 1st Annual Fundraiser Dinner for Camp Keola on Saturday, September 9, in the First Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Come help celebrate 50 years of camping and help raise money to update the waterfront and buildings. Please contact Gail Harder (638-5558) to reserve your tickets.

West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale You are invited to attend the West Coast MCC Fresno Relief Sale annual board meeting on Monday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the MCC office: 1010 G Street, Reedley. For more information or questions, please contact Ken Willems: kwillems@sbcglobal.net.

Camp Keola 50th Anniversary Homecoming Family Camp this year is a special 50th anniversary homecoming for Camp Keola. Plan to join us for as much of Labor Day weekend as you can. Registration is required so that we have enough food. Please go campkeola.org/registration to register. Those who just want to come up for Sunday morning worship and stay for lunch (\$10) can register by emailing keolaprogram@gmail.com.

Prayer Vine Alisha and Josh Garber are beginning an assignment in Spain with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language and culture and as they serve alongside the leaders of the Barcelona Mennonite Church, focusing on youth outreach and congregational mission.

Conference Ministers Needed Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference seeks Regional Conference Ministers for Arizona and Southern California. The Regional Conference Ministers will assist the Executive Conference Minister in providing support for congregations and pastors in each region. The Regional Conference Minister will lead a Ministry Team made up of regional PSMC Board members and others to provide this support. Qualified candidates will have experience with congregational leadership and administration, intercultural competency and are ordained or have qualifications to be licensed toward ordination in PSMC. Regional Conference Ministers will receive a monthly stipend as follows: Arizona \$500/month; Southern California \$600/month. The positions will begin January 1, 2018. The position description can be found on the website, www.pacificsouthwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Regional-Conference-Minister-Position-Description-2017.pdf, and the application form can be downloaded there. Candidates interested in the position should email a letter of interest, a completed application form and resume to Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower, Executive Conference Minister, by September 15, 2017.