

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, August / Agosto 14

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

### Tuesday, August / Agosto 16

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

### Wednesday, August / Agosto 17

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. "Bethel" PIM Young Adults

### Thursday, August / Agosto 18

7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training

### Sunday, August / Agosto 21

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8/14/16-94/32

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

**9:30 a.m.**

*The Mission of God in a World of Complexity*

**Summer 11: So great a cloud of witnesses**

**Gathering**

Gathering Music	Paul and Ruth Buxman
Welcoming Words and Prayer	Christine Moyer
Hymns of Praise	
<i>For Mornings Bright</i>	SJ 113
<i>Santo (Holy) (3 times)</i>	SJ 15

**Sharing**

Catching up with Peter Boldt	Rusty Moyer
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	
Sharing with Each Other	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Singing our Prayer	
<i>Lead Us, O Father</i>	WH 359

**Proclaiming**

Time with our Children	Larry & Gail Harder
Listening to Scripture Read	
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; John 1:14-16	
Music for Worship	Paul and Ruth Buxman
<i>selection</i>	
Proclamation	Nate Yoder
<i>Faithful Witnesses</i>	
Litany of Response	
Leader: We have sung, we have listened, now we wait in silence.	
<i>(time of silence)</i>	
Leader: By your Spirit, speak into our lives.	
People: By your Spirit, keep us awake and alert to your call upon our lives.	
Leader: Raise us from lethargy.	
People: Give us right portions of courage, wisdom, and compassion.	
Leader: Let us not grow fainthearted in	
People: walking in the footsteps of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.	

**Sending**

A Sending Song of Blessing	
<i>We Walk By Faith</i>	HW 570
Words of Blessing	
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.

**Welcome Nate Yoder** This morning our guest speaker is Nate Yoder. Nate is the executive director of West Coast MCC. Nate will also be sharing during the Sunday School hour with those interested in an update on current MCC activities both locally and around the world.

**Next Sunday Morning at FMC** During our worship service next Sunday morning Sharon Reimer will be offering the morning proclamation. David Boldt will be playing the organ and Ro Linscheid will share in song.

**Pastor's Absence** Next Sunday, August 21, Stephen Penner will be returning home from Chicago. He is officiating at the wedding of his son's best friend at UCSD this coming Saturday.

**PIM Family Camp** Things will be quieter around our campus today. There will be no late service since most everyone is at PIM Family Camp at Camp Keola. The theme for this year's camp is "Treasures in Earthen Jars."

**Early Service Messages in the Coming Weeks** Here is the preaching schedule during the coming weeks in our early service:

August 21	Sharon Reimer
August 28	Stephen Penner

**Life Line Screening** will be here at First Mennonite Church of Reedley on Saturday, September 24, 2016 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Please refer to the enclosed flyer to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$139. For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action! Learn more by watching this short video: <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>

**All Church Work Day** The trustees are calling a work day for August 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tasks will include deeper cleaning of the sanctuary and the education wing and some outdoor clean-up.

**Prayer Vine** Mennonite Mission Network partners in Mongolia request prayer for a smooth government transition as the main opposition party, Mongolian People's Party, won the parliamentary elections on June 30.



You are warmly invited to

**2016 FAMILY CAMP  
SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2016**

**Theme: Journeying with Jesus**  
**Speaker: Pastor Steve Penner**  
**of First Mennonite Church of Reedley**

It's not too difficult, in our environment, to plummet into a state of worry and fear over what might happen next. A flood of "what if's" fill our minds. Yet, Jesus promises his abiding presence, even as the billows roll. We will consider snippets of Jesus' teaching, especially from the Sermon on the Mount, as an antidote to fear and as a path to living our lives with joy and purpose. To register for the camp, visit [inyurl.com/2016keolafamilycamp](http://inyurl.com/2016keolafamilycamp).

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