

*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: Jesús Duran

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.

"Proclame vida, no la muerte; publique la esperanza, no el miedo y siembre el amor y la alegría, los tesoros más apreciados por Dios y el hombre. Ese es el gran secreto de la sabiduría. / Proclaim life, not death; preach hope, not fear; and plant love and happiness, the best treasure appreciated by God and man. This is the secret of Wisdom."  
*J.V. Montes*

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /  
Look carefully at the plans God has planned for you**  
Jeremías 18:1-6

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer                      Coordinador / Leader  
Bienvenida / Welcome    Coordinador / Leader

**Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together**

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy                                      José Mireles  
Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración                          Grupo de Alabanza  
Singing of Praise - Celebration                              Worship Team  
Cantos de Adoración    Grupo de Alabanza  
Songs of Adoration    Worship Team  
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings                  Coordinador / Leader

**Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let Us Listen to God's Word:**

Predica / Sermon    Juan Montes  
*La Obra Mas Grande Dios / The Largest Work of God*

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying  
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar.

**Hoy:**

6:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el Sports Park

**Reserve Estas Fechas:**

Agosto 24, 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Oración. / 7:00pm. Servicio Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico y Oración. / También Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)  
Agosto 25, 7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training  
Agosto 30, 7:00 p.m. Nuevos Comienzos. (Sótano)

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August / Agosto 21**

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, August / Agosto 22**

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, August / Agosto 23**

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

**Wednesday, August / Agosto 24**

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 25**

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

**Saturday, August / Agosto 27**

8:00 a.m. All-Church Workday

**Sunday, August / Agosto 28**

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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*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street  
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*August / Agosto 21, 2016*

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 12: Bless the Lord

### Gathering

Gathering Music David Boldt  
"Trio in G" (Allegro Moderato) (Bach)  
Welcoming Words and Prayer Ruth Buxman  
Gathering Hymn  
Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him SJ 3

### Sharing

"A Letter from Dietrich Reimer"  
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings  
Geneva 42 (Parker)  
Sharing with Each Other  
Morning Prayer Maxi Ambriz  
Singing our Prayer  
O Ye Nos Mi Dios WH 358

### Proclaiming

Time with our Children Zimmerman Family  
Listening to Scripture Read  
Psalm 103:1-5; 13-22  
Music for Worship Ro Linscheid  
You Are Mine  
Proclamation in Word and Song Sharon Reimer  
Our Poverty - God's Dwelling Place  
Reading\*  
Grace to you and Peace WH 24  
Reading  
Gloria WH 204  
Reading  
Shepherd Me O God (refrain only) WH 519  
Reading  
As the Hart with Eager Yearning WH 500  
Reading

### Sending

Litany of Blessing and Response  
Leader: We have sung, we have listened, we have been silent.  
People: By your Spirit, speak into our lives.  
Leader: By your Spirit, keep us awake and alert to your call upon our lives.  
People: By your Spirit, may we find ourselves hidden in the depths of your love.  
Leader: By your Spirit, may we recognize, in our poverty, that place where you dwell with us most securely. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare and Theme (Williams)

\*Readings are from Bread for the Journey by Henri Nouwen

**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.

**In the Coming Weeks at FMC** During next Sunday's 9:30 a.m. early service at our church Stephen Penner will bring the morning message. Ele Friesen and Andrea Friesen will provide special music to enhance our worship. During the Sundays following Labor Day our early service worship will focus on the Beatitudes.

**Pastor's Absence** Today Stephen Penner will be returning home from Chicago where he officiated at the wedding of his son Elijah's best friend when he was a student at UCSD.

**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 flyers posted on the bulletin boards 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!

**Help Needed** We have some tables and chairs up at Camp Keola that need to be brought back to the church after Family Camp (September 2-5). If you have a pickup and can help with this, please contact Lance Zimmerman, 393-7465.

**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. If you have a shop-vac, please bring it.

**Prayer Vine** This month, Mary Beyler is visiting congregations in the United States, sharing about her Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Japan that spans 42 years. Pray that she will inspire many to increase their involvement in God's mission across the street and around the world.

**Lost & Found** If you lost a pair of reading glasses, a pair of sunglasses, or a Bible, please check in the church office for your missing item.



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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