

11:55 a.m.

Dirige: Gerardo Aguilar

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.

"Si la vida te ofrece por un tiempo toronja agria, hazla un jugo de toronja. / If life offers you a sour grapefruit, make it grapefruit juice." J.V Montes

Lectura Biblica
Salmos 121:6-8

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

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

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

Oración por el Predicador / Prayer for the Preacher	Coordinador
Predica / Sermon	Pastor: J. V. Montes

Vida Dinamica / Dynamic Life

Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Soccer en el Sports Park

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Agosto / August 2017

Agosto 28, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles.
 Agosto 30. 7:00pm. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio bíblico, Salón social, Español y salón # 6 English. También Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión. ¿Quieres predicar en Miércoles?, habla con el pastor.
 Agosto 31, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.

YA VIENE:

Septiembre 10, "**Servicio Con Propósito.**" Afuera / Outdoor Service
"Construyendo Puentes De Unidad En Medio De La Diversidad."
 (Tendremos Alabanza- Predicación Comeremos juntos y haremos juegos y dinámicas, venga de sport y no olvides traer buen ánimo !!! invite familias y amigos.)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August / Agosto 27

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, August / Agosto 28

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles
 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

Tuesday, August / Agosto 29

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
 5:00 p.m. Mission & Service Committee

Wednesday, August / Agosto 30

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

Thursday, August / Agosto 31

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

Friday, September / Septiembre 1

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

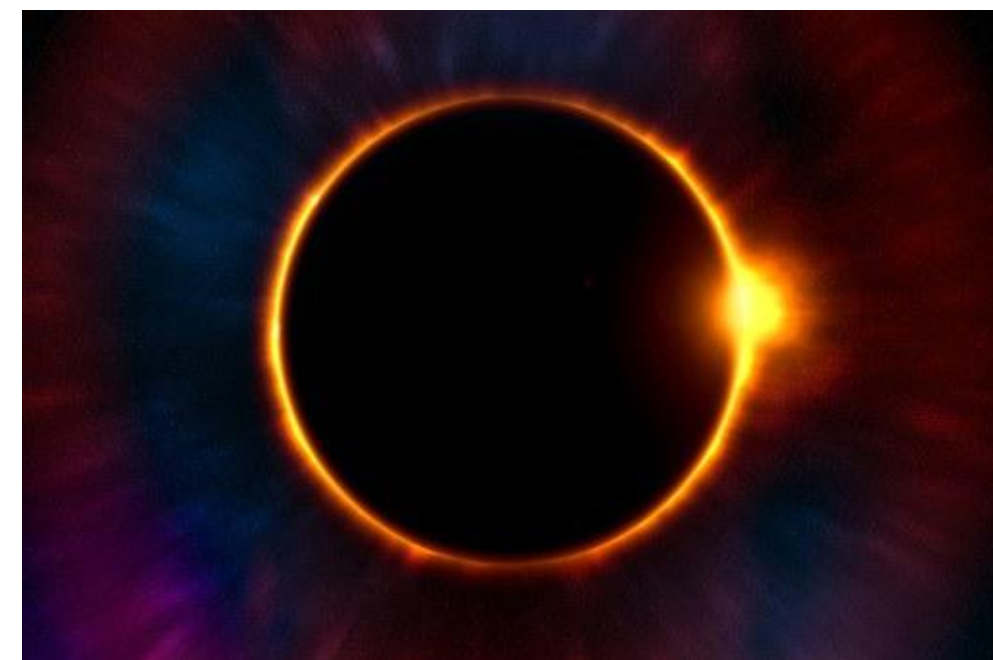
Friday-Monday, September / Septiembre 1-4

PSMC Family Camp at Camp Keola

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb

You Are the Messiah

Gathering

Gathering Music Eleanor and Andrea Friesen
Sonata in C Major (Mozart)
Gathering Words and Prayer Barbara Ewy
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
Romans 12:1-8
Lifting our Voices in Song
Breathe Upon Us, Holy Spirit WH 28
There Are Many Gifts WH 304

Sharing

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Aria from Suite Antique (Ruter)
Congregational Sharing
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Praying in Song
Come, Gracious Spirit WH 303
Time with our Children

Listening

Worship Music
Chanson from Suite Antique (Ruter)
It was a "God Thing" Jerry Linscheid
A Season of God's Grace
Scripture Reading
Matthew 16:13-20
Congregational Hymn
Water Has Held Us SJ 82
Proclamation Stephen Penner
Confession and Community
Congregational song
God, Who touches Earth WH 511

Sending

Sending Blessing
The Lord's Prayer
Postlude
Rejouissance from Suite in A Minor (Telemann)

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 - Renee Harder; September 3 - Barbara Ewy.

Choir Practice Starts this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. All new members are welcome.

Our Condolences We extend our condolences to the family of Georgierena Harder. Georgierena died at age 97 on August 18. A memorial service was held at the Reedley Cemetery this past Thursday.

Welcome to Caley Ortman We are delighted that Caley Ortman has begun to serve as our Director of Youth Ministries and Outreach. Caley met with our youth last Wednesday evening for the first time and we look forward to his work and ministry among us.

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. Hor 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. The speaker for the weekend is Pastor Nehemiah Chigoji of Upland Peace Church. Plan to come for as much of Labor Day weekend as you can. Registration is required so that enough food can be prepared. 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. There are some programs available on the table in the organ entryway.

MCC is looking for a host family! West Coast MCC has a young man from Zambia that is currently serving in the Nearly New Shop. They are looking for a host family in Reedley to house him from September 2017 - July 2018. Compensation will be given to help cover costs. Hosts are a very important part of the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) experience – they're the way participants get involved in their new communities. MCC is looking for people who make sure IVEP participants feel welcome and get to try lots of new experiences. Please contact Krystal Klaassen if you are interested. Email: krystalklaassen@mcc.org, or call 559-681-5615.

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.

Choice Books of West Coast invites you to their annual Fall Fund Raising Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 21 at Wedgewood Banquet Center in Fresno starting at 6:15 P.M. The guest speaker is author Dr. Mike Bechtle, a graduate of Talbot School of Theology and Arizona State University. As a seminar leader in the area of communications and relationships, he has ministered in both the church, Christian University community and the corporate world of Fortune 500 companies. He will be sharing insights from his many years of experience as well as from his book "People Can't Drive You Crazy if You Don't Give Them the Keys." Come and enjoy great fellowship, a terrific dinner, Masters of Ceremony Jim Holm, and music by the "Revised" Ambassador's Quartet. To reserve your complementary tickets call Choice Books of West Coast office 638-1745 or email info@wc.choicebooks.org Deadline is Sept 12.

Prayer Vine Deb Byler, based in the Indiana office, has served Mennonite Mission Network in worker care for many years. Now, she is returning to Guatemala to minister alongside women leaders in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Pray for Deb as she renews relationships and encourages women to use their gifts.