

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: Irma 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.

"Usted no tiene poder para alargar su vida, pero puedes vivirla de acuerdo al plan de Dios, para usted. y permanecer en su propósito. / You don't have power to extend your life, but you can live according to his plan and proposal for you."
J.V. Montes

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /
Look carefully at the plans God has planned for you**
Salmos 40:2-8

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 David Aguilar
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 / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon Juan Montes
La Obra Mas Grande Dios #2 / *The Largest Work of God #2*

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 30, 7:00 p.m. Nuevos Comienzos. (Sótano)
Agosto 31, 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Oración. / 7:00pm. Servicio
Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico y Oración. / Tambien Kid's Club. (traigan sus
hijos a esta reunión.)
Septiembre 1, 7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team
Training
Sept. 6, 7:00pm. Reunión de diáconos.
Sept. 13 7:00pm. Reunión Redlid.
Sept. 20, 7:00pm. Reunión Concilio de la iglesia.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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
10:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Reenfoco Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)
11:50 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración. Worship Services

Tuesday, August / Agosto 30

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
7:00 p.m. Nuevos Comienzos (Sótano)

Wednesday, August / Agosto 31

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m. "Bethel" PIM Young Adults
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, September / Septiembre 2

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

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9:30 a.m.

The Mission of God in a World of Complexity

Summer 13: Table Conversation

Gathering

Gathering Music Andrea and Eleanor Friesen
Cantilena (Poulenc)
Welcoming Words and Prayer Lance Zimmerman
Hymns of Praise
For God So Loved Us WH 167
Let Hope and Sorrow Now Unite WH 634

Sharing

Poetry Ruth Buxman
Sun Crest (Janzen)
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings
Sicilano (J.S. Bach)
Sharing with Each Other
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Singing our Prayer
O Hear, My People SJ 68

Proclaiming

Time with our Children
Listening to Scripture Read
Luke 14:1, 7-14
Music for Worship Andrea and Eleanor Friesen
Adagio (C.P.E. Bach)
Proclamation Stephen Penner
Table Manners
Litany of Response
Leader: We have sung, we have listened, now we wait in silence.
(time of silence)
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
Sent Forth by God's Blessing WH 478
Words of Blessing
Postlude
Allegro from Sonata in G Major (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 A staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education wing. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

Next Sunday's Early Service Next Sunday morning on Labor Day weekend many people from our congregation will be at Family Camp at Camp Keola. Steve Penner will be the speaker at Family Camp. Pastor Juan Montes will bring the morning proclamation during our early service next Sunday.

Choir Rehearsal starts this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New singers are always welcome. Please come join the choir this year.

Kids Club will not meet for the next two Wednesdays. Kids Club will resume again on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Dine Out At our September Dine Out on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:00 p.m., we will be treated to an Ecuadorian dish called locro de papas (potato soup) prepared by our PIM cooks. Please come join us for this delicious meal and a good time of fellowship.

West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting California Central Valley churches are invited to attend the West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting on Monday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Coast MCC regional office: 1010 G Street, Reedley, CA 93654.

Peace Center Friday, September 2 at 6:30 p.m. Speakers: Jordan Penner and Jenny Regier, returning Mennonite Central Committee workers in Bolivia. Topic: *Evo's Bolivia: 'The Process of Change' in Review.*

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 flyer insert in your bulletin 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!

Ethel Harder died peacefully this past Tuesday afternoon at Sierra View Homes. Ethel was 92 years old. A memorial service celebrating Ethel's life was held yesterday here at our church.

Women Doing Theology Conference The Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA is sponsoring a Women Doing Theology Conference this November 4-6 in Leesburg, Virginia. The theme of the conference is "I've Got the Power!" Mennonite women interested in Anabaptism, pastors, academics, activists, students and church members are all invited to come. The sponsors say "come to listen to the stories of your sisters from all across the country and come to share your own. Come to build relationships. Come to nurture your soul, challenge your mind and find rest for your body." The early registration deadline is August 31. For more information go to mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference.

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 sunglasses or a Bible, please check in the church office for your missing item.

Family Camp You are warmly invited to PSMC 2016 Family Camp September 2-5 at Camp Keola. The theme is "Journeying with Jesus" with speaker Steve Penner. To register for the camp, visit inyurl.com/2016keolafamilycamp.

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.

MCC Relief Kits MCC has a significant need for relief kits. These kits are shipped to places of need around the world. The kits can be delivered straight to West Coast MCC or brought to church. Here are the ingredients:

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18–24 count **thin** maxi)