

Nuestra Visión es / Our Vision is:  
 "Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo"  
 "Make More and Better Disciples for Jesus Christ"  
 Our Mission: Vehículo de Movilización / Mobilization Vehicle of: "PESCAD"

11:55 a.m.  
**Coordinador / Coordinator**  
**Ariana Sandoval**

"Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. In this secure congregation of Christ and with the guidance on the Holy Spirit everyone is invited to enjoy this family gathering with God."

**"Crucemos Al Otro Lado / Let Us Cross to the Other Side"**

"Sabiduría. Inteligencia. Buen Juicio. Responsabilidad. Compromiso. Lealdad. Ciencia. Integridad y Sujeción son las riquezas de un excelente líder. Wisdom. Intelligence. Good judgment. Responsibility. Commitment. Categories economically justify being integrated. Science. Integrity. These subjects are the riches of an excellent leader."  
 J.V Montes

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica / Bible Reading	2da Corintios 2:13-17

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

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:	Pastor Juan Montes
<i>El Propósito De Dios Detrás De Todas Las Tormentas #4</i>	
<i>The Purpose of God Behind all the Storms #4</i>	

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministration / Petitions.  
 Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar, María Mejía, Alfredo Mejía, Nohemí Palma y Juan Hernández

**Hoy Por La Noche:**

Tarde Familiar - no hay programa- acompañenos al parque al jugar soccer a las 5:30 p.m.  
 Afternoon Family - there is no program - join us to the park to play soccer at 5:30 p.m.

**Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:**

Octubre 12, 2014. 1ra. Convención De La Familia  
 Octubre 26, 2014. Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo  
 Noviembre 23, 2014. Gracias Domingo

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August / Agosto 31**

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.	Estudio de Apocalipsis
11:00 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m.	Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida
11:40 a.m.	Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
11:50 a.m.	Academia de Formación Cristiana (AFC)
11:55 a.m.	Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Spanish Worship Service

**Monday, September / Septiembre 1**

12:00 p.m.	AA Meeting in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)

**Tuesday, September / Septiembre 2**

7:00 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayer Gathering in the Fireside Room
9:30 a.m.	Needles & Notions in Room 2
6:30 p.m.	Tiempo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time
7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, September / Septiembre 3**

6:00 p.m.	Dine Out
6:00 p.m.	Los Amigos / Spanish AA Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Worship, Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults
7:00 p.m.	Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m.	Net de Apoyo Matrimonios Jóvenes/ Marriage & Family Class in Rm. 5
7:00 p.m.	Kids Club
7:00 p.m.	MYF
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

**Thursday, September / Septiembre 4**

7:00 p.m.	Reliser / Leadership Meeting
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**Friday, September / Septiembre 5**

6:00 p.m.	Peace Center
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**Saturday, September / Septiembre 6**

5:00 a.m.	Oración Matutina
5:00 p.m.	Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training
6:00 p.m.	Práctica Grupo de Danza – Salón Social

**Sunday, September / Septiembre 7**

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6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Curriculum Launch

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

1208 "L" Street  
 Reedley, CA 93654



*August / Agosto 31, 2014*

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

9:30 a.m.

**Living God's Shalom  
Live in Harmony  
Summer 12**

**Gathering for Worship**

Music for Gathering  
Welcome and Invocation  
Sharing the Peace of Christ  
Songs of Praise  
*The Lord is King*  
*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Ron Ewy  
Glena Penner

WH 69  
WH 105

**Offering our Prayers and our Gifts**

Reading from the Psalms  
*Psalms 26:1-8*

Children's Time  
Bringing our Gifts  
Congregational Sharing  
Morning Prayer

Stephen Penner

**Listening for God's Voice**

Music for Worship  
Holy Ground  
Congregational Singing  
*Longing for Light*

Melva Ewy  
Jim Krause

SJ 54

Scripture Reading  
*Romans 12:9-21*

Proclamation  
*Let Love Be Genuine*

Stephen Penner

**Preparing to Go**

Sending Song  
*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
Closing Blessing  
Postlude

SJ 106



**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. Please sign the guest book at the back of the church and accept a small gift prepared for you.

**Nursery Workers** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. The following people are scheduled to work during the early service: Aug 31 - Barbara Ewy; Sept 7 - Suzi Ewy; Sept 14 - Christy Zimmerman.

**Early Service Worship in the Weeks to Come** During the Fall months our thinking during the proclamation time will focus on the theme "Living God's Shalom...." Next Sunday, for example, the theme will be "Living God's Shalom when we are comfortable." Stephen Penner will be doing most of the preaching during the Fall, although Bill Braun and Steve Ratzlaff will be appearing at the front of the church as well.

**Family Camp** Many people from our church are attending the annual Labor Day weekend Family Camp at Camp Keola. Besides enjoying themselves in the mountain air, some work is going on as the camp is prepared for the winter months to come.

**Dine Out at Church this Wednesday Evening** A special Dine Out at Church will be held this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies from our late service will be preparing the meal. Proceeds from the meal will go to help a couple women from our church attend the Hispanic Mennonite Church women's gathering in Dallas, Texas.

**Peace Center** Friday, September 5, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Kristin Stoneking, Executive Director of FOR (Fellowship of Reconciliation)

**Our Church and the COSA Program** Our church has been invited to be an official sponsor of the COSA (Circles of Support and Accountability) program. COSA sets up supportive networks of people to help recently released offenders, incarcerated for sexual offenses, to reintegrate into society. Clare Ann Ruth-Hefflower, director of the program, will explain more about it during the 11 a.m. Sunday School hour on September 7.

**Launching the New Sunday School Curriculum** Our new Sunday School curriculum, for K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade is called *Shine*. The program will be introduced and special Bible story books handed out to families, next Sunday evening, September 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Homeowners Insurance** If your home is not currently insured by Mennonite Aid Plan you might want to consider it. As a bonus, if you get a new policy from MAP and mention our church in the process, our church will receive a \$100 gift from MAP. A flyer in the back vestibule gives the details. You can get started by calling 1-800-447-4493.

**Food Pantry** Many thanks to all who have donated to our food pantry, which is in regular use. Currently we have plenty of rice, dry beans and canned vegetables. We are in need of the following items: pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, canned stew, pasta, pasta sauce, lentils, fideo (vermicelli), hot cocoa mix, toothpaste. Please notice expiration dates, as we cannot distribute any out dated items. Donated items may be left in the labeled box at the organ entry.

**Prayer Vine** Today, Mennonite Mission Network begins a two-week orientation in Los Angeles for two new Radical Journey teams. Pray for openness to learn and for grace in this time of transition, as participants prepare to leave for their assignment locations in Indonesia and South Africa.

**Prayer Team** From time to time we share matters for prayer, both items of praise and concern, via email. If you'd like to receive this communication, please talk to Steve Penner.

**Ring Found** If you lost a ring, please contact Dee Patrick in the church office.

**West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale** Mark your calendars for the West Coast MCC Relief Sale's Annual Corporation Meeting Monday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the MCC Cafe 1008 G Street in Reedley. Everyone is welcome to come and give input about the sale. For more information please contact Dee Patrick.

**Choice Books of West Coast** Board invites you to their annual Fall Fund Raising Dinner on Sept. 25 at Wedgewood Banquet Center in Fresno starting at 6:15 P.M. The outstanding program features speaker and author Paul Stutzman from Ohio. Music will be provided by the gifted brother and sister team, Bobby and Rebekah Martin. To reserve your complementary tickets call Choice Books office 638-1745 or email info@wc.choicebooks.org Deadline is Sept 15.

**MCC Relief Kits for Syria** In response to the tremendous humanitarian needs in the Middle East, and especially in Syria, we are requesting making MCC Relief Kits. Putting together a MCC Relief Kit takes an investment of time and money and the Mission and Service Committee encourages people to band together to make them. **The Relief Kits should be placed in a box and brought to the church office.** We will then transport them to the local MCC office. The contents of a Relief Kit are:

Contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)  
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)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits. Instead, they will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from their warehouse.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week** Doug Kliever (8/31), Merle Siebert (8/31), David Krehbiel (9/1), Yajaira Bonilla (9/2), Isaias Montano (9/3), Linda Ewy (9/4), Melinda Hasegawa (9/6); Xavier & Yajaira Bonilla (9/2), David & Carol Krehbiel (9/2), Dick & Karen Peterson (9/3).