

*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*

12:00 p.m.  
Coordina: Joanna Guerrero

Costumbres Saludables Para Nuestra Iglesia  
Healthy Customs For Our Church

"La vida nos pone ante desafíos y obstáculos, no trates de véncelos y cruzarlos con tus propias fuerzas, pide ayuda al Cristo resucitado. / Life puts us before challenges and obstacles, do not try to overcome them and cross them with your own strength, ask the resurrected Christ for help."  
J.V Montes

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.

#### **BIENVENIDA Y ORACION / WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer

Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading

*Filipenses 1:12-15*

Bienvenida / Welcome

Cumpleaños / Birthdays

Coordinadora

Coordinadora

Coordinadora

Worship Team

#### **ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS / WORSHIP TOGETHERS**

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team

Jr. Church

Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team

Worship Team

Barbara Ewy

Ujieres

Worship Team

#### **OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS / LET US LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Anuncios

Sermón / Sermon

Beth Guerrero

Sebastian Andrade

#### **Programa y Actividades Para Hoy**

11:00 a.m. Discipulados. Clases para todas las edades

11:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo (Café Anabautista)

12:00 p.m. Servicio De alabanza y Adoración

1:45 p.m. Clausura del Servicio

Lunes. 8-8:30 p.m. Conferencia De Oración Telefónica. Marque al (712) 770-5505 después que le conteste la operadora marque 517-530 y usted en el cuarto de ORACION.

#### **Programas y Actividades Para Diciembre / December 2019**

Diciembre. 3. 7:00 p.m. Reunión De Diáconos.

Diciembre 4-11-18, 7:00 p.m. Miércoles de. Oración- Alabanzas - Estudio Bíblico. Kids Club. (Les animo que se hagan parte asistiendo a estos programas oficiales de la iglesia y que deben ser atendidos por sus miembros.

Diciembre 5-12-19-26, 7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo De Alabanza / Práctica Worship Team

Diciembre 8. 7:00 p.m. Reunión De Lideres En Acción

#### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

##### **Sunday / Domingo, December / Diciembre 1**

5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social  
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Academia de Discipulados  
11:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo  
12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración

##### **Tuesday / Martes, December / Diciembre 3**

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

##### **Wednesday / Miércoles, December / Diciembre 4**

6:00 p.m. Dine Out  
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 Practice

##### **Thursday / Jueves, December / Diciembre 5**

6:30 p.m. Practica Grupo De Alabanza

##### **Friday / Viernes, December / Diciembre 6**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

##### **Sunday / Domingo, December / Diciembre 8**

5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social  
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Academia de Discipulados  
11:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo  
12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración



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

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*December / Diciembre 1, 2019*

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

9:30 a.m.

*Waiting in the Midst of Lamentation*

### **Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music Lance & Christy Zimmerman

Welcome and Call to Worship

One: Oh God, our God, we cry out to you

**Many: Asking, will your kingdom of peace be established on this broken earth?**

One: Are you coming to intervene, to make whole your dividing creation?

**All: God, what are you waiting for?**

Prayer Lance Zimmerman

Hymn of the Season

*Hark! The Glad Sound!*

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Scripture Reading

*Romans 13:11-14*

Hymn of the Season

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

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### **Sharing With Each Other**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Singing Our Prayer

*Christ Is The World's True Light*

WH 334

Out of the Box

Barbara Ewy

### **Listening for God's Word for our Lives**

Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

Worship Song

Women's Group

Proclamation

Jon Mark

*Judge the Nations*

Confession and Assurance

One: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven

**Many: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven**

**All: Glory of God, Amen**

Responding in Song

*All Beautiful The March Of Days*

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### **Sending**

Benediction

Postlude

**Welcome** We are glad you are here. We want you to know that no matter who you are, or what your experiences in life have been, you are welcome here at our church. We welcome your participation and your questions. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or one of the deacons. Their contact information is on the back of this bulletin.

**Nursery** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Melinda Hasegawa; December 8 - Deborah Lyons; December 15 - Christy Zimmerman.

**Memorial Service for Georgia Linscheid** Our heartfelt prayers goes out to Allen Linscheid and family at the passing of Georgia Linscheid on Thursday, November 14. There will be a memorial service held for her here on Saturday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m.

**Advent 2** This year during Advent and Christmas, we are going to explore questions people have had for God and questions people still have today. As you prepare for next Sunday's morning service please reflect on this question: How do we participate in the work God wants to do? Be ready to share your response in a small group.

**Advent Worship Guide** *Waiting and Wondering* is available on the back table. This home worship guide parallels the texts and themes we are using in worship during Advent through Epiphany.

**Poinsettias** The Beautification Committee invites us to bring Poinsettias in memory of loved ones. You may bring those over the next 3 Sundays.

**Dine Out** is this Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. PIM is hosting this month.

**Peace Center** Friday, December 6, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Sharat G. Lin. Dr Lin is a research fellow at the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. Topic: *Sanctions: The Weaponization of the Global Financial System.*

**Bethlehem Village** This year's Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Once again this year we will re-create a first century village scene for this fun-filled, educational, inter-generational Christmas program. Please plan to join us. Christmas goodies, cookies and the like, are requested. Please plan to bring a plate of Christmas treats to share with everyone!

**Treasurer's Report** The Church Council meeting this week included a discussion of giving and spending this year. A very generous response to our roof project has provided our church with over \$49,000 to-date to meet the cost of \$58,000. Few, if any, funds will need to come from our Estate Funds account. Thank you for this very significant commitment to the on-going mission of our church! At the same time, our current income is below our expenses by \$6,900 through October. Typically, the end of the year is a time for additional giving. Let's all give attention to what we can do to help our church continue with the ministries that are represented in our budget. Thank you for all of the generosity that has already been demonstrated this year! *Ed Boldt, Treasurer*

**Missing Items** If you have borrowed the 10 foot aluminum ladder or the propane tank (this has been missing for 2 years!), please return these to the church immediately. Let Rusty Moyer (859-7570) know if you have these items so he can return these to their proper places.

**River City Production** Support your church and theater in Reedley. Attend any showing of the upcoming River City Theatre Company production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (December 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, or 22) and 10% of your ticket price will be rebated back directly to our church! Be sure to tell the volunteers at the check-in counter which church you are with so your ticket is counted and funds are distributed properly. Also, to encourage families to attend this fun-filled musical, they are offering specially priced children's tickets: \$10 for those 12 and under.

**New Office Coordinator** As many of you know, Dee Patrick, our Office Coordinator for the past 16 years, will be retiring at the end of December. We are pleased to announce that we have found her replacement. Andrea Durkin will be joining our staff on December 6. She will be in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays. Dee's last day of work is December 20th.

### **Christian Education**

#### **First Mennonite/Primera Iglesia Menonita**

#### **Sunday - 11:00 a.m.**

##### **Preschool - Room 3**

Journeys with Jesus (Gospel of Matthew and Luke 2)

##### **Multiage (Kindergarten -Grade 5) - Room 11**

Journeys with Jesus (Gospel of Matthew and Luke 2)

##### **Youth (Grades 6-12) - Basement**

Studying the Gospel of Mark

##### **Young Adults - Basement (by the Kitchen)**

*Exploring the Christmas Stories*

##### **Koinonia (Adult) - Basement**

Book study - *Fire by Night-Finding God In the Pages of the Old*

*Testament* by Melissa Florer-Bixler

##### **Fellowship (Adult) - Room 7-8**

Book study - *Unraptured - How End Times Theology Gets It Wrong* by Zack Hunt

##### **The Soul Journey Class (Adult) - Room 10**

Noticing the divine along the way through literature, poetry and personal stories.

##### **Discipleship (Bilingual Adult) - Room 5**

Mennonite Confession of Faith articles

##### **Meditation - Prayer Room in Basement**

The silent meditation group meets for 1/2 hour after the morning service in the prayer room in the southwest corner of the church basement. All are welcome.

#### **Sunday - 12:00 p.m. (Worship)**

**Children are dismissed from worship service after worship and before the sermon**

##### **Children's Opening - Room 2**

Music, Bible verses, books of the Bible

##### **Primary (Preschool - Grade 2) - Room 4**

Journeys with Jesus (Gospel of Matthew and Luke 2)

##### **Middler (Grade 3 and up) - Room 11**

Journeys with Jesus (Gospel of Matthew and Luke 2)

#### **Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**

##### **Kids Club (Preschool -Grade 6) -Rooms 1-2**

Bible lessons from Luke (Christmas), games and crafts

##### **Youth Group (Grades 7-12) - Basement**

Rotation between Social, Service, Bible Study, and Recreation

##### **Discipleship - (Bilingual) - Room 6**

Study of Galatians