

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.
Dirige: Jesús Duran

Navidad es un mes de alegría y caridad. Que Dios te haga rico en ambos.
Christmas is a month of joy and charity. May God make you rich in both.

"El soñar, visionar es parte de la esperanza. Dejar de soñar, eso es como decir que no se puede cambiar el destino. / Dreaming, visioning is part of hope. Stop dreaming, that's like saying you can't change destiny."

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

Jeremías 29:10-15

Bienvenida / Welcome

Cumpleaños / Birthdays

Coordinador

Coordinador

Coordinador

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 / Sermón

Esperanza Hoy y Aquí #2 / Hope Here and Now #2

Ligia Duran

Pastor J.V. Montes

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

Worship Team

Diciembre 17, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Del Concilio

Diciembre 22, 6:00 p.m. La Villa De Belem

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Diciembre 29, Intercambio De Rédalos.

Diciembre 31, 8:30pm. Servicio Despedida Del Año 2019.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Domingo, December / Diciembre 15

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

4:30 p.m. Caroling at SVH

Tuesday / Martes, December / Diciembre 17

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

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday / Miércoles, December / Diciembre 18

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

7:00 p.m. Kids Club Party

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday / Jueves, December / Diciembre 19

6:30 p.m. Practica Grupo De Alabanza

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6:00 p.m. Bethlehem Village



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First Mennonite Church
Primera Iglesia Menonita

1208 "L" Street
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December / Diciembre 15, 2019

9:30 a.m.
What are you waiting for?
Kept Waiting By Fear

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Prayer
Hymn of the Season

Suzi Ewy
Christine Moyer

Hark the Glad Sound

WH 184

Scripture

James 5:7-10

Hymn of the Season

What Child is This

WH 215

Helpless and Hungry

Sharing With Each Other

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Pastoral Prayer
Singing Our Prayer

Jon Mark

Holy Child within the Manger

At Right
Barbara Ewy

Out of the Box

Hymn of Faith

I'm Pressing on the Upward Way

SJ 96

Listening for God's Word for our Lives

Scripture Reading
Worship Music
Proclamation

Isaiah 34:8-13, 35:1-10

Suzy Ewy
Jon Mark

Fearing the Parched Land

A Confession Haiku

*The dark of my tru(e)th
Is suspicion without fact
Forgive my fearing*

Responding in Song

God of Grace and God of Glory

WH 366

Sending

Benediction
Postlude

Helpless and Hungry

Helpless and hungry, lowly, afraid, wrapped in the chill of mid-winter; comes now among us, born into poverty's embrace, new life for the world.

Who is the stranger here in our midst, looking for shelter among us? Who is the outcast? Who do we see amid the poor, the children of God?

Bring all the thirsty, all who seek peace; bring those with nothing to offer. Strengthen the feeble, say to the frightened heart: "Fear not: here is your God."

Refrain:

Who is this who lives with the lowly, sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger? This is Christ, revealed to the world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

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 - Christy Zimmerman; December 22 - Gail Harder; December 29 - Fran Loewen.

Advent 4 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: Where do we find truth: the news, experts, authorities, friends? Be ready to share your response in a small group.

A Service of Remembrance will be held for Melva Ewy on Friday, December 20 at 10:30 a.m. Our condolences to the Ewy family.

Poinsettias The Beautification Committee invites us to bring Poinsettias in memory of loved ones. You may bring a plant next Sunday.

Caroling You are invited to join us for caroling at Sierra View Homes this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. We will gather in the dining hall.

Great Winter Warm-up The last day to help make comforters for MCC's "Piecing for Peace" will be Thursday, December 19 at the Mennonite Quilt Center from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fabric will be provided. Please bring your own sewing machine. All the comforter tops that have been made will be tied at the store in January.

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. You are welcome to wear traditional dress if you wish. Costumes will be available as well. Please plan to bring a plate of Christmas treats to share with everyone!

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 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.

Christmas Day Service On Christmas morning at 10:30 a.m. we will have a worship service of singing and reading Scripture. If you would like to sing, read Scripture, or a poem, please contact Barbara Ewy (743-5360).

Lunch with the Pastor If you would like to meet and get to know our new pastor, Jon Mark, we invite you to make an appointment with him. He has a sign-up sheet on the door of his office.

Save This Date! Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. MCC will be having their Centennial Celebration at the Reedley MB Church. For more information, contact krystalklaassen@mcc.org.

Treasurer's Report Generous giving of \$19,500 in November reduced our year-to-date deficit by \$1,000, from \$9,900 to \$8,900. We will need to receive about \$26,000 in December and have received \$13,600 in the first two Sundays. Thank you for all of the generosity that has already been demonstrated this year which has included the contributions toward our new roof! *Ed Boldt*

Wallhanging The candle wallhanging you see hanging on the back wall of the sanctuary was made by Pastor Jon's mom, Kathy Mark, who lives in Corvallis, Oregon.

Holy Child within the manger

JOYOUS LIGHT 87, 87D

1 Ho - ly Child with-in the man-ger, long a - go, yet ev - er near;
2 Once a - gain we tell the sto - ry—how your love for us was shown,
3 Ho - ly Child with-in the man-ger, lead us ev - er in your way,

come as friend to ev-'ry stran-ger, come as hope for ev -'ry fear.
when the Im - age of your glo - ry wore an im - age like our own.
so we see in ev-'ry stran - ger how you come to us to - day.

As you lived to heal the bro - ken, greet the out - cast, free the bound,
Come, en - light - en with your wis - dom, come and fill us with your grace,
In our lives and in our liv - ing give us strength to live as you,

as you taught us love un - spo - ken, teach us now where you are found.
may the fire of your com - pas - sion kin - dle ev -'ry land and race.
that our hearts might be for - giv - ing and our spir - its strong and true.

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