

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: Maxi Ambriz, Sebastian Andrade

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.

Feliz Navidad



Un Servicio Dominical Especial
A Special Sunday Service

Villancicos / Christmas Carols
Meditaciones de Navidad /
Christmas Meditations

Reserve Estas Fechas:

Dic. 29, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Dic. 31, 7:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Servicio Celebración Fin De Año 2016

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December / Diciembre 25

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. English Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración. Worship Services

Monday, December / Diciembre 26

7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

Tuesday, December / Diciembre 27

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

Thursday, December / Diciembre 29

7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Saturday, December / Diciembre 31

7:00 p.m. Servicio Celebración Fin De Año 2016 / Year-End Celebration 2016

Sunday, January / Enero 1

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. English Worship Service



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December / Diciembre 25, 2016

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

10:30 a.m.

Celebrating the Birth of Christ this Christmas Day

Music for Gathering	David Boldt
<i>Suite on 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime</i> (Mitchell)	
Words of Welcome and Invocation	Stephen Penner
Reading from the Prophet Isaiah	
<i>Isaiah 42:1-4</i>	
Chorale Anthem	Church Choir
<i>For Unto Us</i> (Handel)	
Christmas Piano Duet	Christy and Laurelin Zimmerman
<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	
Christmas Hymn	
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	
Christmas Poem	WH 212 Sharon Reimer
<i>Christmas Joy</i>	
Women's Trio	Christine Moyer, Karen Peterson, Joleen Siebert
<i>What is This Light?</i> (Shakley)	
Reading from Luke's Gospel	
<i>Luke 2:1-20</i>	
Christmas Carol	
<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	
Christmas Duet	WH 191 Melva Ewy and Suzi Ewy
<i>Rise Up Shepherd and Follow</i>	
Christmas Music	The Buxman Family
<i>A Christmas Medley</i>	
Christmas Song	Ro Linscheid
<i>Ave Maria</i> (Bach/Gounod)	
Christmas Carol	WH 215
<i>What Child is This</i>	
A Christmas Skit	Gracie Harder, Sophia Milton, Laurelin Zimmerman
<i>These Sad and Wonderful Times</i>	
Chorale Anthems	Church Choir
<i>Hodie</i> (Sweelinck)	
<i>Where Shepherds Lately Knelt</i> (Schalk)	
Special Christmas Music	Ron Ewy
<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>	
Christmas Carol	WH 197
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	
Benediction	Stephen Penner
Christmas Carol	
<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	
	WH 193

Offering baskets are near the organ entry and the back entry to the church. We invite you to share your tithes and offerings as you feel led.

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 There is no staffed nursery this morning. You are invited to keep your children in the service with you or use our unstaffed nursery at the back of the church.

New Year's Eve Fellowship and Worship Our late service is not meeting for worship on Sunday, New Year's Day, but instead there will be a time of fellowship, Christian Education, Holy Communion, and worship on New Year's Eve beginning at 7:00 p.m. and carrying on until midnight. Everyone is welcome to join in this time of fellowship and worship.

New Year's Day Worship Service Next Sunday, New Year's Day, our early service will meet at 10:30 a.m. We plan to have refreshments at the back of the church for this unique day of worship and fellowship. If you have New Year's fruits and vegetables, healthy snacks, or other first-day-of-the-year delights you'd like to share, please bring them to church next Sunday!

Treasurer's Note Please remember that an end-of-year donation must be either postmarked or received at the church by December 31 to be counted as a donation in the 2016 tax year. Thank you for giving generously to our church. *Ed Boldt, Treasurer*

Four by Four Gatherings in 2017 A signup sheet is available at the back of the church for everyone interested in participating in "four by four" gatherings in the first half of 2017. This is a purely voluntary opportunity. If you sign up (either as a family unit, a couple, or a single person) you will be assigned to a group with three other "units." We ask that each group meet together four times, preferably in February, March, April, and May. It's a way to get to know people in our church that you may not know so well right now!

Prayer Vine On this Christmas day, pray for Nazareth Village near where Jesus grew up 20 centuries ago. Mennonite Mission Network partners with Nazareth Village in peeling away the layers that distort Jesus' message of peace in a world torn apart by conflict.

