

Domingo, Diciembre 29, 12:00 p.m.

Dirige: Erasmo Quintanilla

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.

"Las palabras no pueden sustituir un abrazo, pero pueden hacerte llegar mis mejores deseos. ¡Ten el más feliz de "todos" los años de tu existencia este año 2020/ Words cannot replace a hug, but they can send you my best wishes. Have the happiest of *all* the years of your existence this year, 2020."
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

1 Juan 4:7-10

Bienvenida / Welcome

Cumpleaños / Birthdays

Coordinador

Coordinador

Coordinador

G. Alabanza/ W/T

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS / WORSHIP TOGETHERS

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team

Jr. Church

Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team

G. Alabanza/ W/T

Barbara Ewy

Ujieres

Ujieres

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

Sermón / Sermón

"¿Que Hace Especial El Refalo De Dios?"

Anuncios

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 Enero / January 2019

Enero 7- 7:00pm. Reunión de diáconos.

Enero 14- 7:00pm Reunión de líderes en Fresno.

Enero 21- 7:00pm. Reunión del concilio local FMC.

Enero 26- 8:00pm Reunión de iglesia. (Salón Social)

Enero 28- 7:00pm. Reunión de líderes PIM.

Enero 2, 9, 16, 23, 30- 7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo De Alabanza

Enero 8, 15, 22, 29- 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.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday / Domingo, December / Diciembre 29

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 31

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

8:30 p.m. PIM Service

Wednesday / Miércoles, January / Enero 1

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

No Kids Club

No MYF

Thursday / Jueves, January / Enero 2

6:30 p.m. Practica Grupo De Alabanza

6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting

Sunday / Domingo, January / Enero 5

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9:30 a.m. English Worship Service

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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



December / Diciembre 29, 2019

First Mennonite Church | Primera Iglesia Menonita
1208 "L" Street, Reedley, CA 93654

Sunday, December 29, 9:30 a.m.

Time to get a move on!

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music Paul and Ruth Buxman Family
Welcome and Announcements Lance Zimmerman
Call to Worship

One: Oh God, my God, I cry out to you

**Many: Asking, when will you see that I love you,
that I have shown you abundance, saved you
with my presence,
freed you from the powers of brokenness?**

One: When will we see that when bad things happen, you remain?

All: God, what are we waiting for?

Prayer
Hymn of the Season
Joy to the World WH 318

Scripture Reading
Psalms 148

Hymn of the Season
Oh, How Joyfully WH 209

Sharing With Each Other

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Pastoral Prayer Jon Mark
Singing Our Prayer WH 210
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Out of the Box Barbara Ewy

Listening for God's Word for Our Lives

Scripture Reading
Matthew 2:13-23
Worship Music Paul and Ruth Buxman Family
Proclamation Caley Ortman

Threatening the Powers

Responsive Reading (from Psalm 148)
Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens;
People: the sun, moon, and stars and all the angels praise the Lord!

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth;

People: the mountains and valleys, the creatures above and below; they all praise the Lord!

Leader: Young and old, women and men, let us all praise the Lord.

All: Let us all praise the Lord, for the Lord's name alone is exalted above all. The Lord God is faithful. Praise the Lord!

Responding in Song
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore thee WH 71

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 - Fran Loewen; January 5 - Edith Montano; January 12 - Melinda Hasegawa

Epiphany This year during Advent and Christmas, we are exploring 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: What God-given gift can you offer back to God? Be ready to share your response in a small group.

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 Offerings-to-date in December total \$31,300. \$26,000 was estimated to be needed in December to cover expenses for 2019. So the 2019 year is expected to end with a positive net income. Thank you for all of the generosity that has made this possible! Also, donations must be postmarked or received in the church office by December 31 to receive a receipt for 2019.

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.

New Deacons The Deacons welcome Andy Ewy to a 3 year term. Jerry Linscheid and Sergio Alvarado will continue on the board to complete the two open terms. They are still waiting for one more response to complete the board.

Greetings from Kansas Greetings and blessings to everyone during this holiday season. We are adjusting to life in Kansas and feel very cared for by Johann and Laura's church family at Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton, but we miss all of you. There is no place like home! We hold you in our hearts and prayers. *Sharon and Paul Reimer*

Dine Out There will be no Dine Out in January

Free HP Ink Can anyone use HP 21 and 22 ink for their printer? Please contact the church office if interested.

The Children's Christmas project supported MCC's sustainable chocolate program in the Choco area of Colombia. \$46.00 was donated for this project.

**Christian Education
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Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Preschool - Room 3

Journeys with Jesus (Gospel of Matthew)

Multiage (Kindergarten -Grade 5) - Room 11

Journeys with Jesus (Gospel of Matthew)

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)

Middler (Grade 3 and up) - Room 11

Journeys with Jesus (Gospel of Matthew)

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