

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: Jesús Duran

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.

"Lo que hago determina quién soy. / What I do determines who I am."
 J.V. Montes

Lectura Biblica
 Juan 8:13-15; Mateo 16:16-18

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer
 Bienvenida / Welcome

Coordinador
 Coordinador

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos

Lider de Alabanza / Praise
 Celebración / Alabanza / Adoración
 Celebration / Praise / Adoration
 Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

Worship Team
 Grupo de Alabanza
 Worship Team
 Coordinador

Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let us Listen to God's Word

Sermon
 Cuatro Preguntas Difíciles de Contestar #2
 Four Difficult Questions to Answer #2

J. V. Montes

Anuncios y Despedida

Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Soccer en el Sport Park / Soccer in the Sports Park

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Enero / January 2018

Feb. 13, 7:00 p.m. Reliser
 Febrero 14, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- También Kid's Club (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.
 Febrero 15, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.
 6:00- 6:27 p.m. Prayer and Bible Meditation.
 6:30-8:00 p.m. Practice of the Worship Group.
 Feb. 18, 11:55am "PUENTES" *Construyendo Puentes De Unidad En Medio De La Diversidad.* tendremos Servicio Con Propósito Comeremos juntos y haremos juegos y dinámicas, venga de sport y no olvides traer buen ánimo !!! invite familiares y amigos.
 Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio PIM/FMC
 Todos los domingos 5:00-6:00 a.m. Reunió de oración en la iglesia de 5:00-6:00 a.m.. (Ven te esperamos usted es bienvenido (a)

Atención: Todos Los JUEVES de 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Su Programa "Aroma De Café". 1210 AM / Listen every THURSDAY from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. to Your "Coffee Aroma" Program on 1210 AM.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February / Febrero 11

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. Curso Cuidado Pastoral
 10:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
 11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)
 11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

Monday, February / Febrero 12

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

Tuesday, February / Febrero 13

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

Wednesday, February / Febrero 14

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, February / Febrero 15

6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Friday, February / Febrero 16

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Library
 7:30 p.m. Peace Center at North Fresno Church

Sunday, February / Febrero 18

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First Mennonite Church
Primera Iglesia Menonita

1208 "L" Street
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February / Febrero 11, 2018

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

9:30 a.m.
Your Will Be Done
Minor Prophets: Malachi

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music Eleanor Friesen

This is My Father's World (Burkhardt)

Welcome and Invocation Ruth Buxman

Litany

Leader: Today, O Lord, we assemble in this familiar place to worship.

People: Grant to us prophetic vision and boldness.

Leader: Give us the ability to discern the times, to read in-between the lines.

People: Restore our strength when we grow weary.

Leader: We want to be people of courage and conviction.

People: With your prophets of old, let us announce and live truth and hope.

Leader: These things we ask, these things we pray for, as we worship this day.

Hymn of Praise

How Firm a Foundation WH 567

A Reading

Excerpt from Servants and Fools (Arthur Boers)

Sharing with Each Other

Choral Anthem Church Choir

With a Voice of Singing (Jennings)

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Bist Du Bei Mir (Bach)

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer Stephen Penner

Singing our Prayer

Anoint Us, Lord WH 631

Sharing with Our Children

Listening for God's Word for Our Lives

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:1-7

Choral Anthem Church Choir

He Shall Purify (Handel)

Proclamation Stephen Penner

Who Can Endure?

Responding in Song

O Spirit of the Living God (v 2-men, v 3-women) WH 361

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue from Sonata (Mendelssohn)

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. We desire to walk with you on this earthly journey. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or 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 un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Gail Harder; February 18 - Barbara Ewy; February 25 - Renee Harder.

Lenten Worship The season of Lent begins this week. During our morning worship services we will be giving opportunity to bring something to offer as a way of confessing and responding to God's call upon our lives. This next Sunday we ask people to bring, as you are able a small seedling, some seeds, or a small contribution towards a MCC reforestation project.

Our preaching schedule during Lent looks like this: Steve Penner will bring the proclamation on February 18, March 4, March 25, and on Easter Sunday. Stan Friesen will be preaching on February 25, Mary Raber on March 11, and Caley Ortman on March 18.

Our worship committee composed of David Boldt, Ruth Buxman, Barbara, Ewy, Christine Moyer, Steve Penner, and Lance Zimmerman is making plans for our worship during this season.

Exploring Faith Membership Class A class for adults, leading to church membership, will not meet today, but will continue next Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. The class is held in Pastor Steve's office.

Prayer Time During the coming three weeks from Monday to Friday, beginning tomorrow, all who wish can come and join in a time of prayer in the prayer room in the basement. Sharon Reimer will unlock the doors at 9:00 a.m. Feel free to join in a quiet time of prayer until 2:00 p.m. each day.

Ash Wednesday A brief Ash Wednesday service will be held this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Condolences We extend our condolences to Erica Dick and her family on the death of Henry H. Dick on February 5. Henry was a long-time leader among the Mennonite Brethren locally and within North America. The memorial service will be held on February 22 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dinuba Mennonite Brethren Church.

Our Condolences We mourn with Miyoba Hambayi on the passing of his mother in Zambia this past Monday. Miyoba left on Tuesday to fly home to be with his family during this time of grieving.

Peace Center Thursday, February 15, 7:00-8:00 Candidate Night (candidates for House of Representatives District 22-currently held by Devin Nunes) at Reedley College. Reedley Peace Center is co-sponsoring this event.

Peace Center Friday, February 16, 7:30 pm at North Fresno Mennonite Brethren Church, 5724 N. Fresno Street, Fresno. Discover: *A Comic Lament*, starring Ted Swartz and Michelle Milne, is a play about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. It finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice and land use, offering both comic and challenging glimpses into the absurdity of white settler oppression of Indigenous Peoples and the land we live on. A show about love, and loss, of land, Discovery nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity.

Quilt Blitz at the MQC Museum (upstairs above the quilt shop) February 23, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and February 24, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Come and help finish up quilts for the West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale. Bring your sewing machine, come and cut or tie, all skills welcome. Call MQC for details 638-3560.