

*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.  
Preside: Irma Aguilar  
Reiniciamos El Proyecto: Tomármeles El Pulso A Nuestra Iglesia  
We Restarted The Project: Take The Pulse of Our Church

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.

" Que las BENDICIONES de DIOS abunden en cada lugar que pisen sus pies. / May the BLESSINGS of GOD abound in every place their feet tread."  
JV Montes

#### **Bienvenida y Oración / Welcome and Prayer**

Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer	Coordinadora
Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading	Coordinadora
1 Samuel 10:3-10	
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinadora
Cumpleaños / Birthdays	Raúl Zarco

#### **Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together**

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team	Raúl Zarco
Jr. Church	Barbara Ewy
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings	Ujieres
Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team	Raúl Zarco

#### **Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let Us Listen to God's Word**

Presentación Musical Especial	Rolando García
Sermón / Sermon	Pastor JV Montes
Planes de Dios y los Nuestros #4 / Plans of God and Ours #4	
Anuncios & Peticiones	Beth and Pastor

**Para Hoy:** 12:00 pm. Rolando García en "Concierto."

#### **Reserve Estas Fechas Para Febrero / February**

Febrero 20 - 27. 7:00 p.m. Oración - Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico.  
Febrero 21 - 28. 6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team.  
Febrero 19. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio Local FMC.  
Febrero 24, 12:00 p.m. Servicio "Amigo A La Distancia."  
Febrero 26. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Lideres En Acción.  
Marzo 3. 12:00 p.m. Servicio "Amigo A La Distancia"

#### **Eventos Futuros / Future Events**

Febrero 24- Marzo 24, 2019. 4X4.  
Marzo 24, 2019. Operacion Andres.  
Marzo 31. Culto Unido. Early and late service  
Mayo 19, 2019. Picnic. Lac Jac Riverside School  
Junio 17-21 Escuela De Vacaciones  
Agosto 9-11, 2019. Campamento Familiar. Camp Keola.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### **Sunday / Domingo, February / Febrero 17**

5:00 a.m.	Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social
8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery
9:30 a.m.	English Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
11:00 a.m.	Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m.	Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)
12:00 p.m.	Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

#### **Tuesday / Martes, February / Febrero 19**

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

#### **Wednesday / Miércoles, February / Febrero 20**

6:00 p.m.	Education Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m.	MYF
7:00 p.m.	Kids Club
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

#### **Thursday / Jueves, February / Febrero 21**

6:30 p.m.	Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
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#### **Friday / Viernes, February / Febrero 22**

6:30 p.m.	Peace Center
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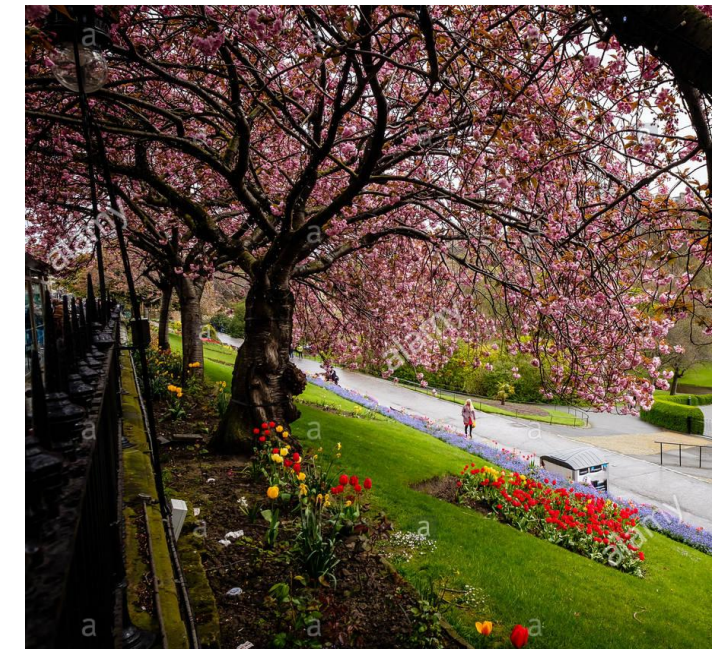
#### **Sunday / Domingo, February / Febrero 24**

5:00 a.m.	Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social
8:45 a.m.	Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery
9:30 a.m.	English Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
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*February / Febrero 17, 2019*

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

9:30 a.m.  
*Journey Forward*

### **Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music David Boldt  
*Introduction and Toccata* (Walond)  
Choral Anthem Church Choir  
*Begin My Tongue* (Kliewer)  
Welcome and Invocation Barbara Ewy  
Hymn of Praise WH 4  
*Unto Thy Temple, Lord, We Come*  
Scripture Reading Cathy Ratmeyer  
*Luke 14:1-14*

### **Sharing with Each Other**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
*Prelude on Rockingham* (Parry)  
Congregational Sharing  
Morning Prayer Melinda Hasegawa  
Singing our Prayer  
*Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us* WH 352  
Sharing with our Children

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

Scripture Reading  
*Jeremiah 3:4-13*  
Proclamation Bill Braun  
*Cracked Cisterns That Can Hold No Water*  
Responding in Song WH 36  
*God is our Strength*

### **Licensing Ceremony**

Choral Anthem Church Choir  
*The Lord Gave the Word (Great was the Company of the Preachers)*  
(Handel)  
Licensing of Pastors Clare Ann Ruth-Hefflebower  
Barbara Ewy and Caley Ortman  
Congregational Response  
We receive you as licensed ministers among us.  
We promise to labor with you as your brothers and sisters in Christ.  
We gather with you and Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference  
as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

### **Sending**

Benediction  
Sending Song SJ 73  
*The Lord Lift You Up*  
Postlude  
*Toccatino.*(Cooman)

**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 - Edith Montano; February 24 - Melinda Hasegawa; March 3 - Deborah Lyons.

**Upcoming Worship Services** The morning message during the early service will be provided by the following in the coming weeks:

February 24: Bill Braun  
March 3: Caley Ortman  
March 10: Barbara Ewy  
March 17: Sharon Reimer  
March 24: Tina Mitchinson  
March 31: Dina Gonzalez-Pina (United Service)

**Peace Center** Friday, February 22, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Tom Frantz  
Topic: *Biomass and Climate Change.*

**Musica Viva** will again be performing in our church this Tuesday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. Susan and Dieter will be joined by special guests Krista Harris on flute and Cactus Harris on organ. Cactus is organist and music director for University Presbyterian Church in Fresno. His wife Krista teaches music in the Clovis Unified School District.

**CYM** Bricks are back! Next week "bricks" will be available after the morning service. This is a fundraiser for the CYM Teen Mom Mentoring Program to help raise money for expenses of retreat, big events and weekly Bible studies. These bricks are delicious desserts. Suggested donation is \$25, but they will gladly accept even greater expressions of love!

**The Fresno Choral Artists** will have a concert in our sanctuary on Saturday, March 9, at 4:00 p.m. The Reedley College Choir will be joining them for a few pieces, and some instrumentalists from University High School will be accompanying at least one piece. The program is five small complete works by Monteverdi, Telemann, Mozart, Schumann, and Pinkham; all except the Schumann song cycle are sacred works. A free will offering will be taken at the door.

**Camp Keola Fundraiser** Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Camp Keola Fundraiser, March 9, 6:00 p.m. at First Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall in Reedley. The cost is \$25.00 per plate with a dessert auction to follow. Additional items will be raffled. RSVP to Gail Harder at lgharder@verizon.net or text Gail at 559-859-9099.

**The Bethel College Concert Choir** is touring the western United States this Spring and will give an evening concert in our church on March 18th. They are asking us to provide a meal for the choir (approximately 50 people including accompanying representatives), as well as housing for that night. Please contact David Boldt if you will be able to host someone. Thank you!

### **Sermon Notes:**

#### ***Tell All The Truth***

*Tell all the truth but tell it slant,  
Success in circuit lies,  
Too bright for our infirm delight  
The truth's superb surprise;  
As lightning to the children eased  
With explanation kind,  
The truth must dazzle gradually  
Or every man be blind.*

*Emily Dickinson*