

11:55 a.m.

Dirige: Gerado Aguilar

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.

Lectura Bíblica
Salmos 123

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
Anuncios y Despedida

Irma Aguilar

Hoy:

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

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Enero / January 2018

Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Mission & Service Committee Meeting
Marzo 1, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- También Kid's Club
(traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.
Marzo 2, 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.

Todos los domingos 5:00-6:00 a.m. Reunión 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. Your "Coffee Aroma" Program on 1210 AM.

Separe esta fecha:

Agosto 8-12, 2018. Camp Keola. Lema: "Tiempo De Rompimiento." Como preparación leer los capítulos asignados para Febrero 2018; la 1ra semana. Cap. 5 de Eclesiastés. la 2da. Cap. 8 de Hebreos. la 3ra. Cap 1 1ra. de Pedro.. la 4ta. Cap. 15 de Juan .y la 5ta Cap. 13 de 1ra de Corintios.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February / Febrero 25

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 26

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Prayer Time
6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

Tuesday, February / Febrero 27

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Prayer Time
9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
7:00 p.m. Mission & Service Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Febraury / Febero 28

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Prayer Time
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, March / Marzo 1

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Prayer Time
6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Friday, March / Marzo 2

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Library
7:30 p.m. Peace Center

Sunday, March / Marzo 4

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
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2/25/18-96/8

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

9:30 a.m.
Your Will Be Done

Me & You & the Generations after You – Lent 2

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music David Boldt
Sonata II (Lebhaft-Ruhig Bewegt) (Hindemith)

Call to Worship
Leader: Come, sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah, nations born of barren lands, you who stand here because of promises fulfilled, come and worship your God.

People: We were born through the faith of our ancestors, just as our faith will give life to future generations; even as we hope against hope, we come to worship our God.

Leader: Welcome home, children of God. Welcome to this house of God.

Words of Welcome and Prayer Christine Moyer
Hymn of Praise
Come and See WH 20

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Confession

Words of Confession
All: God of our ancestors and our descendants, promising Abraham and Sarah children at their age just seems mean. For them to believe that promise sounds foolish -- almost as foolish as expecting that same faithfulness from us. This was then, this is now.

*We are not used to waiting.
If something we want takes too long, we itch to move on to the next thing, even when waiting is important.
Forgive us.*

*Forgive our impatience and refusal to believe in what we cannot see.
Build in us the willingness to hope against hope.
Help us to value and contribute to a future yet unseen.
Instill in us a faith to inspire future generations.*

Responding in Faith and Hope

Leader: As a way of recognizing those who came before us, our ancestors, and of acknowledging those who come after us, our descendants, we share these photos.

Words of Assurance
Leader: I will always keep the promise I have made to you and your descendants, because I am your God and their God.

CYM Teen Moms Program

Sharing Time
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Choral Anthem Church Choir
Hear My Prayer (Arcadelt)

Between Me & You

Children and Adults Together Barbara Ewy

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Readings
Psalm 22:1-2, 23-31; Mark 8:27-9:8

Choral Anthem Church Choir
Hear the Voice and Prayer (Tallis)

Meditation Stan Friesen
Patient Ferment

Responding in Song WH 162
The God of Abraham Praise

Sending

Benediction
Blessing Song WH 429
Go Now in Peace

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. 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 - Renee Harder; March 4 - Edith Montano; March 11 - Fran Loewen.

Welcome, Dr. Stan Friesen! We are delighted that Dr. Stan Friesen is with us today and will bring the message during our morning worship service. Stan is no stranger to us. Stan spent some of his growing up days in India. During his lifetime of ministry he has served as a teacher, theologian, missionary, conference minister, and pastor while being a friend to all. We are grateful that Stan is with us today.

The CYM Bricks are Back Today! Today we will hear from a Community Youth Ministries representative about the Teen Moms Program. This tremendous ministry has been in our community for years providing mentorship, friendship, and caring community to young women in our community and their babies. To support the Teen Moms Program, and in particular the annual Teen Moms Retreat, you can purchase a delicious “brick” at the back of the church following the morning worship service. And if you decide that today is not the day to take home a “brick,” you can always make a donation!

Lent 3 Response Next Sunday, on the third Sunday of Lent, Stephen Penner will bring the morning meditation and our music will include gifts offered by Lance and Christy Zimmerman, Barbara Ewy, and a specially assembled ensemble. Also, as a response to our time of confession, we invite you to bring something you have made or perhaps the instruction manual, rules, pattern, or recipe that you used to produce it.

Looking Ahead to Lent 4 On March 11, the fourth Sunday of Lent we will be pleased to welcome Mary Raber to our church. Mary serves as a missionary with Mennonite Mission Network in the Ukraine. For years she has been engaged in theological education across the Ukraine while being based at Odessa Theological Seminary. For many years the Mennonite Women of our church have led the way in supporting Mary's ministry in the Ukraine. The annual Borscht and Albondigas supper held each January is in support of Mary's work. On March 11 Mary will preach in both of our worship services and will make a presentation on the Ukraine that evening at 6:00 p.m.

Exploring Faith Membership Class A class for adults, leading to church membership, will continue today, during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. The class is held in Pastor Steve's office.

Prayer Time This is the last week for prayer time from Monday through Friday. 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.

Peace Center Friday, March 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Speaker: Joanna Shenk, associate pastor of First Mennonite Church in San Francisco, speaking about her book, *Vincent Harding: The Movement Makes Us Human*.

Dove's Nest Training for Abuse Prevention On March 17 at Mennonite Community Church in Fresno a Dove's Nest Training session will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The training, led by new Mennonite Church USA executive director Glen Guyton, helps prepare churches to protect children and youth by building awareness and underscoring the critical importance of our churches being a safe sanctuary for our young people. The workshop is free for all in our church who work with children and youth. For more information contact Barbara Ewy, Juan Montes, Caley Ortman, or Steve Penner.

First Mennonite Church Centennial Book There are still 5 copies left of the FMC 100th year book *Unfolding Our Story*. The cost is \$35. If you would like a copy, please contact Paul Ruth (638-4702) or the church office.

Church Directory A draft copy of the church directory is ready for your review on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please make sure your information is correct. Please make any corrections/additions/deletions in this book.