

*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: Marta Reyes

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.

"Las cosas diferentes que hago determinan quien soy. / The different things I do determine who I am."  
J.V. Montes

Lectura Biblica  
Salmos 139:7-15

**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 J. V. Montes

*Cuatro Preguntas Difíciles de Contestar*  
*Four Difficult Questions to Answer*

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**

Febrero 4, 12:00-2:30 p.m. Super Bowl Subs in FH

Febrero 6, 7:00 p.m. Reunión De Diáconos

Febrero 7, 6:00 p.m. Comer en la Iglesia / Dine Out

Febrero 7, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- También Kid's Club  
(traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.

Febrero 8, 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. 11, 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. 13, 7:00 p.m. Reliser

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 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  
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  
12:00 p.m. Super Bowl Subs in FH  
3:00 p.m. Super Bowl Party in FH

**Monday, February / Febrero 5**

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles  
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, February / Febrero 6**

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

**Wednesday, February / Febrero 7**

6:00 p.m. Dine Out  
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 8**

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

**Friday, February / Febrero 9**

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Library  
6:30 p.m. Peace Center

**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



Telephone: (559) 638-2917; Fax: (559) 637-8826  
E-mail: fmcreedley@gmail.com; Website: www.fmcreedley.org  
Pastors: Stephen Penner and Juan Montes  
To contact Steve: 618-0218 (cell); E-mail: stephenjamespenner@gmail.com  
To contact Juan: 356-1126 (cell); E-mail: jmontesimh@juno.com

2/4/18-96/5

*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*February / Febrero 4, 2018*

9:30 a.m.  
Your Will Be Done  
**A Sunday Celebration**

**Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music Lance and Christy Zimmerman  
Welcome and Invocation Barbara Ewy  
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  
Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord WH 76

**A Celebration of Christian Service**

Introduction Stephen Penner

Congregational Hymn  
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant WH 307

Tribute Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower  
Response James and Brenda Isaacs

Congregational Hymn  
Praise God From Whom WH 118

**Listening for God's Word for Our Lives**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading  
II Chronicles 1:9-12; James 1:19-27; I Timothy 4:14-15

Worship Music Ro Linscheid  
Proclamation Jon Gering

Why a Christian Higher Education?

Responding in Song  
O Master Let Me Walk with Thee WH 357

**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. 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 - Christy Zimmerman; February 11 - Gail Harder; February 18 - Barbara Ewy.

**Welcome, Jonathan Gering!** We are very pleased that Jonathan Gering, the 15<sup>th</sup> president of Bethel College, is with us this morning and will bring the morning message. Jon holds a B.A. in biology from Bethel and a Ph.D. in ecology from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Jon comes to Bethel after sojourning at Truman State University in Kirksville, MO, where he taught in the Department of Biology and also assumed academic leadership roles. Jon and his wife Deborah have three children, Benjamin, Emma, and Emerson.

**A Special Time of Celebration with James and Brenda Isaacs** After decades of Christian ministry in Anabaptist congregations, James and Brenda Isaacs have retired. James and Brenda are members of our congregation and today we honor them for their years of faithful service. Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower, conference minister for the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference, will be with us and will share some remarks. During their years of ministry, James and Brenda have served congregations in California and Indiana. Multi-talented and possessing full and gracious hearts, James and Brenda have been a blessing to many.

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

**Super Bowl Subs!** The MYF is selling utterly tasty Super Bowl sub sandwiches for your Super Bowl Sunday enjoyment. The sub sandwiches will be available for purchase after the early service and on into the afternoon until approximately 2:30 p.m. The MYF gives hearty thanks to Dave Hasegawa for his expertise in making the sub sandwiches!

**Dine Out** This Wednesday is Dine Out at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Koinonia Class is hosting and your taste buds will be tantalized by a variety of delicious, scrumptious soups.

**Peace Center** Friday, February 9, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Katerina Friesen, social justice educator and co-founding member of the Anabaptist Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition. Topic: *The Doctrine of Discovery and Indigenous Peoples' Struggles for Land and Life since 1492.*

**Important Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Dates** On Thursday, February 15, Sarah Augustine, a founding member of the Anabaptist Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery, will be speaking on "The Doctrine of Discovery, the Christian Church, and the Rights of Indigenous People." This will take place at the College Community Church (MB) in Clovis at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge for this event.

The very next evening, Friday, February 16, the Ted & Company TheatreWorks will perform "Discovery: a Comic Lament." This theatrical production is about the Doctrine of Discovery. This event will take place at the North Fresno MB Church in Fresno and there is an admission charge. Details as to how to obtain tickets will be forthcoming.