

Nuestra 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.
Coordinador / Coordinator
Katrina Mireles

Edifiquemos Juntos / Let Us Build Together

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.

Los problemas, las tentaciones, las frustraciones, podrán volar sobre tu mente, pero no dejes que estas hagan nido en tu corazón. / The problems, the temptations, the frustrations, may enter into your mind, but don't let these nest in your heart.
J.V. Montes

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica Biblical Reading	Mateo 13:3-8

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración	Grupo de Alabanza
Singing of Praise - Celebration	Worship Team
Cantos de Adoración	Grupo de Alabanza
Songs of Adoration	WorshipTeam
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings	Coordinador / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon	Pastora Carmen Montes
<i>Como Perlas / As Pearls</i>	

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar, María Mejía, Alfredo Mejía, Nohemí Palma y Juan Hernández

Hoy Por La Noche:

5:30 pm. Acompañenos al parque al jugar soccer - también jugaran niños (a) Este Domingo NO hay "Red De Apoyo Matrimonial." Por motivos de la conferencia. "Edificando La Familia.

5:30 p.m. Join us at the park to play soccer - bring the children too. This Sunday there is no " Marriage Network of Support." Preparing for the "Building the Family" conference.

Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:

Febrero 27/28, 2015. 1ra. Confraternidad en el Valle Central.

"EDIFICANDO LA FAMILIA." Proverbios 24:3-4

Agosto 14-16, 2015. Camp Keola

Hymn Sing This Evening at Palm Village The monthly old-fashioned community hymn sing will be held this evening in the Chapel at Palm Village. The program begins with a brief instrumental concert at 6:00 p.m. This evening will include singing, scripture reading, and prayer. The theme will be *A New Heart*. The songs of Andrae Crouch will be featured, and the vocal soloist will be Jasmine Richardson.

Convention Registration is Open! These winter temps may make summer seem far away, but the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, 2015, will be here before you know it. The Executive Board is encouraging congregations to identify and register delegates early, so that they can participate in a survey of all delegates which will be sent out in February. For more information on the delegate role, visit the convention website: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/delegate/>. You can also register online: www.MennoniteUSA.org/convention.

Mennonite/s Writing VII This conference meets at Fresno Pacific University, March 12-15. The conference program includes readings, scholarly paper presentations, panel discussions, writing workshops, performances, story-telling, book-signings, excursions, open microphone, and feasting. Art exhibits depicting the conference theme of *Movement, Transformation, and Place* will round out the weekend. On Thursday evening, there will be a poetry reading with Peter Everwine in the Shehady Dining Hall. Keynote speaker will be Mas Masumoto. View the schedule and complete your online registration at www.fresno.edu/mennos-writing. For more information, contact Hope Nisly 859-5005.

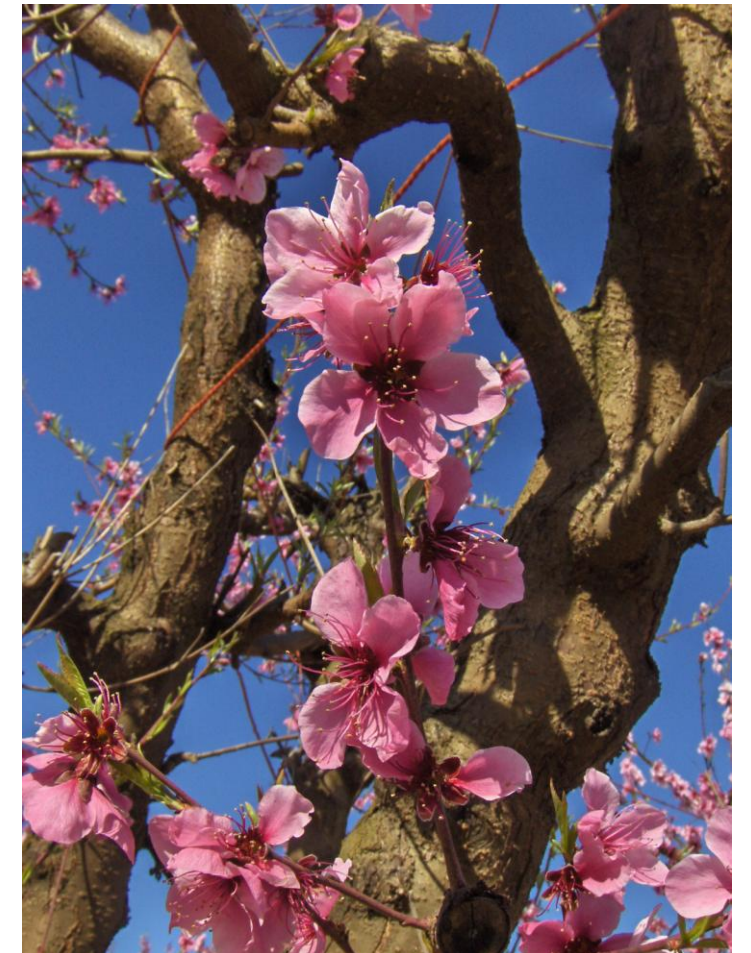
Youth Venture Service doesn't have to wait. Join Youth Venture this summer to serve and learn with Mennonite youth from Japan, Lithuania, Ecuador, France and Philadelphia! Apply by April 1 for international locations or by June 1 for Philadelphia. Ages 14-22 can apply at MennoniteMission.net/Serve. (Must be at least 16 for international locations.)

A Scenic Highway has been approved unanimously by the County Board of Supervisors from Centerville to the end of the road in Kings Canyon National Park. This has taken ten years to get approved. For more information, talk to Georgia Linscheid.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Katy Wall, Ro Linscheid, Cathy Rutmeyer.

First Mennonite Church **Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street
Reedley, CA 93654



February / Febrero 15, 2015

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

9:30 a.m.
On the Way
Things That Matter Most -- 6

Gathering in the House of God

Music for Gathering Eleanor Friesen
How Can I Keep from Singing (Culli)
Opening Words and Prayer Lance Zimmerman
Songs and Hymns of Gladness
Blessed Jesus, At Your Word WH 13
Christ upon the Mountain Peak WH 232

Remembering our Community and our World

Moment in Mission Gail Harder
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings
Andantino (Tournemire)
Sharing our Joys and our Concerns
Morning Prayer Jim Krause
Praying in Song
You are Salt for the Earth WH 226

Listening for God's Voice

Scripture Reading
Mark 9:2-10
Time with our Children Rusty Moyer
Worship Music Lance & Christy Zimmerman
Proclamation Joanna Shenk
Seeing with Resurrection Eyes

Responding in Faith, Sending to Serve

Silent Reflection
Responding
Merciful God, may the ancient scriptures and the contemporary words we have just heard find a deep place in our hearts and minds. By your Spirit's power provoke, empower, and inspire us such that our lives, both individual and corporate, might reflect your Kingdom's justice, peace, salvation, and love. Amen.
Responding in Song
O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns WH 404
Sending Words and Benediction
Postlude
Fugue in E Minor (Bach)

Welcome to Our Service of Worship We are so glad you have joined us today to participate in this service of worship. Please know that regardless of where you have come from, or what you have experienced in the past, we welcome you. If you have a particular prayer concern, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of the deacons or pastors. If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here.

Nursery Workers The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. The following people are scheduled to work during the early service: February 15 - Christy Zimmerman; February 22 - Barbara Boldt; March 1 - Maritza Ambriz.

Welcome We welcome Joanna Shenk to our service today. Joanna is the associate pastor at First Mennonite Church of San Francisco. She is the editor of Widening the Circle: Experiments in Christian Discipleship and co-producer of the Iconocast podcast. For five years she worked on the national staff of Mennonite Church USA after graduating from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in 2009 (MA Theological Studies).

CYM Presents "Brick" Sunday Today Gail Harder will give a presentation of the work of CYM. And then join us next Sunday, February 22, to "purchase" a brick of chocolate and support the work of CYM in our community.

Prayer for Rain We are in our fourth year of significantly below average rainfall. The community is invited to a time of prayer regarding the drought this afternoon, at 3:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park. This community event is being held at the initiative of brothers and sisters from the Redeemer's Church. As we pray for rain we hold in our hearts and minds as well our calling to be good and grateful stewards of God's good earth and all its resources.

Another Communication from Cochabamba We are now into our last couple of weeks in Bolivia. Glenna and I have two more days of classes and then it's good-bye to formal Spanish language classes. Jordan and Jenny will be joining us this weekend (February 13-15) in Cochabamba and then, on Tuesday the 17th, we will fly together to Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz is the center of Bolivian Mennonite Church activity and is also where the MCC headquarters is located. MCC SALTER Megan Siebert (I think Merle, Florence, and Joleen know her well) is in Santa Cruz and we hope to meet her and give her a proper Siebert greeting with the exception of anything having to do with singing soprano. I understand there are some 75,000 Colony Mennonites located roughly in the vicinity of Santa Cruz. MCC does some work with these folks and I hope we have a chance to make a friendly visit. We begin our journey home on the 23rd, arriving in Reedley on the 24th. Blessings and peace to all, Steve and Glenna

Peace Center Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21 at Temple Beth Israel in Fresno. Registration fee is \$45. Interfaith Scholars Weekend. Speaker: Dr. Miguel De La Torre on *Our Immigration Dilemma*. For schedule and registration: <http://interfaithscholar.org/isw-2015/isw-2015-schedule/>.

Verenika Making for this year's West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale is Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 a.m. at the Reedley MB Church. Come help make 5,000 verenikas for the sale and have a great time of fellowship.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February / Febrero 15

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)
11:50 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración. Worship Services

Monday, February / Febrero 16

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m. Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)

Tuesday, February / Febrero 17

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
6:00 p.m. Tiemplo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, February / Febrero 18

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m. Net de Apoyo Matrimonios Jóvenes/
Marriage & Family Class in Rm. 5
7:00 p.m. Kids Club
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults "Bethel" PIM
8:00 p.m. Worship Young Adult "Bethel" PIM

Thursday, February / Febrero 19

7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training

Saturday, February / Febrero 21

5:00 a.m. Oración Matutina / Morning Prayers

Sunday, February / Febrero 22

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
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