

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
Jenny Arballo

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.

"Conquistate a ti mismo, antes de conquistar al mundo. / Conquer yourself before conquering the world."
J.V. Montes

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica Biblical Reading Josué 14:7-15

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 Worship Team
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings Coordinador / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon Pastor JV Montes
Lo Mejor Está Por Venir / The Best is Yet to Come

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)
5:30 p.m. Join us at the park to play soccer - bring the children too.

Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:

Friday, Febrero 27, 6:00pm Conferencia "Edificando La Familia." (Haga planes y inscribase)
Saturday, Febrero 28, 9:00am-4:00pm Seminarios, conciertos y predicaciones, con Belhys Deyanira
Agosto 14-16, 2015. Camp Keola

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.

Mennonite World Conference is coming to North America (July 21-26 2015 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania) and MWC is encouraging congregations to learn about our Anabaptist global family. "What We Believe Together: Exploring the 'Shared Convictions' of Anabaptist-related Churches" by Alfred Neufeld is a good starting point and includes questions for discussion. For more info, go to mwc-cmm.org/pa2015.

Mennonite World Conference Assembly 2015 "Walking with God" will be held in Harrisburg, PA, July 21-26, 2015. On Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. an informational meeting will be held at North Fresno Church (5724 N. Fresno St.) about registration, schedule and transportation. Everyone is invited to attend, share stories about previous Assemblies you have attended, hear about the Global Youth Summit, and other groups, such as the International Community of Mennonite Brethren (ICOMB), which will hold meetings in conjunction with the Assembly. If you have questions, please call Bill Braun (559.977.6531) or Dennis Becker (559.977.2525).

Fundraiser You are invited to attend a special event on Thursday, February 26 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Palm Village in Reedley. David Reimer, WCMCC Board Member and CEO of Palm Village, along with Ron Byler, MCC U.S. Executive Director, will be hosting a fundraiser to raise awareness and support for CYPRESS 2015, an interfaith conference that is bringing together divided groups and communities on behalf of elder care. Dessert will be provided. Please contact David Reimer at davidreimer@palmvillage.com for more information.

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February / Febrero 22, 2015

9:30 a.m.
Upside Down and Inside Out
Lent 1
One More Time

FIRST LOOK

Music for Gathering
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Songs of Praise
This is a Day of New Beginnings
Scripture Reading
Genesis 9:8-17
Call to Authenticity
Leader: If it were up to us, God, we'd do it differently.
People: *Everyone knows that the way to make a promise stick is to require each party to do some of the heavy lifting.*
Leader: Yet with Noah, you put your bow in the clouds, offering all of creation something for nothing.
People: *That promise is hard for us to accept because it takes away our control*
(Silence)
Leader: Stick with us patiently,
People: *and grow in us the depth of trust our effort can't produce.*

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Call to Grace
The Lord is good and does the right thing; teaching sinners the way to go. All God's paths are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who listen to God's voice.
Time with our Children
Worship Music
Meditation
With You and Your Descendants After You

SECOND LOOK

Reader's Theatre
Scripture Reading
Genesis 9:8-17
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer
Singing our Thankfulness
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Sharing our Gifts
Call to Commitment
Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out by keeping covenant forever with every living creature.
People: *God, even in our mistrust and wanting more, we will live in your promise and seek a deeper relationship with you.*
Words of Blessing
Sending Song
I Bind My Heart This Tide
Postlude

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 22 - Barbara Boldt; March 1 - Maritza Ambriz; March 8 - Suzi Ewy.

Welcome to Bill Braun We are so glad to welcome Bill Braun to our church this morning. Bill recently retired after serving as pastor of the College Community Church (MB) for twenty years. Along life's way Bill has built houses, served with MCC in rural Kentucky, married Joyce, chaired the West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale board, earned his MDiv from MBBS, chaired the West Coast MCC board, listened to lots of jazz, traveled to Colombia numerous times, served for years on the MCC U.S. Board, become a grandfather, was named to the Fresno Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame for his basketball prowess, and is a trusted friend to many.

Condolences to the family and friends of Rosemary Nachtigal who passed away last week. Our prayers go out to her husband, Tim Neufeld, and family. There will be a memorial service for her in our Fellowship Hall sometime in March.

CYM Presents "Brick" Sunday Today after the church service you are invited to "purchase" a brick of chocolate and support the work of CYM in our community. Suggested donation is \$25 each.

Fundraiser The girls will be holding a fundraiser to attend a girl's event, Secret Keeper Girl, in March. They will be making and selling fresh cinnamon rolls next Sunday, March 1, right after the first service, after Sunday school classes, and after the second service. They will be selling cinnamon rolls 3 for \$5. For more information, contact Yajaira Bonilla.

1ra. Confraternidad en el Valle Central "Edificando La Famalia" / 1st Conference in the Central Valley "Building the Family" Our late service is inviting everyone to participate in a family conference which will be held here in our sanctuary next Friday night and Saturday. Special speakers include Lance Zimmerman, Dolores Friesen, and Daniel Hildebrandt. The conference starts at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Peace Center No meeting this Friday.

Musica Viva presents *Sturm und Drang* music by Arriaga, Haydn, Hufst, and Bach/Mozart with Susan Doering and Daniel Jang, violins; Claudia Shiuh, viola; and Dieter Wulfhorst, violoncello on Saturday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Michael Linscheid (2/23), David Boldt, Krista Howard (2/24), Robert Ewy (2/25), Ruth Buxman (2/26), Wyeth Buxman (2/27), Jean Unruh (2/27); Manuel Otero & Guillermina Ibarra (2/22).

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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
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 23

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m. Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)
7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February / Febrero 24

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. Loan Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February / Febrero 25

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 26

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

Friday, February /Febrero 27

6:00 p.m. Conferencia Edificando La Familia /Family Conference

Saturday, February / Febrero 28

5:00 a.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Practice
9:00 a.m. Conferencia Edificando La Familia / Family Conference
7:00 p.m. Musica Viva Concert

Sunday, March / Marzo 1

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
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