

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: Irma 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.

"Un doloroso final, viene disfrazado de un hermoso y feliz comienzo.
A painful ending, comes disguised as a beautiful and happy beginning."
J.V. Montes

Lectura Biblica
Salmos 40:2-7

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
Dios tiene Planes para Tu Vida # 3 / God has Plans for Your Life # 3
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

Enero 15, 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio FMC/PIM.
Enero 17, 6:00 p.m. Reunión del Comité de Educación
Enero 17-24, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- También Kid's Club (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.
Enero 18-25, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.
6:00- 6:27 p.m. Pray Bible Meditation.
6:30-8:00 p.m. Practice of the Worship Group.
Enero (Todos los domingos) de 5:00-6:00 a.m. Reunión de Oración en la iglesia de 5:00-6:00 a.m. (Ven le esperamos usted es bienvenido (a)

Programa de Radio

Todos Los Viernes de 3 - 4pm. Su Programa "Aroma De Café" En El 1210 AM / Every Friday from 3 to 4pm. Your "Coffee Aroma" Program on 1210 AM

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January / Enero 14

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, January / Enero 15

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

Tuesday, January / Enero 16

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2

Wednesday, January / Enero 17

6:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting
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, January / Enero 18

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

Friday, January / Enero 19

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

Sunday, January / Enero 21

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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9:30 a.m.
Your Will Be Done
Minor Prophets: Joel

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music Eleanor Friesen

Canzona in D Minor (Bach)

Welcome and Invocation Ruth Buxman

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 read the tea leaves, to sense the times.*

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

Morning has Broken WH 648

A Reading

Your Mountain Lies Down with You (Mai Der Vang)

Sharing with Each Other

Choral Anthem Church Choir

Arise my Soul, Arise (Wood)

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer Stephen Penner

Singing our Prayer

This is a Day of New Beginnings WH 640

Sharing with our Children

Listening for God's Word for Our Lives

Scripture Reading

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-13. 23-29

Choral Anthem Church Choir

Just as the Deer (Palestrina)

Proclamation Stephen Penner

After the Locust Comes the Rain

Responding in Song

Whom Shall I Send? WH 633

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning (Wold)

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 - Sharon Reimer; January 21 - Debra Lyons; January 28 - Melinda Hasegawa.

Next Sunday's Early Service Next Sunday morning, during our 9:30 a.m. early service, Barbara Ewy will be preaching from Micah 4. Paul and Ruth Buxman, along with Ron Ewy, will be our musicians next Sunday.

Annual Business Meeting Our annual church business meeting will be on Sunday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting we will hear various reports, consider the 2018 church budget, and in general contemplate the status of our congregation at the beginning of the new fiscal and calendar year. Next week the reports will be in your mailboxes.

4 by 4 In early 2018 we want to form a number of 4 by 4 groups. These small groups bring together four family units from the length and breadth of our congregation to meet together four times. It's a great opportunity to learn to know more people in our congregation. We hope to form the groups by sometime this month so that the groups can begin meeting, each on their own schedule, by February. If you would like to be part of a 4 by 4 group, please sign up on the sheet at the back table.

Peace Center Friday, January 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Islamic Cultural Center of Fresno, 2111 Need Avenue, Fresno. Carpool from Reedley Peace Center parking lot. Speaker: Christiana Zenner Peppard, professor of Theology, Science and Ethics at Fordham University. Topic: *Water, Religious Values, and Sustainability*. This is the opening session of Interfaith Scholar Weekend.

Visiting Writers Series It's the tenth anniversary of the Jean and Louis Janzen Visiting Writers Series! Mennonite poet Becca J.R. Lachman will read from her work, including a collaboration with visual artist Astrid Kaemmerling, whose artwork will be on display. The free public event is on Thursday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. in North Hall 132 at Fresno Pacific University. The reading will be followed by refreshments and book signing. Please direct any questions to eleanor.nickel@fresno.edu.

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.

Pantry Needs Occasionally we need to purge our pantry of out-dated food. We recently did that and now we need to replenish our pantry with fresh food. We are in need of cereal, rice, beans, soups, and pastas. Please make sure the dates on the packaging have not expired or come close to expiring. If you can contribute, please place your items in the box in the organ entryway.

Treasurer's Note I am happy to report that giving in December was over \$41,000 and that the year ended with income essentially meeting expenses, showing only a small deficit of about \$1,500. Thank you for this very generous expression of commitment to the mission of our church!
Ed Boldt

Quilt Blitz for the West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale Friday and Saturday January 26 and 27 and also on February 23 and 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Mennonite Quilt Center. Help sew quilts and comforters for the West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale. Bring your sewing machine and supplies or just come and help cut fabric for blocks. Fabric donations welcome! For more information, call the Mennonite Quilt Center at 638-3560.