

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: Betza Guerrero

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 huellas son marcas que pueden determinar el gozo y la paz presente u lo contrario. / Traces are marks that can determine joy and peace, presence, or otherwise." J.V. Montes

Lectura Biblica  
Salmos 65:11; 119:133; Deut. 5:33

### 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

*Huellas / Footprints*

Anuncios y Despedida

### Hoy:

6:00 p.m. HOY REUNION DE IGLESIA A SALON SOCIAL.

### Reserve Estas Fechas Para Enero / January 2018

Enero 31, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- También Kid's Club  
(traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.

Febrero 1, 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.

Enero (Todos los domingos) de 5:00-6:00 a.m. Reunió de Oracion en la iglesia de 5:00-6:00 a.m. (Ven le esperamos usted es bienvenido (a)

Febrero 4, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Super Bowl Subs in FH

### YA VIENE:

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

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

Febrero 13, 7:00 p.m. Reliser

Febrero 20, 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio FMC/PIM.

### 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 28

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  
6:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting

### Monday, January / Enero 29

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

### Tuesday, January / Enero 30

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

### Wednesday, January / Enero 31

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 / Febero 1

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

### Friday, February / Febero 2

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

### Saturday, February / Febero 3

6:30 p.m. Bethel Banquet

### Sunday, February / Febero 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



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*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**  
1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*January / Enero 28, 2018*

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

**Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music David Boldt

"Allegro moderato - Adagio" from Sonata in E Flat (Bach)

Welcome and Invocation Christine Moyer

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

Let the Whole Creation Cry

WH 51

A Reading

Like a Good Neighbor (Bill McKibben)

**Sharing with Each Other**

Choral Anthem Church Choir

My Soul Longeth for Thee (Mendelssohn)

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer Stephen Penner

Singing our Prayer

Oh, Lord Have Mercy

SJ 47

Sharing with Our Children

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

Scripture Reading

Hosea 4:1-3, 11:1-4

Choral Anthem Church Choir

If You But Trust in God to Guide You (Cherwien)

Proclamation Stephen Penner

In the End, Mercy

Responding in Song

O God in Heaven

SJ 53

**Sending**

Benediction

Postlude

"Allegro" from Sonata in E Flat (Bach)

**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 - Melinda Hasegawa; February 4 - Barbara Ewy.

**Annual Business Meeting** Our annual church business meeting will be this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting we will hear various reports, consider the 2018 church budget, and engage in a beginning conversation about the challenges and opportunities facing us in the coming months. The reports are in your mailboxes.

**Next Sunday Morning's Worship Service** Next Sunday morning's worship service will be a special one. Old friends James and Brenda Isaacs, who have ministered in Mennonite and Church of the Brethren congregations for many years, have recently retired. During the worship service we will be celebrating their years of faithful service. Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower, our conference minister, will be with us. Then, our message next Sunday will be presented by Jon Gering, the new president of Bethel College. Dr. Gering, originally from Ritzville, Washington, will have been at his new job for about a week when he arrives in Reedley next weekend for the Bethel Banquet on Saturday evening and our worship service on Sunday morning. Dr. Gering will also be sharing some words of greeting during our late service next Sunday.

**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!

**Peace Center** Friday, February 2, 6:30 p.m. Documentary: *Common Man, Uncommon Vision: The Cesar E. Chavez Story* is an account of the vision, philosophy and life of one of our nation's most profound leaders.

**Bethel College Banquet** The 72nd annual banquet is on Saturday, February 3, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. All alumni and friends of Bethel are welcome. Reservations must be made by today. To reserve your place, please email Jerry Linscheid at jerry.ro.linscheid@verizon.net. Cost of the meal is \$15/person.

**New Deacons** We are pleased to announce that Melinda Hasegawa and Ligia Duran have agreed to serve as deacons in our church.

**Exploring Faith Membership Class** A class for adults, leading to church membership, will begin next Sunday, February 4, during the 11 a.m. Sunday School hour. We will meet in Pastor Steve's office.

**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.

**Marriage Seminar at Reedley MB** The Reedley Mennonite Brethren Church is hosting a streaming event entitled "Marriage: What Did you Expect?" with Dr. Paul David Tripp on February 9-10. You can register and get tickets by calling the church at 638-8123.

**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.