

*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.

"La predicación transparente y directa hace a los corazones suaves. La predicación ligera y ambivalente hace a los corazones duros / The transparent preaching goes directly to the heart. Light and ambivalent preaching makes the hearts hard."  
JV Montes

"La Vida Es Una Sola Vívela Bien.  
You only have one life to live. Live it well."  
Proverbios 23:20-24

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer Marta Reyes  
Bienvenida / Welcome Marta Reyes

**Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together**

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy Rubén Montes  
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 Marta Reyes

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

Predica / Sermon Pastor JV Montes  
*No Tienes Excusa / You Have No Excuse*

**Hoy:**

6:00 p.m.. Reunión De Iglesia, Salón Social  
(Usted tuene la responsabilidad de asistir)

**Reserve Estas Fechas de Enero / January 2017.**

Enero 30, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles  
Febrero 1, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico/  
También/Kid's Club (Traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)  
Febrero 3, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos  
Febrero 3, 8:00 p.m. Vigilia. Salón 5

**YA VIENE:**

II CONVENCION DE LA FAMILIA.  
BURRIS PARK.  
CAMP KEOLA.  
CAMPANA EVNGELISTICA AL AIRE LIBRE

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January / Enero 29**

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  
6:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting in the FH

**Monday, January / Enero 30**

7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

**Tuesday, January / Enero 31**

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

**Wednesday, February / Febrero 1**

6:00 p.m. Dine Out  
7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
7:00 p.m. "Bethel" PIM Young Adults  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, February / Febrero 2**

7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

**Friday, February / Febrero 3**

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

**Sunday, February / Febrero 5**

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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**Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street  
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*January / Enero 29, 2017*

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

**9:30 a.m.**  
*Love is a Verb*  
**Do What is Just**

**Gathering in the House of God**

Music for Gathering	Doug Kliewer
Gathering Hymn of Praise	
<i>Jesus, Stand Among Us</i>	WH 25
Welcome and Prayer	Christine Moyer
Anabaptist Voices	
<i>Greetings from Bethel College</i>	Fred Goering
Songs of Praise	
<i>This is the Day (3x)</i>	WH 58
<i>Worship the Lord in the Beauty</i>	WH 220

**Sharing in the House of God**

Sharing with our Children	
Sharing with Each Other	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Prayer Song	
<i>Oh Breathe on Me, Oh Breath of God</i>	SJ 46
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	

**Listening in the House of God**

Reading from the Old and New Testaments	
<i>Micah 6:1-8 and Matthew 5:1-12</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>The Lord has an Issue with Us</i>	

**Sending from the House of God**

Responding in Melody	
<i>What Does the Lord Require</i>	WH 409
Benediction	
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** A staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education wing. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

**Special Events to Look Forward To** In the coming weeks a couple of special guest speakers will be on our campus. Weldon Nisly will be speaking on the weekend of February 17-19 at the Reedley Peace Center on Friday evening and in the morning and evening of Sunday, February 19. One month later Dr. Felipe Hinojosa from Texas A&M will be speaking across the weekend of March 17-19.

**Baptism Class** An adult Sunday School class focusing on a Mennonite/Anabaptist understanding of Christian faith is being held in Pastor Steve's office beginning today. For those interested in becoming members of our church, or considering baptism, or just interested, this is the class to attend.

**Annual Church Business Meeting** The annual church business meeting will be held this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Besides hearing reports and discussing the church budget, several other important agenda items will be discussed. These include calling Stephen Penner to a half-time pastoral role and establishing a .3 position for a youth and outreach ministries director. Also we will discuss in what ways we are and may become more a sanctuary church. More information is available on the table at the back of the church.

**Dine Out at Church** This Wednesday the Koinonia Class is in charge of the Dine Out at Church. A smorgasbord of delicious soups will be served. Just grab your bowl and try to decide which soup to sample. The meal gets started at 6:00 p.m. Salad and dessert will also be served.

**Peace Center** Friday, February 3, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Layla Darwish, founder of Free Palestine. Topic *The Middle East Refugee Crisis*. Layla will share about her experiences in Lesbos, Greece last summer.

**Super Bowl Subs!** The MYF will be selling mouth-watering Super Bowl Sub sandwiches next Sunday. Find them in the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall beginning around 11:30 a.m.

**4x4 Group Participants** Letters for the participants in the 4x4 groups are in your boxes. Be sure to pick yours up today.

**A New Mennonite Hymnal and the Songs You Love to Sing** The Mennonite Worship and Song Committee has begun the long process of developing a new song collection. The goal is to produce a new hymnal to replace Hymnal: a Worship Book (1992), Sing the Journey (2005) and Sing the Story (2007) all while taking into account the breadth of the Mennonite Church and the diverse ways Mennonites sing and worship. It is planned that the end product will be completed by 2020 and will be available in bound and digital formats. The project committee is interested in input from across the Mennonite family of churches. As one small step in this process at our church, the worship committee of our church is interested in what songs and hymns, both inside and outside our hymnals, you feel must belong in the new hymnal. Would you be willing to name the 20 "must have" songs and submit them to the worship committee? Please send your songs to Lance Zimmerman, either by sticking them in his box or by emailing them to [lzimmerman67@gmail.com](mailto:lzimmerman67@gmail.com).

**College Scholarships Available** Everence wants to help people nurture their talents. If you are an Everence member and your child will attend an accredited undergraduate or trade program in the 2017-18 academic year, apply for an Everence College Scholarship. Deadline is February 28. Learn more at [everence.com/college-scholarships](http://everence.com/college-scholarships).

**Prayer Vine** Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for pastors who spend time in the militarized zones of eastern Ukraine and for the thousands of displaced people they serve. May God provide for the physical and spiritual resources for those who have suffered so much.