

uestra 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.
Coordina: Carmen Montes

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.

"Si caes 11 veces levántate 12 veces. No digas no puedo si ni siquiera lo has intentado, inténtalo y veras que si puedes. If you fall 11 times, arise 12 times. Do not say I cannot if you have not even tried, try and see if you can "
J.V Montes

Nuevos Caminos En La Comunidad "Nueva Vida"
New Roads in the Community "New Life"
Filipenses 2:9-13

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome Coordinador / Leader

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy Leonard Míreles
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 Pastor J.V. Montes
Decisiones / Decisions

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran,
Gerardo Aguilar.

Hoy:

5:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today at the Sports Park

Reserve estas Fechas: Enero / January 2016

Enero 4-11-18-25. Practica Alabanza Salón Social
Enero 5. 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos
Enero 6-13-20-27. 7:00pm. Servicio de Alabanza
Enero. 7-14-21-28. Practica Worship team
Enero 8, 2016. 6:30 p.m. What's Up Familia!!
Enero 12. 7:00 p.m. RELID
Enero 15-16, 2016. Retiro de Diáconos
Enero 19, 2016. Reunión Concilio de la iglesia
Enero 26. 7:00 p.m Reunión Lideres Worship Team. Oficina del Pastor
Enero 29, 2016. "Retiro de Lideres PIM" En la costa
Enero 31, 2016. Reunión de Iglesia. (Habrá Traducción)



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January / Enero 3, 2016

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

9:30 A.M.

The Mission of God in a World of Complexity

Epiphany Sunday

Freedom Bound: The Path of Inclusion

Gathering

Music for Gathering David Boldt

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come (Pachelbel)

Call to Worship and Prayer Lance Zimmerman

Leader: Arise, shine; your light has come.

People: God's glory has risen upon us.

Leader: Even if darkness should cover the earth, deep darkness cover the peoples,

People: Nations shall come to your light, kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Leader: Nothing can hide God's glorious light.

All: Let us look to God and be radiant. Let us reflect the brightness of this dawning.

Christmas Hymn

Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light WH 203

Epiphany Sunday Scripture Reading

Psalms 72:1-7 and Isaiah 60:1-6

Praising

Congregational Songs of Praise

Great God, We Sing WH 639

From Heav'n Above WH 205

Our Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer Stephen Penner

Prayer Song

What Child Is This WH 215

Hearing God's Word

Children's Story Barbara Ewy

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Variation on "From Heaven Above" (Pelz)

Epiphany Sunday Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Worship Music

Sweet Little Jesus Boy (MacGimsey) Melva Ewy

Reader's Theatre

The Wise Men

Responding to God's Word

Time of Quiet

Reading and Removing of Chains

Leader: Together, we light the Epiphany candle.

This light is not just for us. The mystery of God is revealed for all people.

People: We celebrate with this candle the way God's light revealed in Jesus bursts the boundaries, overcomes barriers, and is released into the world.

Leader: On this Sunday, we celebrate that justice is stronger than wrong, that God will tumble all dividing walls and bring great things from small beginnings.

People: Even as the church celebrates its vocation as the bearer of this message, we humbly accept that the scope and reach of God's love knows no bounds. We confess that like others before us in the church we have tried to narrowly define the limits of God's gracious love.

Leader: By lighting this candle, we ask God to enlighten our minds and hearts and cast away the shadows of exclusion and discrimination.

People: As we light this final candle of the Advent and Christmas season, we celebrate the many ways that God's light is embodied in the church and in the world in its rich variety.

Prayer for Liberation

Liberating God, set us free. As we walk this road of freedom, give us more love, more hope, more peace, and more joy.

Lighting a Candle

Blessing Song

This is a Day of New Beginnings WH 640

Sending

Blessing

Postlude

Offertory on a Spanish Noel (Guilmant)

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 unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

Reader's Theatre The reader's theatre we are hearing today during the normal meditation time, "The Wise Men," was written by Steve Penner just over thirty years ago. It is set in a wayside inn in Western Persia. Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar have just made a long trip, and they are glad to be back home again.

Deacons We are pleased to announce that Maxi Ambriz, Barbara Boldt, and Sharon Reimer have accepted the congregation's call to serve as deacons at our church. The other continuing deacons are Sebastian Andrade, Ted Loewen, Isaias Montano, Cathy Ratmeyer, and Lance Zimmerman.

Border Learning Tour February 2-6, 2016 Our church is working together with Mennonite Central Committee contacts on the Arizona Mexico border to organize a "Border Learning Tour" in early February. While on the border, we will meet with a variety of folks in Mexico and Arizona to better understand the dynamics at play. The plan is to drive from Reedley to Douglas, Arizona, on Tuesday, February 2, take part in the Border Learning Tour on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and drive back to Reedley on Saturday, February 6. The cost of the tour is \$150 per person plus costs incurred while driving on Tuesday and Saturday. To sign up for the tour please talk to Steve Penner.

Peace Center Friday, January 8, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Farousz Radnejad. Topic: Women in Islam.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January / Enero 3

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

5:00 p.m. Soccer Game at the Sports Park

Monday, January / Enero 4

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Salón Social

Tuesday, January / Enero 5

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

Wednesday, January / Enero 6

6:00 p.m. Mission & Service Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

7:00 p.m. Kids Club

7:00 p.m. Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults "Bethel" PIM

8:00 p.m. Worship Young Adult "Bethel" PIM

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January / Enero 7

6:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training

Friday, January / Enero 8

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

6:30 p.m. What's Up Familia!! in the Basement

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