

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, January / Enero 8

- 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, January / Enero 9

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

### Tuesday, January / Enero 10

- 9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

### Wednesday, January / Enero 11

- 5:30 p.m. Borscht Soup Supper
- 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, January / Enero 12

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

### Friday, January / Enero 13

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

### Saturday, January / Enero 14

- 4:00 p.m. Fresno Choral Artists

### Sunday, January / Enero 15

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- 6:00 p.m. Hyun Hur and Nathanael Hur Speaking

*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: Carmen Montes

Video Musical: Tu Amor Es Real

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.

"Todo lo que sube a DIOS en forma de Oración, baja luego a nosotros en forma de Bendición. / Everything that rises to God in the form of prayer, then to us in the form of blessing."  
JV Montes

"La Vida Es Una Sola Vívela Bien.

You only have one life to live. Live your life well."

Salmos 65:4-13

### Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer

Carmen Montes

Bienvenida / Welcome

Carmen Montes

### 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

Carmen Montes

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

Predica / Sermon

Pastor JV Montes

*Bendiciones Diferentes / Different Blessings*

*Video Musical: Tu Amor Es Real*

*Music Video: Your Love Is Real*

### Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el Sports Park

### Reserve estas fechas de Enero / January 2017.

Enero 9, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles

Enero 10, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos

Enero 11, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico / También / Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)

Enero 11, 6:00 p.m. Dine Out Borscht, Albondigas

Enero 12, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Enero 19, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio FMC

Enero 20, 8:00 p.m. Vigilia. Salón 5

Enero 29, 6:00 p.m. Salón Social



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## *First Mennonite Church* **Primera Iglesia Menonita**

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*January / Enero 8, 2017*

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

**10:30 a.m.**

*Love is a Verb*

## The Heavens Were Opened

### Gathering in the House of God

Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen
<i>Introit for Epiphany</i> (Durufle)	
Gathering Hymn of Praise	
<i>How Brightly Beams the Morning</i>	WH 222
Welcome and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Chorale Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Great Unto Me the Joy</i> (Brahms)	
Anabaptist Voices	
<i>Tigist Alemirew Dessie of Ethiopia</i>	
Songs of Praise	
<i>Arise, Your Light is Come</i>	At Right
<i>The Lord is King</i>	WH 69

### Sharing in the House of God

Sharing with our Children	
Sharing with each other	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Prayer Song	
<i>Come Gracious Spirit</i>	WH 303
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>Gammal Fabodpsalm</i> (Lindberg)	

### Listening in the House of God

Chorale Anthem	Church Choir
<i>A Psalm of Hope</i> (Young)	
Readings from the Old and New Testaments	
<i>Isaiah 42:1-9 and Matthew 3:13-17</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Baptism Counsel</i>	

### Sending from the House of God

Responding in Melody	
<i>Beloved, God's Chosen</i>	SJ 38
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** There is no staffed nursery this morning. You are invited to keep your children in the service with you or use our unstaffed nursery at the back of the church.

**Annual Borscht Supper**, a fundraiser supporting Mary Raber, Mennonite Mission Network missionary in the Ukraine, will again be held this Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be homemade Borscht, Abondigas soup, homemade bread and pie. Donations will be accepted.

**Peace Center** Friday, January 13, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Will Scott will talk about his farming career and the outcome of the 'Drill for Will' campaign.

**Fresno Choral Artists** The Fresno Choral Artists, under the direction of Greg Lapp, will perform in our sanctuary this Saturday, January 14, at 4:00 p.m.

**Hyun Hur will be with us on January 15** Hyun Hur, co-pastor along with his wife Sue Park-Hur of the Mountain View Mennonite Church in Upland, will be preaching on Sunday morning, January 15, at our church. In the evening, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Hyun and his son Nathanael will be speaking about their visit to North Korea and the Reconciliation Forum scheduled for this year in North Korea.

**Deacons Discernment** We are pleased to announce the completion of the deacons discernment process. Sergio Alvarado, Jim Krause, and Jerry Linscheid have agreed to serve on the board of deacons. They join Cathy Ratmeyer, Barbara Boldt, Maxi Ambriz, Sebastian Andrade, Sharon Reimer and Isaias Montano on the board of deacons.

**Four by Four Gatherings in 2017** A signup sheet is available at the back of the church for everyone interested in participating in "four by four" gatherings in the first half of 2017. This is a purely voluntary opportunity. If you sign up (either as a family unit, a couple, or a single person) you will be assigned to a group with three other "units." We ask that each group meet together four times, preferably in February, March, April, and May. It's a way to get to know people in our church that you may not know so well right now!

**Prayer Vine** Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp, long-term associates with Mennonite Mission Network in Japan, have asked SOOP for help at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of Mennonite churches in Hokkaido. Pray for volunteers to help with building projects and with farm work while enjoying cultural experiences.

**Kitchen Towels** If you take towels home from the kitchen to wash, please bring them back as quickly as possible. Our towel drawers are almost empty.

**Anabaptist Voices** Today and during the coming weeks, we want to hear the voices of Anabaptist Christians from around the world. This morning we hear from Tigist Alemirew Dessie of Ethiopia. She comes from the Meserete Kristos Church of Ethiopia, one of the largest Anabaptist communions in the world.

**Bethel Banquet** One of the next items on your social calendar could be the 71st Annual Bethel Banquet on January 28, 2017 at First Mennonite Church in Reedley. We again will gather for a time of fellowship, good food, remembering and looking forward around Bethel College. Fred Goering, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, will be the featured speaker. Our meal is being prepared this year by Sierra View Homes. Music provided by David Boldt on his semi-portable pipe organ. Whether or not you can attend, please send a Bethel College memory to us to share at the banquet. Please RSVP to jerry.ro.linscheid@verizon.net by January 20. We look forward to seeing you there. *Bethel College Banquet Committee: Joleen Siebert, Ro Linscheid, Jerry Linscheid*

**Syrian Refugee Potluck-Supper Welcome Event** Mennonite Peacemakers is sponsoring a Syrian Refugee Potluck-Supper Welcome Event on Sunday evening, January 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the College Community Church (MB) in Clovis. Six Syrian refugee families have recently moved to Fresno. The evening will provide an opportunity to learn a bit of their story and to welcome these folks to our community, now their community as well. Kamal Abu-Shamsieh from the non-profit Muslim Spiritual Care Service in Fresno will introduce and interview the families. Opportunity will be given to contribute to these refugee families through Muslim Spiritual Care Service. We will also learn more about MCC work with Syrian refugees from Nate Yoder, West Coast MCC Director. MCC's efforts have contributed some \$41 million dollars to Syrian relief work since 2012. Each family is asked to bring a main dish, salad or dessert to contribute to the meal. Plates, cutlery, water and coffee will be provided.

**FMC Prayer Email** Most every week we send out an email with matters for praise and prayer. If you would like to be on the list to receive this email, please contact Pastor Steve.

**Lost and Found** If you lost an earring recently, please contact Dee in the church office.

## Arise, Your Light Is Come!

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey; show  
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door; pro -  
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born, bind  
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in son;

forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.  
up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
up like ea - gles on the wing, God's power will make us strong.

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