

Nuestra 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.  
Coordinador / Coordinator  
Francisca Valdovino

Disciplina es hacer todo lo que me gusta o no en la vida para madurar.  
Discipline is to do everything whether I like it or not in order to mature.  
JV Montes

**Nuevos Comienzos / New Beginnings**

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.

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica / Bible Reading	Hebreos 12:4-12

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

Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración	Grupo de Alabanza
Singing of Praise - Celebration	Worship Team
Cantos de Adoración	Grupo de Alabanza
Songs of Adoration	Worship Team
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings	Coordinador / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon	Pastor J. V. Montes
<i>La Disciplina Un Paso a la Madurez Cristiana</i> <i>Discipline is a Step to Christian Maturity</i>	

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying  
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar, María Mejía, Alfredo Mejía, Nohemí Palma y Juan Hernández

**Hoy Por La Noche:**

5:00 pm. Acompáñenos al parque al jugar soccer - también jugaran niños /  
Join us to play soccer at the park, bring the children

**Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:**

Enero 30-31, Feb. 1, 2015. Retiro De Lideres PIM. (Costa)  
Febrero 27/28, 2015. 1ra. Confraternidad en el Valle Central.  
"EDIFICANDO LA FAMILIA." Proverbios 24:3-4

*Annual Borscht Supper, Supporting Mary Raber, Mennonite Mission Network worker in the Ukraine, will again be held on January 14, 2015, from 5:30 PM to 7:00PM.*

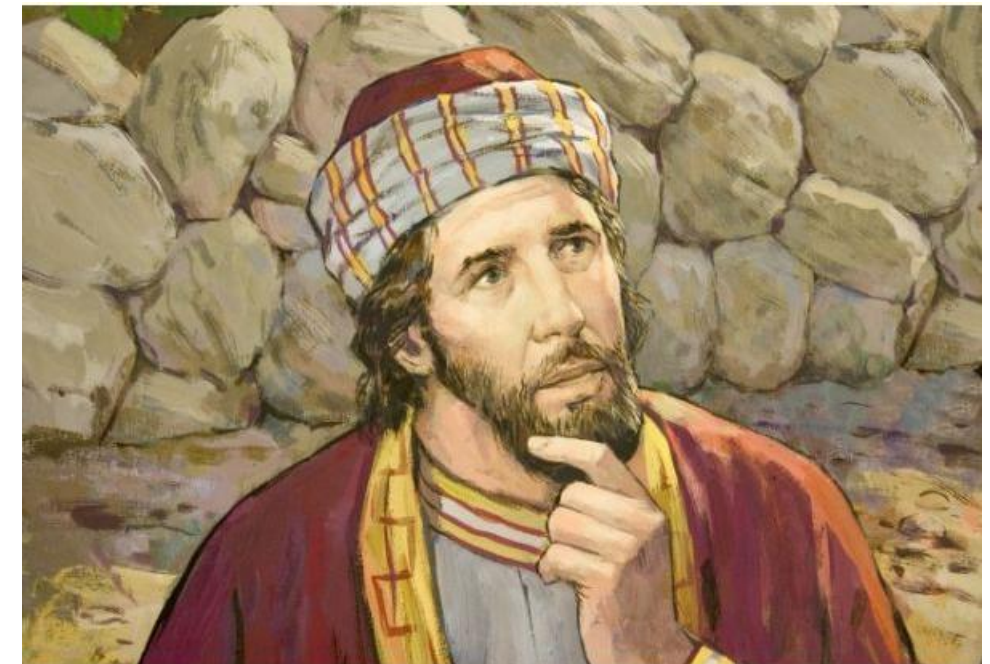
*There will be Homemade Borscht, Homemade Bread, and Pie.*

*Donations will be accepted.*



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

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*January / Enero 11, 2015*



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1/11/15- 93/2

9:30 a.m.

**On the Way  
Things That Matter Most -- 1**

**Gathering in the House of God**

Music for Gathering	David Boldt
<i>Fantasia</i> (Boellmann)	
Opening Words and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Songs and Hymns of Gladness	
<i>We Praise Thee O God</i>	WH 99
<i>Slowly Turning, Ever Turning</i>	SJ 23

**Remembering our Community and our World**

Moment in Mission	Judy Warkentin
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>O World I Now Must Leave</i> (Brahms)	
Sharing our Joys and our Concerns	
Morning Prayer	Melinda Hasegawa
Praying in Song	
<i>I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord</i>	WH 459

**Listening for God's Voice**

Scripture Reading	
<i>Matthew 19:16-26</i>	
Time with our Children	
Worship Music	Karen Peterson
Proclamation	Barbara Ewy
<i>Walking the Thin Line</i>	

**Responding in Faith, Sending to Serve**

Silent Reflection	
Responding	
<i>Merciful God, may the ancient scriptures and the contemporary words we have just heard find a deep place in our hearts and minds. By your Spirit's power provoke, empower, and inspire us such that our lives, both individual and corporate, might reflect your Kingdom's justice, peace, salvation, and love. Amen.</i>	
Responding in Song	
<i>Two Fishermen</i>	WH 227
Sending Words and 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 Workers** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. The following people are scheduled to work during the early service: January 11 - Carolina Valdovinos; January 18 - Suzi Ewy; January 25 - Barbara Ewy.

**Early Service Worship During the Coming Weeks** Over the coming five Sundays, during the weeks between Epiphany and Lent, the theme for our early service will be "Things That Matter Most." A series of guest speakers will be sharing from a potpourri of scripture texts, sharing as the Spirit leads. Stan Friesen will be preaching next Sunday. Following Stan will be Joe Roos, Trent Voth, Jessica Mast-Foss, and Joanna Shenk.

**Deacons of First Mennonite Church** The deacon discernment process is now complete. The three new deacons of our church are Sebastian Andrade, Isaias Montano, and Cathy Ratmeyer. They join Sharon Reimer, Ted Loewen, Juan Hernandez, Nohemi Palma, Lance Zimmerman and Arett Zuniga on the Board of Deacons. We are very thankful for the years of service provided by outgoing deacons Maxi Ambriz, Melinda Hasegawa and Barbara Boldt.

**Borscht Soup Supper** The Mennonite Women will be having the annual Borscht supper this Wednesday January 14, 2015, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00PM. Donations will go to our Prayer Partner, Mary Raber, in the Ukraine. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

**Poinsettias** Thank you to all who donated poinsettias for our sanctuary for Advent season. You may pick them up from the church office at your convenience. The office is open Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Peace Center** Friday, January 16, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Stan Santos. Topic: *The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)*

**69th Annual Bethel College Banquet** for Bethel Alumni and Friends will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 24, in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$15 per person. To help us with the meal count, please RSVP to Jerry Linscheid (jerry.ro.linscheid@verizon.net or 638-7020) by Sunday, January 18. Come and enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship, music, and information on all things Bethel.

**PSMC Winter Assembly** is February 6-7 at Maranatha Christian Fellowship in Northridge CA. The assembly brochure with information about the program, the host church, and special events is available on the table in the organ entryway. Please note that Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower will be installed as the new Conference Minister, and there will be a time of appreciation for Dick Davis, who retired at the end of last year.

**Prayer Vine** This month, Palmer Becker begins a short-term assignment in Latin America, jointly sponsored by Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for him as he helps Latin American Anabaptists understand their theological identity in order to minister more faithfully in their modern contexts.

**Mennonite World Conference is Coming** to North America in 2015, and registration is open! At this reunion of Mennonites and Anabaptists from around the world, all ages are welcome. Join for a feast of fellowship, song, laughter and worship. Costs, lodging, schedule and other details are available at [mwc-cmm.org/pa2015](http://mwc-cmm.org/pa2015).

**Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week** Daisy Baritta (1/11), Brenda Isaacs (1/11), Dana Salyers (1/11), Jim Krause (1/12).

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January / Enero 11**

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 12**

12:00 p.m.	AA Meeting in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)

**Tuesday, January / Enero 13**

9:30 a.m.	Needles & Notions in Room 2
6:00 p.m.	Tiempo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time

**Wednesday, January / Enero 14**

5:30 p.m.	Borscht Soup Supper
7:00 p.m.	Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m.	Net de Apoyo Matrimonios Jóvenes/ Marriage & Family Class in Rm. 5
7:00 p.m.	Kids Club
7:00 p.m.	MYF meeting at Steve & Glena's house
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults "Bethel" PIM
8:00 p.m.	Worship Young Adult "Bethel" PIM

**Thursday, January / Enero 15**

7:00 p.m.	Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training
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**Friday, January / Enero 16**

6:30 p.m.	Peace Center
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**Saturday, January / Enero 17**

5:00 a.m.	Oración Matutina / Morning Prayers
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**Sunday, January / Enero 18**

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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