

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**  
**Nohemi Palma**

**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                                      Deut. 33:27

**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                                      WorshipTeam  
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings                      Coordinador / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon                                      Cecilia Cabañas  
*Eterno Para Siempre / Eternal Forever*

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. Acompañenos 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

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**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  
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 19**

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

**Tuesday, January / Enero 20**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
6:00 p.m. Tiemplo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time  
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wednesday, January / Enero 21**

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  
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 22**

7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training

**Friday, January / Enero 23**

3:00 p.m. Bethel College Information Meeting in the Fireside Room  
6:00 p.m. Peace Center in Fresno

**Saturday, January / Enero 24**

5:00 a.m. Oración Matutina / Morning Prayers  
6:30 p.m. Bethel Banquet

**Sunday, January / Enero 25**

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

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*January / Enero 18, 2015*

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

9:30 a.m.

**On the Way  
Things That Matter Most -- 2**

**Gathering in the House of God**

Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen
<i>Scherzo from Sonata in C Minor</i> (Guilmant)	
Opening Words and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Songs and Hymns of Gladness	
<i>Come Though Almighty King</i>	WH 41
<i>O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic</i>	WH 112

**Remembering our Community and our World**

Moment in Mission	
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness</i> (Leopold)	
Sharing our Joys and our Concerns	
Morning Prayer	Jerry Linscheid
Praying in Song	
<i>Go, My Friends, in Grace</i>	Insert

**Listening for God's Voice**

Scripture Reading	
<i>Matthew 25:14-29</i>	
Time with our Children	
Worship Music	Church Choir
<i>Only for These I Pray</i> (Niedmann)	
Proclamation	Stan Friesen
<i>Entering the Joy of Your Master</i>	
Worship Music	Church Choir
<i>Things That Never Die</i> (Dengler)	

**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>How Buoyant and Bold the Stride</i>	WH 394
Sending Words and Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>Carillon</i> (Murrill)	

**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 18 - Suzi Ewy; January 25 - Barbara Ewy; February 1 - Sharon Reimer.

**Hymn Sing This Evening at Palm Village** The monthly old-fashioned community hymn sing will be held this evening in the Chapel at Palm Village. The program begins at 6:00 p.m. preceded by an instrumental concert at 5:45 by concert violinist Rudolfina Sjobstrand. This evening will include singing, scripture reading, and prayer. The theme will be *God's Great Faithfulness*.

**Peace Center** Friday, January 23, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the African American Cultural Heritage Museum, 1857 Fulton Street, Fresno, Martin Luther King Symposium. Speaker Adam Ghali. In 1967 Martin Luther King, Jr. asked the American Psychological Association to consider creative maladjustment: the capacity to racism, poverty and violence. At this event we shall explore that still timely prophetic call.

**An Informal Gathering** Pam Tieszen, V.P. of Advancement and Fred Goering, Director of Development at Bethel College are asking any of you who have an interest in Bethel College to come for a very informal coffee in the Fireside Room on Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2015. Fred wants to introduce you to Pam Tieszen and visit with you about Bethel and your friends back in Kansas. All are invited.

**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 today. Come and enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship, music, and information on all things Bethel.

**West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus** Kickoff Dinner and rehearsal will be next Saturday evening, January 24. Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:00 p.m. and rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. at the Reedley MB Church. For more information, contact Mark Wiens at markw@wcmmc.org or by phone at 647-3657.

**Annual Congregational Meeting** This year our annual business meeting is next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You will find an annual church membership meeting report in your mailboxes. You will notice that there are several positions we have not found people to fill. If you desire to fill one of these positions, please contact Rusty Moyer 638-4595.

**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.

**Church Directory** A draft copy of this year's church directory is available for your viewing on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If there needs to be any corrections made, please make those changes in the copy on the table. Or if your information is not in the directory, please add it in.

**Prayer Vine** This year, Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service program is restructuring to respond to current realities. Pray for Nathan Penner and Neil Richer as they oversee this change, for the 11 congregations and communities that will be hosting larger service households, and for the 10 congregations and communities that will be closing their MVS units.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week** Deyanira Moreno (1/18), Sebastian Andrade (1/19), Don Friesen (1/20), Christine Moyer (1/21), Deysi Becerri (1/22), Mary Penner (1/22), Micah Penner (1/23); Vernon & Doris Flaming (1/29), Larry & Gail Harder (1/19), Jim & Ruth Anne Krause (1/22).

Follow the Way

57 Go, my friends, in grace

BENEDICTUS DEUS 56. 66

1 Go, my friends, in grace, be - neath the  
 2 Walk, my friends, in peace, with - in this  
 3 Serve, my friends, in love, your neigh - bors  
 4 Come a - gain, my friends, to wor - ship

    bless - ed sky. Where you go, God is  
     fall - en world. Where you walk, God is  
     and your foes. Where you serve, God is  
     and to pray. When we meet, God is

    there, be - neath the bless - ed sky.  
     there, with - in this fall - en world.  
     there, in neigh - bors and in foes.

    here. Ben - e - dic - tus De - us.\*

\*Translation: Blessed be God

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