

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
 Guille Ibarra

Las casas se construyen con ladrillos

Los hogares se construyen
 con valores



"Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. In this secure congregation of Christ, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, everyone is invited to enjoy this family gathering with God."

Nuevos Comienzos / New Beginnings

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica / Bible Reading	Hechos 16:31; Efesios 6; 1ra Tim 5:8

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>Injertando Nuevos Votos A Mi Familia #2</i>	
<i>Giving a Voice to My Family #2</i>	

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying Ujiers:
 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 7-8-9, 2015. El salón social estará en proceso de limpieza. No se puede hacer ninguna actividad. El servicio del Miércoles será en el salón 5-6.
 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 4

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. Estudio de Apocalipsis
 11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida
 11:40 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
 11:50 a.m. Academia de Formación Cristiana (AFC)
 11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Spanish Worship Service

Monday, January / Enero 5

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

Tuesday, January / Enero 6

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

Wednesday, January / Enero 7

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 & Glenna'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 8

7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training
 7:00 p.m. RELID / PIM Leadership Meeting

Friday, January / Enero 9

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Saturday, January / Enero 10

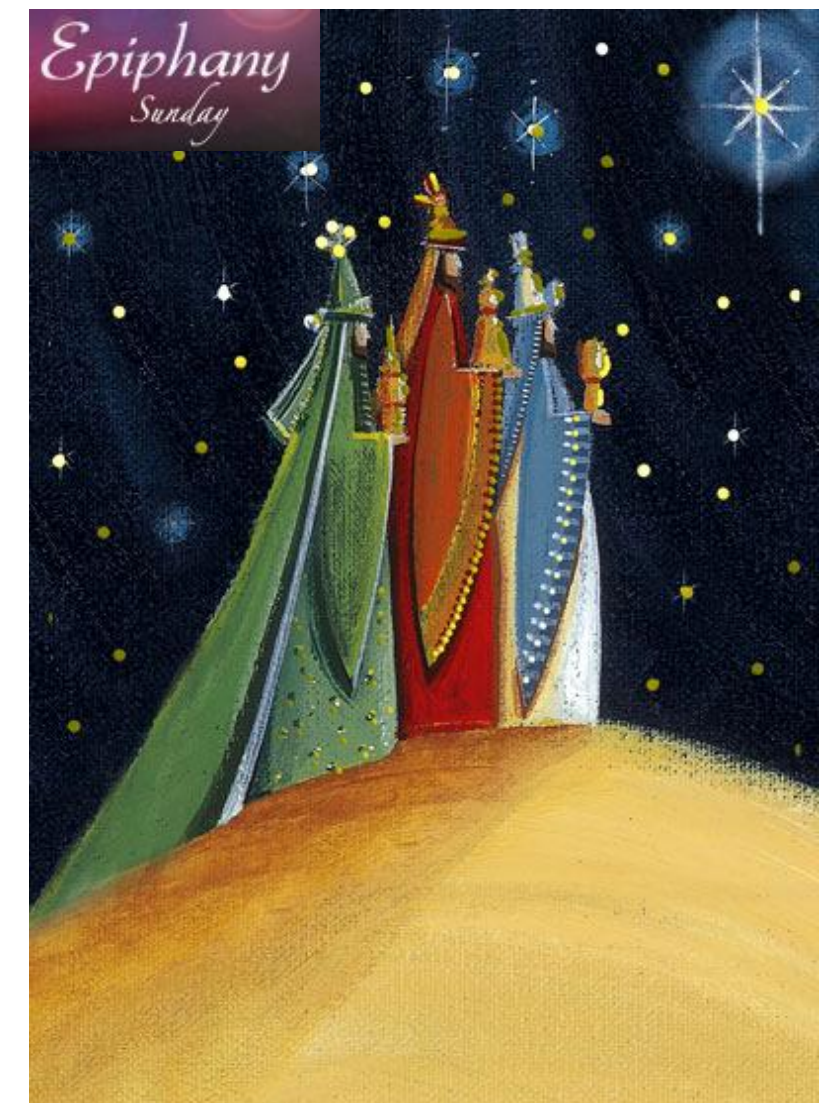
5:00 a.m. Oración Matutina / Morning Prayers

Sunday, January / Enero 11

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First Mennonite Church
Primera Iglesia Menonita

1208 "L" Street
 Reedley, CA 93654



January / Enero 4, 2015

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

On the Way
Epiphany Sunday
Your Saving Mystery Revealed

Gathering

Music for Gathering Doug Kliewer
Scherzo No. 4 (Chopin)

Old Testament Reading Glena Penner
Isaiah 60:1-6

Hymn of Joy WH 197
Angels We Have Heard on High

Call to Worship and Invocation Christine Moyer

Leader: Come, let us worship in faith the God who is here and desires our worship.

Incarnate God, work in our hearts, that our worship would be filled with the awe that comes from remembering your saving mystery.

People: In a little child, God is revealed to us.

Leader: The mystery, kept hidden in ages past, has been made known.

People: We, who were once outsiders, now share in the inheritance.

Leader: All of us, part of the same body, share the same promise,

People: through the gospel of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Leader: Throwing light on the inner workings of this mystery was God's plan from all eternity.

People: God's gift of grace is a gift to be received by all.

All: In thankfulness we treasure the immeasurable riches of Christ.

Songs of the Season WH 200
Where is this Stupendous Stranger

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly WH 206

Confessing

Confession of Faith

Leader: The glory of the Lord has risen; the Light of God has come.

People: You are gathering your people, all peoples, those far away and those close at hand.

Leader: The mystery, long hidden, has been revealed to all. Our hearts are jubilant!

People: This mystery, until now was revealed to the apostles and prophets.

Leader: But now, in Jesus, all people are heirs to this mysterious promise.

People: So grace is our rich inheritance, more precious than gold, frankincense, or myrrh.

All: We praise you, O God, for revealing your saving mystery. We will proclaim your promise with gratitude.

Praying

Sharing our Joys and our Concerns

Morning Prayer Stephen Penner

Choral Anthem

This Little Babe (Britten)

This little babe, so few days old
Is come to rifle Satan's fold;
All hell doth at his presence quake,
Though he himself for cold do shake,
For in this weak unarmed wise
The gates of hell he will surprise.

My soul with Christ, join thou in fight;
Stick to the tents that he hath pight,
Within his crib is surest ward,
This little babe will be thy guard.
If thou wilt foil thy foes with joy,
The flit not from this heavenly Boy.

Proclaiming

Time with our Children

New Testament Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Choral Anthem

The Stable Door (Gibbs)

Meditation

Mystery, Light, Salvation

Responding

Singing our Faith

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Sharing at the Lord's Table

Sharing our Gifts

Prelude No. 19 (Chopin)

Sending Litany

All: As we go from this house we remember that the world is vast and that we are small.

We see and know only in part.

We remind ourselves that God's love is stronger than all evil.

We remember that nothing can separate us from God's love.

So, this week we will wait for the Lord in the small places, within conversations, in the earth's beauty, in the world's pain, and in the wonder of all that is to come.

This is our prayer.

Leader: May the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit, rest upon us all, until, in God's providence we meet again. Amen.

Postlude

Etude No. 10 (Chopin)

Church Choir

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Stephen Penner

WH 210

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 4 - Edith Montano, January 11 - Carolina Valdovinos; January 18 - Suzi Ewy.

Steve and Glena Penner are Going to Bolivia Early tomorrow morning, Steve and Glena Penner will be flying from LAX to Bolivia. They will return to California on February 23, 2015. Both Steve and Glena will be taking Spanish language classes at a Spanish language school in Cochabamba.

Early Service Worship During the Coming Weeks Over the coming six 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. Barbara Ewy will be preaching next Sunday. Following Barbara will be Stan Friesen, Joe Roos, Trent Voth, Jessica Mast, 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 on 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.

Peace Center Friday, January 9, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Simon Carroll will talk about his recent Christian Peacemaker Team interaction with the Grassy Narrows First Nation in Ontario, Canada.

Prayer Vine Mary Raber, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, is currently in the United States for a few months. She requests prayer for Ukraine and the upheaval that touches all levels of society. Pray for wisdom and restraint for government authorities, and pray that churches will model Jesus' way as an alternative to violence.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Sina Penner, Ed Boldt; Dan & Dolores Boldt.

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.