

*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: Sarina Ibarra

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.

" El cambio es ley de vida. Si te detienes a mirar al pasado o al presente, perderá el futuro. / Change is a law of life. If you stop to look at the past or the present, you will lose the future."  
J.V. Montes

Aunque nada cambie, si yo cambio, todo cambia.  
Although nothing changes, if I change, everything changes  
Romanos 12:1-9

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer  
Bienvenida / Welcome

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

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy  
Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración  
Singing of Praise - Celebration  
Cantos de Adoración  
Songs of Adoration  
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

Worship Team  
Grupo de Alabanza  
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WorshipTeam  
Coordinador

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

Oración por el Predicador / Prayer for the Preacher  
Predica / Sermon

Coordinador  
Pastor: J. V. Montes

*Toda la Vida es un Cambio*  
*All Life is Change*

**Hoy:**

6:00 p.m. Soccer en el Sport Park / Soccer at the Sports Park

**Reserve Estas Fechas Para Julio / July**

Julio 17, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles.  
Julio 18, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio FMC/PIM  
Julio 19, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico, Salón social.  
Español y salón # 6 English.) / También Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión. ¿Quieres predicar en Miércoles? Habla con el pastor.  
Julio 20, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos  
Julio 25, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de RELIESER

**YA VIENE:**

Agosto 1, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos.  
Agosto 2, 6:00 p.m. Cena de Becas de Verano - Summer Fellowship Dinner  
(En el salón social)  
Agosto 4, 7:00 p.m. Que Pasa Familia!!!  
Agosto 8, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de RELIESER,  
Agosto 10-13, CAMP KEOLA. Lema: "3ra. Dimensión"  
Agosto 15, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio FMC/PIM.  
Agosto 22, 7:00 p.m. Reunión RELIESER.



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*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**  
1208 "L" Street  
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*July / Julio 16, 2017*

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb  
**The Sower**

### Gathering

Gathering Music The Buxman Family  
*selection*  
Gathering Words and Prayer Ruth Buxman  
Gathering Litany  
Leader: *Today we gather in this familiar place, our church.*  
People: We assemble with thankful hearts.  
Leader: *grateful for the day at hand, for each breath,*  
People: for the opportunity to share life, joys and sorrows,  
with each other.  
Leader: *We do not wish to take life's simple pleasures for granted.*  
People: As we gather for worship, we ask that joy, Spirit-given nudges, warm fellowship, rich harmony, courage, encouragement, and peace be ours.  
Leader: *These things we pray. Amen.*  
Scripture Reading  
*Isaiah 55:10-13*  
Lifting our Voices in Song  
*Praise God, the Source of Life* WH 95  
*You are Salt for the Earth* WH 226

### Sharing

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
Congregational Sharing  
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner  
Praying in Song  
*Taste and See* SJ 86  
Time with our Children

### Listening

Worship Music The Buxman Family  
It was a "God Thing" Edith Montano  
*A Season of God's Grace*  
Scripture Reading  
*Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*  
Congregational Hymn  
*Lord Jesus, You Shall be my Song* SJ 14  
Proclamation Stephen Penner  
*The Good Soil*  
Congregational song  
*Thou True Vine, That Heals* WH 373

### Sending

Sending Blessing  
The Lord's Prayer  
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** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Barbara Boldt, July 23 - Christy Zimmerman, July 30 - Debra Lyons.

**Pastoral Absence** Steve and Glena Penner leave for an Oregon vacation this coming Thursday. They will return on Friday, July 28. Then, on Wednesday, August 2, they take off for Cambodia.

**Jenny Diebert on North Korea** Jenny Diebert, MCC's North Korea program coordinator, will be speaking tonight at 5:30 p.m. on MCC's work on the Korean peninsula. Jenny will also be speaking during the 11 a.m. Sunday School hour on July 23.

**Next Sunday's Early Service** Next Sunday morning, during our 9:30 a.m. worship service, Erik Mast-Foss from Fresno will be our guest speaker. Erik and his wife Jessica are part of the On Ramps Covenant Church of Fresno, a self-described "multi-ethnic, multi-class, multi-cultural, multi-generational church that is pursuing reconciliation."

**Rails to Trail Work with the Youth Group** This Wednesday evening our youth group will chop some weeds on our church's section of the Rails to Trail. If you would like to join the fun come to 8<sup>th</sup> Street and the Trail. Our section is between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and the new roundabout. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. and work for about an hour. Bring hoes and rakes.

**Doctrine of Discovery** Check out the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery display in the Fellowship Hall. For over five centuries the Doctrine of Discovery and laws based upon it have legalized the theft of land, labor, and resources from indigenous peoples.

**Peace Center** Friday, July 23, 6:30-8:30. Movie, *Dancing in Jaffa*, (NR). Confident that dance will dissolve political and cultural differences, celebrated ballroom dancer, Pierre Dulaine, returns to his hometown of Jaffa, Israel, after years abroad and teaches 11-year-old Jewish and Palestinian Israelis to dance together.

**Prayer Vine** Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, July / Julio 16

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  
5:30 p.m. Jenny Diebert Speaking in the Sanctuary

### Monday, July / Julio 17

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

### Tuesday, July / Julio 18

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
5:30 p.m. Mission & Service Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

### Wednesday, July / Julio 19

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF at the Rails to Trail

### Thursday, July / Julio 20

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

### Friday, July / Julio 21

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

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