

11:55 a.m.
 Dirige: Naomi Palma

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.

"Solos podemos hacer muy poco; unidos podemos hacer mucho. / "We alone can do very little, we can do much together."
 Helen Keller

"Las fortalezas están en nuestras diferencias, y no en la zona de confort."
 "The strengths are in our differences, and not in the comfort zone."
 Efesios 4:14-17

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy	Worship Team
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

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

Oración por el Predicador / Prayer for the Preacher	Coordinador
Predica / Sermon	Pastor: J. V. Montes

Las Diferencian Edifican la Unidad
Differences Build Unity

Hoy:

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

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Julio / July

- Julio 3 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles.
- Julio 5 No Servicio
- Julio 6 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
- Julio 9 "Servicio Con Propósito. " Afuera / Outdoor Service
"Construyendo Puentes De Unidad En Medio De La Diversidad."
 (Tendremos Alabanza- Predicación- Comeremos juntos y haremos juegos y dinámicas, venga de sport y no olvides traer buen ánimo !!! invite familias y amigos.)
- Julio 11 6:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos
 7:30 p.m. Reunión de RELIESER.
- Julio 12 Comer Afuera - Dine Out. (En el salón social)
- Julio 12 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 14, 6:00 p.m. Noche de jóvenes (traiga a sus hijos (a) estaremos saliendo a jugar. Bowling, si usted quiere ser parte es bienvenido (a)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July / Julio 2

- 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, July / Julio 3

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

Thursday, July / Julio 6

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

Friday, July / Julio 7

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

Sunday, July / Julio 9

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Primera Iglesia Menonita

1208 "L" Street
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July / Julio 2, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb
Free to Love

Gathering

Gathering Music Paul and Ruth Buxman
Gathering Words and Prayer Barbara Ewy
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

Psalms 33:1-12

Lifting our Voices in Song

Come Now is the Time to Worship
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

SJ 9
Insert

Sharing

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer Jim Krause

Praying in Song

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

WH 353

Time with our Children

VBS Sharing & Singing

Listening

Worship Music

It was a "God Thing"

A Season of God's Grace

Scripture Reading

John 8:31-38

Congregational Hymn

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

WH 344

Proclamation

Freedom?

Sharon Reimer

Congregational Song

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

WH 150

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 - Melinda Hasagawa; July 9 - Barbara Boldt; July 16 - Sharon Reimer.

Next Sunday Next Sunday during our early service Kaz Enomoto from the Mennonite Community Church in Fresno will be our guest speaker. Kaz has served as a Mennonite missionary in Japan and is a theologian and thinker. His sermon title is "I Bore You on Vultures' Wings."

Jenny Diebert Speaking Jenny Diebert, MCC's North Korea program coordinator, will be speaking on two occasions in the upcoming weeks on her work with MCC on the Korean peninsula. Jenny will share on Sunday evening, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, July 23, during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. She will share about MCC work with partners in North Korea.

VBS Another year of Vacation Bible School concluded Friday evening. We had a strong attendance this year and lots of people contributed by teaching, singing, leading recreational activities, helping with crafts, serving as dramatists, playing instruments, and volunteering in various other ways. A special thanks to Barbara Ewy who went above and beyond in preparing and giving direction to VBS.

Pastoral Absence Steve Penner was scheduled to arrive in Orlando for MMN meetings and the Mennonite Church USA Convention today. He plans to leave the convention a bit early in order to attend his niece's wedding in North Carolina this coming Saturday. He and Glenna return to Reedley on Monday, July 10.

Pastor Juan Montes leaves for Orlando today and will also be gone across the coming week, returning late Saturday evening.

Office Closed Everyone in the office will be out of town this week, therefore the office will be closed until Tuesday, July 11. If an emergency arises, please call one of the deacons. The pastors can also be contacted on their cell phones.

No Mid-week Activities This Week There will be no Wednesday night activities this week at our church.

Summer Fellowship Dinner The next summer Wednesday evening meal is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m. The proceeds from this meal will go towards PIM Family Camp in August.

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.

Off to Kenya Sara Blake will be leaving the country on July 8 to begin working in Kenya as a senior scientist with the group Actions for Cheetahs in Kenya. This is an 18 month assignment. Sara will be based in Nairobi. We pray for Sara God's blessings as she travels to Kenya and begins working there.

Peace Center Friday, July 7, 6:30-8:30 *Landfill Harmonic* (2015 NR) Fashioning musical instruments from the acres of trash around them, a group of Paraguayan youths living atop a landfill forms the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura and unexpectedly rises to world fame, as chronicled in this uplifting documentary.

MDS Camp Keola Project Camp Keola on Huntington Lake has lost many large trees from drought and pests. MDS California Unit is looking for volunteers to clean up logs of felled trees and clear brush for fire safety. Dates: Wednesday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 11. Type of Work: Brush clearing, moving logs, wood splitting. *SPECIAL NEED FOR EXPERIENCED BOBCAT OPERATOR* All meals provided (from lunch July 5 through lunch July 11). Free housing in camp facilities. Come for any length of time—from one work day to a full week. Bring sleeping bag, towel, personal necessities. To sign up, contact Lee-Ila Riley 661-747-7068, or email at mds.calif@gmail.com or David Jost 661-619-3202. Please reserve as soon as possible to allow for meal planning.

Painting the Fellowship Hall Rusty and Christine Moyer will be heading up a crew to paint the Fellowship Hall this Wednesday through Friday.

Pantry Needs Our church pantry gets periodic use. Currently we have need for peanut butter, instant soup, ketchup and cereal. If you can contribute, please place your item in the box in the organ vestibule.

Mennonite Camping This Summer at Camp Keola This year our junior and junior high camps are July 16-22. The high school camp is July 23-29. The Mission and Service Committee is offering \$25 scholarships to children and youth from our church who do some Bible memory work. You can earn \$25 for memorizing Psalm 23, \$25 for memorizing Galatians 5:22-26, and \$25 for reciting the books of the Bible. You can recite any or all of these to members of the Mission and Service Committee (Gail Harder, RuthAnne Krause, Juanita Zarco, Raul Zarco, and Steve Penner) to receive up to \$75 off your camp cost.

Prayer Vine Trinity Baptist Church in Ukraine is hosting a summer camp for adults with disabilities. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this ministry as participants don't get opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. "War has made life even more difficult for people with disabilities and their families," she said.