

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

9:30 a.m.

The Mission of God in a World of Complexity
Summer 9: Seek the things that are above

Gathering

Gathering Music	Ron Ewy
Welcoming Words and Prayer	Ted Loewen
Hymns of Praise	
<i>Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	WH 12
<i>O Worship the King</i>	WH 66

Sharing

Poetry	
<i>What's Love Got to Do?</i> (Richard Blanco)	Rusty Moyer
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	
Sharing with Each Other	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Singing our Prayer	
<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	WH 346

Proclaiming

Time with our Children	
Listening to Scripture Read	
<i>Colossians 3:1-11</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>A Godly Perspective</i>	
Litany of Response	
Leader: We have sung, we have listened, now we wait in silence. (time of silence)	
Leader: By your Spirit, speak into our lives.	
People: By your Spirit, keep us awake and alert to your call upon our lives.	
Leader: Raise us from lethargy.	
People: Give us right portions of courage, wisdom, and compassion.	
Leader: Let us not grow fainthearted in	
People: walking in the footsteps of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.	

Sending

A Sending Song of Blessing	
<i>My Life Flows on</i>	WH 580
Words of Blessing	
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 A staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education wing. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal! The final Wednesday evening Fellowship Meal of the summer, with proceeds going towards PIM Family Camp, will be held this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu this evening will be enchiladas, including both meat and vegetarian options.

Next Sunday Morning at First Mennonite On the first Sunday of August, during our early service, Jorge Romero will be our guest preacher. Doug Kliewer will be at the piano and Suzi Ewy will provide special music.

Pastor's Absence Steve and Glena Penner will be leaving for Oregon on Thursday, August 4, and returning on Friday, August 12. He will have his cell phone with him and he'll check his email, but he won't be here in the Central Valley.

Two Car Seats for Children Arnie and Melva Ewy's granddaughters are getting older and no longer require car seats. If you would like to have one or both of the seats please contact Dee in the church office. We are storing them at the church until a good home can be found for them.

Prayer Vine Robin Gingerich is taking a leave of absence from the LCC International University campus in Lithuania, where she has worked through Mennonite Mission Network for 19 years. Pray for her as she begins to work with a new LCC program in Georgia, assisting refugees toward a hopeful future.

Early Service Messages in the Coming Weeks Here is the preaching schedule during the coming weeks in our early service:

August 7	Jorge Romero
August 14	Nate Yoder
August 21	Sharon Reimer
August 28	Stephen Penner



You are warmly invited to

2016 FAMILY CAMP
SEPTEMBER 2-5, 2016

Theme: Journeying with Jesus

Speaker: Pastor Steve Penner

of First Mennonite Church of Reedley

It's not too difficult, in our environment, to plummet into a state of worry and fear over what might happen next. A flood of "what ifs" fill our minds. Yet, Jesus promises his abiding presence, even as the billows roll. We will consider snippets of Jesus' teaching, especially from the Sermon on the Mount, as an antidote to fear and as a path to living our lives with joy and purpose. To register for the camp, visit inyurl.com/2016keolafamilycamp

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