

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.**  
**Coordina: Maxi Ambriz**

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.

Dice el ciego, la gente aprecia a las personas por las apariencias de lo que ven, pero yo las aprecio por los que las personas son. He said the blind man, the people appreciate to the people by the appearance of what they see, but the appreciation for what the people are. JV Montes

**" Como Aceite Agradable En Tu Presencia  
 Oil Is Pleasant In Your Presence"**  
 Efesios 2:11-22

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer                      Coordinador / Leader  
 Bienvenida / Welcome    Coordinador / Leader  
 Lectura Bíblica Biblical Reading

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

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy                                      Betza Peña Montes  
 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    Pastor Juan Montes  
*Algo Mas Acerca Del Olivo / Something More about the Olive Tree*

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying  
 Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran,  
 Gerardo Aguilar, María Mejía, Alfredo Mejía, Nohemí y Juan Hernández

**Hoy Por La Noche:**

5:00 p.m. Meza De Dialogo. Reporte De Los Delegados de KC 2015  
 7:00 p.m. Acompáñenos al parque al jugar soccer - también jugaran niños (a)  
 7:00 p.m. Join us at the park to play soccer - children too

**Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:**

Julio 14, 2015. 7:00 p.m. Relid  
 Julio 9-11, 2015. Campamento de vacaciones - Camp Keola  
 Julio 12-18, 2015. Jr. Hi Camp. - Camp Keola.  
 Julio 19-25, 2015. H.S. - Camp Keola.  
 Agosto 14-16, 2015. Camp Keola. Campamento Familiar - Haga Sus Reservations / Family Camp - Make Your Reservations

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, July / Julio 12**

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  
 5:00 p.m. MCUSA Convention Reports

**Monday, July / Julio 13**

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room

**Tuesday, July / Julio 14**

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

**Wednesday, July / Julio 15**

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. Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults "Bethel" PIM  
 8:00 p.m. Worship Young Adult "Bethel" PIM

**Thursday, July / Julio 16**

6:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training

**Friday, July / Julio 17**

6:30 p.m. Reunión y Servicio Ministerios de Jóvenes "Bethel" Service and Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Peace Center

**Sunday, July / Julio 19**

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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 11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)  
 11:50 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración/ Worship Services



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*July / Julio 12, 2015*

9:30 a.m.  
**On The Way**  
**The Summer of 2015 -- 6**

**Gathering for Worship**

Music for Gathering Ron Ewy  
Words of Welcome and Prayer Maritsa Ambriz

A Litany to Begin our Time of Worship

*Leader: On this summer day, we gather for worship.*

*People: We gather as we are...weary from the week, brimming with anticipation, fearful, hopeful.*

*Leader: We are a grand mix, all here together, and so we pray*

*People: for light to brighten the dark places in our lives, for hope to replace our despair.*

*Leader: Take us by the hand, O God, and lead us on.*

Joyful Songs of Praise

*Great is the Lord*

WH 87

*For God So Loved Us*

WH 167

**Practicing Community**

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Care for our Beautiful World

*The Land is Fallow*

Paul Reimer

A Joyful Song

*Praise Him, Praise Him!*

WH 100

Our Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Stephen Penner

**Considering the Bible, the World, our Lives**

Special Moments with our Children

Worship Music

Ron Ewy

Scripture Reading

*Amos 7:7-9 and Mark 6:14-29*

Proclamation

Stephen Penner

*A Really Ugly Story*

**Leaving until We Meet Again**

Responding in Song

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

WH 229

A Sending Litany of Blessing

*Leader: We have gathered for worship*

*People: and now as we prepare to go, each to our separate homes,*

*Leader: We pray*

*People: for enough light so that we might find our way.*

*Leader: We ask*

*People: for compassion to fill our hearts.*

*Leader: We desire*

*People: that our hands be willing, our spirits bold, our feet ready to go.*

*Leader: May the peace, love, and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ fill us all 'til we meet again.*

*All: Amen.*

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 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: July 12 - Christy Zimmerman; July 19 - Edith Montano; July 26 - Carolina Valdovinos.

**United Bible Study** The united Bible study continues today during the 11 a.m. Sunday School hour. The class meets in the church library. The class will be reading through the book of Romans during the summer Sundays.

**Holy Communion** Next Sunday we will be observing Holy Communion during both of our worship services. Please come prepared to share the bread and the cup with brothers and sisters in our church.

**Sharing from the Kansas City Convention** Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall some of the adults who attended the just completed Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City will share about their experiences.

**Congratulations!** We celebrate with David and Marissa Hasegawa the arrival of their first born, Ezra Gordon Hasegawa, on July 6. The happy grandparents are Dave and Melinda Hasegawa and Gordon and Mindy Smith.

**Border Learning Tour** Are you interested in learning more about border issues between our country and Mexico? How about participating in a Border Learning Tour this February 9-13, 2016? People from our church will travel to the Tucson-Nogales area to learn more. This trip is coordinated by the Mission and Service Committee. We are working with Mennonite Central Committee personnel who will guide the learning tour participants. If you are interested in taking part talk to Pastor Steve.

**MCC Café's Special Anniversary Celebration** You are invited to attend a special Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, July 16, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at MCC Cafe in Reedley. A special program to welcome West Coast MCC new Executive Director, Nate Yoder, will begin at 7:00 p.m. Iced tea and dessert will be provided. MCC Café - 1008 G Street, Reedley, CA 93654. For more information call 559-638-6911.

**An Evening About Water** On Sunday evening, August 2, at 6:00 p.m. Mennonite Peacemakers are sponsoring an evening devoted to water concerns in California. The focus of the evening is "Peacemaking in an Age of Water Scarcity." This will take place at Mennonite Community Church in Fresno. Tom Frantz will be the featured speaker and a panel will offer responses.

**Prayer Vine** Rejoice with Mennonite Mission Network's Brian and Kelly McPhail on the birth of their first child, Elsie! Pray for the McPhails as they adjust to a new rhythm of life and as they continue to serve as teachers and administrators through Mennonite Partners in China.

**An Article about Laura Neufeld** Many of us remember Laura Neufeld Goerzen who interned at our church some years ago while a student at the Mennonite Brethren Seminary at Fresno Pacific. Laura is now a Mennonite Church USA pastor in Moundridge, Kansas. If you can lay your hands on the July-August, 2015 issue of the Christian Leader (a Mennonite Brethren publication) you will find an article written by Laura's mom Karen entitled "My Daughter, the Pastor." Or you can access it online at [www.christianleadermagazine.org](http://www.christianleadermagazine.org). The article is on page 14.

**The Food Pantry is LOW!** The Mission & Service Committee would like to begin the process of building it up, especially for Fall and Winter months. The following items are particularly appreciated: flour, sugar, salt, peanut butter, cereal, canned soup, lentils, instant coffee, dish soap, laundry soap, bath soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. The committee buys dry beans and rice in bulk, so there is no need to donate these items. You may leave items in the church office or in the designated boxes in the organ entry vestibule. Thank you for your commitment to our community!

**Hospitality Services Center** ([www.hscserves.org](http://www.hscserves.org)) is seeking an individual or a couple to serve as live-in host at the Phoenix Menno Guest House in Glendale, AZ. This is a volunteer position with free room and board. Start date is October 1, 2015. Preferred one year commitment. Specific job description negotiable. Please contact Marlin Hershberger 602-820-7379 or [mrhersh@gmail.com](mailto:mrhersh@gmail.com).

**Memorize Some Verses, Go to Camp Keola!** Once again this year, the Mission and Service Committee is offering scholarships for junior, junior high, and high school campers from our church to attend our Mennonite Camps at Camp Keola. Recite the memory verses to a member of the Mission and Service Committee, and earn a \$50 campership! Junior and Junior High campers should recite Matthew 5:3-12. High School campers recite Matthew 5:3-16. Members of the Mission and Service Committee are Graciela Botello, Jose Mireles, Glenna Penner, and Steve Penner. Junior and Junior High camps are July 12-18 and the high school camp is July 19-25.



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2015 CAMP DATES:
VACATION CAMP July 9-11
JUNIOR/JR. HIGH CAMP July 12-18
HIGH SCHOOL CAMP July 19-25
FAMILY CAMP September 4-7

Never been to Camp Keola?  
Attend a full week of camp at half price!

Love Camp Keola and want your friends to go?  
Bring a friend who has never been to Keola and get \$75 off your registration fee for each friend you bring! (And your friend goes for half price!)