

11:55 a.m.
 Dirige: 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.

"Creerle a Dios es necesario y más importante que solo creer en el El! En qué modelo de creencia te encuentras? Believing God is necessary is more important than just believing in Him! What model of faith do you find yourself in?
 J.V Montes

Tomar tu cruz es creer que es mejor morir que vivir para algo más que Jesús. / To take up your cross is to believe that it is better to die than to live for more than Jesus.

2da Timoteo 1:10-12

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

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| Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer | Coordinador |
| Bienvenida / Welcome | Coordinador |

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

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| Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy | Beth Guerrero |
| 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:

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

La Cuerda Floja / Tightrope

Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Reunión De Iglesia para miembros de FMC/PIM (Todos son bienvenidos) / Church Meeting for FMC / PIM Members (All are welcome)

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Junio / June 2017

Junio 26, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles.
 Junio 28. 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio bíblico, Salón social, Español y salón # 6 English
 Junio 29, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.
 Junio 27 7:00 p.m. Reunión de RELIESER.

YA VIENE:

Julio 1, 4 8:00 p.m. Operación Andrés / Andrew Operation. Celebraremos la clausura de VBS (Block Party / Fiesta del bloque)

Julio 2, 2017. "Servicio Con Propósito" Afuera / Outdoor Service
"Edificando 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.)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June / Junio 25

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
 6:00 p.m. Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

Monday, June / Junio 26

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles
 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June / Junio 27

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School
 7:00 p.m. Reliser

Wednesday, June / Junio 28

6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School
 7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

Thursday, June / Junio 29

6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School
 6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Friday, June / Junio 30

6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School
 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Library

Saturday, July / Julio 1

4:00 p.m. Block Party

Sunday, July / Julio 2

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb
For My Sake

Gathering

Gathering Music Ron Ewy
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
Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

Lifting our Voices in Song
Oh, For a Thousand Tongues WH 110
O Praise the Gracious Power WH 111

Sharing

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Congregational Sharing
Morning Prayer
Praying in Song
Somebody Prayed for Me #120 on Right
Time with our Children

Listening

Worship Music Ron Ewy
It was a "God Thing" Don Friesen
A Season of God's Grace
Scripture Reading
Matthew 10:26-39
Proclamation Stephen Penner
Keep On

The Lord's Table

Sharing Holy Communion

Sending

Congregational song
Take Up Your Cross WH 536
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 - Renee Harder; July 2 - Melinda Hasagawa; July 9 - Barbara Boldt.

Mid-Year Church Business Meeting Our mid-year church business meeting will be held this evening at 6:00 p.m. At this meeting we will hear about Christian Education in our church and consider affirming the "Our Commitment to being a Safe Church" statement. You will find the reports in your mailboxes this morning.

Pastoral Absence Steve Penner will be leaving town this coming Saturday to attend Mennonite Mission Network meetings and the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Orlando, Florida. Then, he will travel to North Carolina on July 7, meeting Glenna there. Together they will celebrate the wedding of their niece on July 8. Steve and Glenna will return to Reedley on July 10.

The Early Service in the Coming Weeks Next Sunday morning, July 2, Sharon Reimer will bring the morning proclamation during our 9:30 a.m. worship service. On the following Sunday, July 9, Kaz Enomoto will be our guest preacher. Kaz was formerly a Mennonite Mission Network missionary in Japan but today lives in Fresno and attends Mennonite Community Church.

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.

New Director of Youth and Outreach Ministries We are pleased to announce that Caley Ortman has accepted our invitation to serve as our youth and outreach ministries director. Caley received a BA in Biblical Studies from Bethel College in 2008 and earned his MDIV from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary just a few weeks ago. Caley has served in youth leader roles at Faith Mennonite Church in North Newton, Kansas and worked with young people while employed at Prairie View in Kansas. He is originally from South Dakota. Caley plans to arrive in California in late August.

Peace Center Thursday, June 29, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Cynthia Kauffman, DeAnza College. Topic: *Getting Past Capitalism* (which is the title of Kauffman's book).

Vacation Bible School VBS is here! Beginning tomorrow evening and running through Friday evening. Things will be buzzing around our campus every night from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. Barbara Ewy can always use volunteers so if you can help out, please talk to her!

On Saturday, July 1, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. a great block party will break out on our campus green, celebrating the conclusion of VBS. The block party will include water slides, hot dogs, and more! Volunteers are needed. If you can help, please talk to Laura Zuniga!

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.

Agape Night at the Mennonite Quilt Center You are invited to Agape Night at the Mennonite Quilt Center in Reedley where your purchase gives twice; supporting the artist as well as world relief efforts of MCC. Come hear Cyndi Richardson, missionary and sister-in-law of Agape founder, share her knowledge of Agape, enjoy refreshments and receive a discount on Agape Quilts and craft items. Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 to 7:30 at the Quilt Store – 1012 G Street, Reedley.

Prayer Vine Eid al Fitr begins at sundown today. This Muslim holiday marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, which emphasizes empathy for the poor and focuses on the spiritual life. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for workers who are building bridges between Christians and Muslims in many countries.

Somebody prayed for me 120
SOMEBODY PRAYED FOR ME Irregular
F Gm/F F Gm/F
1 Some-bod - y prayed for me, had me on their
2 My sis - ter prayed for me, had me on her
3 My broth - er prayed for me, had me on his
F Bb/F F C
mind, took the time to pray for me.
mind, took the time to pray for me.
mind, took the time to pray for me.
C7
I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed,
I'm so glad she prayed, I'm so glad she prayed,
I'm so glad he prayed, I'm so glad he prayed,
F/C C7 F
I'm so glad they prayed for me.
I'm so glad she prayed for me.
I'm so glad he prayed for me.
Additional verses:
My mother prayed ... My father prayed ... My Jesus prayed ...
Text: traditional African-American spiritual
Music: traditional African-American spiritual
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