

*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*

12:00 p.m.  
 Preside: JV Montes  
 Reiniciamos El Proyecto: Tomármeles El Pulso A Nuestra Iglesia  
 We Restarted The Project: Take The Pulse of Our Church

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.

"Si no te gusta algo, cámbialo. Si no lo puedes cambiar, cambia tu actitud / If you do not like something, change it. If you cannot change it, change your mind."  
 Maya Angelou

**Bienvenida y Oración / Welcome and Prayer**

Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer	Coordinador
Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading	Coordinador
<i>1 Samuel 10:3-17</i>	
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador
Cumpleaños / Birthdays	Worship Team

**Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together**

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team	Worship Team
Jr. Church	Barbará Ewy
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings	Ujieres
Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team	Worship Team

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

Anuncios	Beth Guerrero
Sermón / Sermon	Pastor JV Montes
<i>Planes de Dios y los Nuestros #5 / Plans of God and Ours #6</i>	

**Para Hoy:** Visite la meza del amigo a la distancia deje y recoja su regalo.

**Reserve Estas Fechas Para Marzo / March**

Marzo 13 - 20 - 27. 7:00 p.m. Oración - Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico.  
 Marzo 14 -21 -28. 6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team.  
 Marzo 17. 12:00 p.m Celebración Amigo A La Distancia.  
 Marzo 19. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio Local FMC.  
 Marzo 26. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Lideres En Acción.  
 Marzo 31. 9:30 a.m. Culto Unido FMC/PIM. Predica Dina González Piña.

**Eventos Futuros / Future Events**

Marzo 3 - Marzo 24. 4X4.  
 Marzo 24. Operacion Andres.  
 Marzo 31. Culto Unido. Early and late service  
 Mayo 19. Picnic. Lac Jac Riverside School  
 Junio 17-21. Escuela De Vacaciones  
 Agosto 9-11. Campamento Familiar. Camp Keola.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday / Domingo, March / Marzo 10**

5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social  
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
 9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano  
 11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
 11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)  
 12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

**Monday / Lunes, March / Marzo 11**

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday / Martes, March / Marzo 12**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday / Miércoles, March / Marzo 13**

6:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
 7:00 p.m. MYF  
 7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday / Jueves, March / Marzo 14**

6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

**Friday / Viernes - Sunday / Domingo, March / Marzo 15-17**

MYF Pismo Trip

**Sunday / Domingo, March / Marzo 17**

5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social  
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
 9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano  
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*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street  
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*March / Marzo 10, 2019*

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

9:30 a.m.

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast  
*Lent 1 - God's Hand Delivers Us*

### Setting the Table

Gathering Music Paul and Ruth Buxman  
Welcome and Invocation Lance Zimmerman  
Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge, who commands his angels to guard us.

People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.

All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.

Gathering Hymns

*Great God, We Sing* WH 639  
*We Give Thee But Thine Own* WH 384

### Sharing with Each Other

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
Congregational Sharing  
Morning Prayer Gail Harder

### Listening to God's Word

Time with our Children  
Worship Music Ro Linscheid  
Scripture Reading  
*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*  
Meditation Barbara Ewy  
*The God who Journeys with Us*

### Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession  
Leader: *Scripture says 'No one who believes in God will be put to shame,' for there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all is generous to all who call on God. For 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' Who will call upon the Lord today?*

Confessional Response

Prayer of Confession  
Leader: *We are all invited to call upon the Lord today. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.*

All: Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save. When we find ourselves wandering in a wilderness, we call to you.

Leader: *When we face temptations, we call to you.*

All: In the morning and in the evening, we will call upon the Lord.

Leader: *Our generous God provides for us.*

Hymn of Response

*Shepherd Me O God* WH 519

### Sending

Benediction  
Postlude

**Welcome** We are glad you are here. We want you to know that no matter who you are, or what your experiences in life have been, you are welcome here at our church. We welcome your participation and your questions. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or one of the deacons. Their contact information is on the back of this bulletin.

**Nursery** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Fran Loewen; March 17 - Gail Harder; April 24 - Christy Zimmerman.

**Upcoming Worship Services** The morning message during the early service will be provided by the following in the coming weeks:

March 17: Sharon Reimer  
March 24: Tina Mitchinson  
March 31: Dina Gonzalez-Pina (United Service)  
April 7: Stan Friesen  
April 14: Valerie Rempel  
April 21: Caley Ortman  
April 28: Erasmo Quintanilla

**Peace Center** Friday, March 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Speaker: Helen James, lesbian veteran who was given an 'undesirable' discharge from the Air Force in 1955. In 2018 she finally was rewarded with an honorable discharge.

**The Bethel College Concert Choir** is touring the western United States this Spring and will give an evening concert in our church on March 18th. They are asking us to provide a meal for the choir (approximately 50 people including accompanying representatives), as well as housing for that night. Please contact David Boldt if you will be able to host someone. Thank you!

**An Invitation from Willow Avenue Mennonite Church** Help fill our seats on Friday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. for a youth music scholarship fundraiser!!! Hearts on Fire Choir, directed by Debi Rudd, will be doing a fun, family-oriented "Peace, Love and Rock-N-Roll: Songs of Love and Happiness" concert, including songs by the Beatles, Three Dog Night, the B52s, the O' jays, and many others! Debi Rudd is the owner of Fresno Music Academy of Arts, and also is a vocalist for Jazz Mass, which many of you enjoy. The choir is an inclusive, non-audition choir that has grown to being like family for its members -- the focus is the joy of singing together. The tickets are \$10, and will be sold at Fresno Music Academy and Arts, A Secret Garden in Clovis, on Ticketleap, and here at the church (2529 Willow Ave, Clovis) on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Help a child or youth receive free music lessons and enjoy a fun evening with friends from the church and community!!

**The California Mennonite Historical Society** will present William Rempel addressing "Racing to America—the Experiences of Undesirable Immigrants a Century Ago (i.e., Russian Mennonites) and Now" on March 23 at 7:00 pm in the B.C. Lounge on the campus of Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary. All are invited to attend.

**2019 Church Pictorial Directory** This year's directory is now ready for your review. Please make sure your information is correct. Please make changes as needed. If you don't like the picture Dee has chosen for you, please send her one of your choice (fmcreedley@gmail.com). If there is no picture of you, please send her one that she can put into the directory.

## Christian Education First Mennonite/Primera Iglesia Menonita

### Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

#### **Preschool - Room 3**

Old and New Testament Bible stories about God's good news

#### **Multiage (Kindergarten -Grade 5) - Room 11**

Old and New Testament Bible stories about God's good news.

#### **Youth (Grades 6-12) - Basement**

Church History between Paul's Letters and today

#### **Koinonia (Adult) - Basement**

Adult Bible Study quarterly: Discipleship and Mission (scripture from Matthew, Luke and Romans)

#### **Fellowship (Adult) - Room 7-8**

Book study: Dispatches from the War Zone by Mike Rhodes (a study of the homeless in the Fresno area)

#### **The Soul Journey Class (Adult) - Room 10**

Noticing the divine along the way through literature, poetry and personal stories.

#### **Discipleship (Bilingual Adult) - Room 5**

Mennonite Confession of Faith articles

#### **Meditation - Prayer Room in Basement**

The silent meditation group meets for 1/2 hour after the morning service in the prayer room in the southwest corner of church basement. All are welcome.

### Sunday - 11:55 a.m. (Worship)

**Children are dismissed from worship service after worship and before the sermon**

#### **Children's opening - Room 2**

Music, Bible verses, books of the Bible

#### **Primary (Preschool - Grade 2) - Room 4**

Old and New Testament Bible stories about God's good news.

#### **Middler (Grade 3 and up) - Room 11**

Old and New Testament Bible stories about God's good news.

### Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

#### **Kids Club (Preschool -Grade 6) -Rooms 1-2**

Bible stories, games, crafts related to the Beatitudes: Matthew 5

#### **Youth Group (Grades 7-12) - Basement**

Focus on Anabaptist history and values

#### **Discipleship - (Bilingual) - Room 6**

Study of Galatians