

11:55 a.m.

Dirige: Raul Zarco

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.

"Desafíate a ti mismo, cada año, mes, día, y minuto de tu vida para ser mejor de lo que ayer de lo que fuiste ./ Challenge yourself, every year, month, day, and minute of your life to be better than you were yesterday."
J.V. Montes

Lectura Biblica

Gen 3:15; Lucas 1:26-33; Hebreos 2:14

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer
Bienvenida / Welcome

Coordinador
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Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos

Lider de Alabanza / Praise
Celebración / Alabanza / Adoración
Celebration / Praise / Adoration
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

Worship Team
Grupo de Alabanza
Worship Team
Coordinador

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

Sermon J. V. Montes

Descubriendo las Profecias Mesianicas #4
Discovering the Messianic Prophecies #4

Anuncios y Despedida

Hoy:

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

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Marzo / March 2018

Marzo 20, 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio FMC/PIM

Marzo 21, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3-También Kid's Club
(traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)

Marzo 22, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.

6:00- 6:27 p.m. Prayer and Bible Meditation.

6:30-8:00 p.m. Practice of the Worship Group.

Marzo 25. Después del servicio reunión de Damas-Señoritas y caballeros-
Jóvenes

Todos los domingos 5:00-6:00 a.m. Reunión de oración en la iglesia de 5:00-
6:00 a.m. (Ven te esperamos usted es bienvenido (a))

Atención: Todos Los Jueves de 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Su Programa "Aroma De Café". 1210 AM / Listen every Thursday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
"Coffee Aroma" Radio Program on 1210 AM

YA VIENE

Marzo 29, 7:00pm Jueves Santo / Maundy Thursday el salón social.

Marzo 30, 7:00pm Viernes Santo "Luz En La Oscuridad." Santa Cena.

Abril 1, 5-6:30AM. Servicio de Oración Memorias De La Resurrección.

9-10:3am. Desayuno de compañerismo y celebración.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March / Marzo 18

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)
11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

Monday, March / Marzo 19

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

Tuesday, March / Marzo 20

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

Wednesday, March / Marzo 21

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

Thursday, March / Marzo 22

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

Friday, March / Marzo 23

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Library

Saturday, March / Marzo 24

10:00 a.m. Peace Center

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9:30 a.m.
Your Will Be Done

Me & You & Covenant New – Lent 5

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music Paul and Ruth Buxman
Call to Worship

Leader: *I see you, familiar faces, visitors, and guests. What brings you here?*

People We want to see Jesus.

Leader: *I see you, all who are here for the first time, and all who have returned. What brings you here?*

People: We want to see Jesus.

Leader: *I see you and know that each of you has been invited by God to this house of worship. Thank you for coming. Open your eyes and your hearts, for together we are here with Jesus. Praise the Lord.*

Words of Welcome and Prayer Lance Zimmerman
Hymn of Praise

Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him SJ 3

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Confession

Words of Confession

All: *Beloved Protector and Teacher, we need guidance, and sometimes we remember to ask for it.*

But even as we reach for your hand, we rush off in our own direction.

We barely listen to the rules we break

We like to remind ourselves, wherever we are that you are with us.

We forget the proper response: that to serve you, we must follow you.

We put conditions on your love,

because we don't want to go to the uncomfortable places where we see ourselves in the other.

Forgive us.

Hold us close and teach us again to truly live as you love.

Responding in Faith and Hope

Leader: *As a way of acknowledging our desire that God write a new or renewed word on our hearts, we write these words of aspiration and hope, trusting God to do a new thing within us and among us.*

Words of Assurance

Leader: *Thus says the Lord God, "I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."*

Sharing Time

Morning Prayer

Prayer Song

Take My Life WH 389

Between Me & You

Children and Adults Together Barbara Ewy

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Worship Music

Meditation

Second Chances, Brighter Futures

Responding in Song

We Are People of God's Peace

Sending

Benediction

Blessing Song

O God, Who Gives Us Life

Postlude

Suzi Ewy
Caley Ortman

WH 407

WH 483

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. We desire to walk with you on this earthly journey. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or 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 un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Edith Montano; March 25 - Debra Lyons; April 1 - Melinda Hasegawa.

Next Sunday Morning Next Sunday morning is the sixth Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday. During the service our choir will sing and Stephen Penner will bring the morning meditation.

Next Sunday's Response Following the confession time next Sunday, you are invited to bring a scarf, a branch, a coat, or its ilk, to the front of the church to lay it down, remembering that Palm Sunday of long ago.

Pastoral Absence Stephen Penner is in Indiana today participating in Mennonite Mission Network board meetings. Today he is sharing in Sunday School and preaching at the North Main Mennonite Church in Nappanee. He returns tomorrow evening. This Thursday evening Steve and Glenna will head to the coast, returning Saturday evening.

Koinonia Sunday School Class is studying a new book, *Discerning God's Will Together*, by Ervin Stutzman during the Christian Education Hour. Everyone is invited to join them in the library to study this book.

First Mennonite Church Centennial Book There are still 2 copies left of the FMC 100th year book *Unfolding Our Story*. The cost is \$35. If you would like a copy, please contact Paul Ruth (638-4702) or the church office.

Peace Center Friday, March 23, No program. Saturday, March 24 meet from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries, 1940 N Fresno Street, Fresno. *Mai Lai Memorial Exhibit*—Honoring the Vietnamese who died in their American War. Sponsored by Fresno Veterans for Peace and Peace Fresno.

Summer Wineskins This summer, during the four Sundays of August plus the first Sunday of September, we will observe a series of Sundays called "Summer Wineskins." On these Sundays our Christian Education hour will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a fellowship time at 10:30 a.m. Each Sunday there will be just one worship service beginning at 11:00 a.m. The goal is to worship in new and different ways, and to express ourselves in both English and Spanish. The current plan is for first Sunday to be sermonless and be filled instead with music, scripture, and testimony. The second Sunday will be largely planned by the early service worship committee, the third Sunday by the MYF, the fourth Sunday by 20 and 30-somethings of our church, and the final Sunday by late service folks. We trust that this will be a unique and exciting time in our church.

Our "Safe Church" Commitment and Emergency Housing As part of our "safe church" commitment we committed ourselves to making a list of a few people in our church willing to offer their home as an emergency, short-term housing option for someone possibly facing deportation, or some other immigration related concern. If you would like your name to be on the list, please talk to either Pastor Steve or Pastor Juan.

West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale is coming soon! Mark your calendars for April 6 & 7. Start filling those My Coins Counts bottles and jars with your spare change. The Children's Auction needs new or lightly used toys, games or books to sell. Items can be brought to Ro Linscheid at Sierra View Homes or contact Ro at 393-6913.

There is a new opportunity this year to partner with the sale. You can sponsor a food booth! Food booths are operated by volunteers, but your sponsorship can help defray the cost of materials. Food booth sponsors can be businesses, families, or churches. For a minimum donation of \$250, your name will be listed on a banner attached to one of the food booths. If you have a preference of which food booth to sponsor, just let us know! For more information, please contact Christine Wall at cwall759@gmail.com.

If you are between the ages of 8 and 80+ and could give 2 hours of your time filling one or more of the roles of measuring ingredients, mixing dough, pinching dough into zwiebacks, baking, bagging and selling them at the Relief Sale on April 6 or 7, please call, text, or email Pat Unruh at 978-5538 or pat.a.unruh@gmail.com. Most jobs require no prior training.

Women & Money Seminar, Wednesday, April 11, 2018; 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at FPU BC Lounge. Sponsored by Everence and Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary. A light supper will be provided. Come and join other women who want to live with financial integrity and make wise decisions with their money. We will learn together practical tools on how we can: Avoid living paycheck to paycheck; Invest for retirement; Understand Debt; Simplify Savings; Financial Planning for the Future. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Sharon Anderson at 559-453-2329 or contact Rhoda M Blough at 970-219-0900. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/women-and-money-practical-tools-for-living-with-financial-integrity-tickets.