

*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*

**Hoy:**

6:00 p.m. Soccer at the Sports Park

**Reserve Estas Fechas de Marzo / March 2017**

Marzo 20, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles

Marzo 21, 7:00 p.m. Concilio FMC/PIM

Marzo 22, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico/  
También/Kid's Club (Traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)

Marzo 23, 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Comité de Educación

Marzo 23, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Marzo 23, 8:00 p.m. Vigilia en Salón 5

Marzo 25, 1ra. CAMPANA EVNGELISTICA AL AIRE LIBRE. Con Luis Palau en el Sport Park de Reedley (Ministerio de proclamación y cuidado en servicio este día.)

**YA VIENE / UPCOMING EVENTS**

Abril 1-2. Fiesta de Fresno con Luis Palau

Abril 16, 9-10:30am. Servicio de Resurrección Salón Social.

Abril 16. 11:00am. Celebramos la Resurrección en Burris Park, Kingsburg

Mayo 7, 2017. Servicio 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 olvides traer buen ánimo !!! invite familias y amigos.)

Mayo 14, 2-17. Celebración Especial Día De Las Madres.

Agosto 10-13, CAMP KEOLA. Lema: "3ra. Dimensión"

**LA GRAN FIESTA con LUIS PALAU**

25 DE MARZO /// REEDLEY SPORTS PARK



**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, March / Marzo 19**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
10:30 a.m. United Service  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall

**Monday, March / Marzo 20**

7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

**Tuesday, March / Marzo 21**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
5:00 p.m. Mission & Service Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wednesday, March / Marzo 22**

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 23**

7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos  
8:00 p.m. Vigilia en Salón 5

**Friday, March / Marzo 24**

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

**Friday, March / Marzo 24- Saturday, March / Marzo 25**

Peace Center Retreat at St. Nicholas Retreat Grounds

**Saturday, March / Marzo 25**

2:00 p.m. La Gran Fiesta with Luis Palau at the Sports Park

**Sunday, March / Marzo 26**

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



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*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*March / Marzo 19, 2017*

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

**10:30 a.m.**

*Lent 3*

## **Walking Together in Faith and Love**

### **Gathering**

Gathering Music	Chris Janzen, Guitar
Gathering Words and Prayer	Juan Montes
Hymns of Praise and Worship	
<i>Come Let Us all Unite to Sing</i>	WH 12
<i>The Lord is King</i>	WH 69

### **Scripture, Sharing and Prayer**

Scripture Readings	Sebastian Andrade
<i>Mark 11:15-18</i>	
Congregational Sharing Time	Gordon Smith
Special Music	Maria Aguilar
Prayer	Gordon Smith

### **Listening**

Songs of Praise and Worship	PIM Worship Team
Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings	Stephen Penner
<i>We sing as we bring our offerings</i>	
Children's Time	Stephen Penner
Chorale Anthem	FMC Church Choir
<i>The Eyes of All (Psalm 145) (Berger)</i>	
Proclamation	Felipe Hinojosa
<i>Sacred Spaces, Contested History/Espacios Sagrados, Contesto Historico</i>	

### **Sending**

Hymn	
<i>Rain Down</i>	SJ 49
Benediction	Juan Montes
Postlude	Eleanor Friesen, Organ
<i>Italian Hymn (Travis)</i>	

A Fellowship Meal will be served after this morning's service in the Fellowship Hall. Donations for the meal will go to the Primera Iglesia Mennonita Family Camp at Camp Keola.

**Welcome to Felipe Hinojosa** We welcome Dr. Felipe Hinojosa to this morning's united worship service. Felipe, raised in a Mennonite pastor's family in Brownsville, Texas, did his undergraduate work at Fresno Pacific University. He earned his doctorate in history from the University of Houston. He is now a history professor at Texas A&M University. Felipe's book, Latino Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith & Evangelical Culture, was published in 2014. Felipe's wife, Maribel, hails from Orange Cove and is a clinical psychologist and a family therapist. They have two children, Samuel and Ariana.

**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.

**"La Gran Fiesta" with Luis Palau** The well-known evangelist preacher Luis Palau will be at the Reedley Sports Park on Saturday afternoon, March 25. From 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. that afternoon there will be a variety of activities for people of all ages, mariachi music, and a message by Rev. Palau. People from our church are involved working with children and serving as counselors. More volunteers are needed. Please talk to Pastor Juan.

**Next Sunday morning at FMC** Next Sunday morning our early service, beginning at 9:30 a.m., will include special music provided by the Reedley High School madrigals, under the direction of Randy Lepp

**Our Commitment to Being a Safe Church** The Board of Deacons has continued to work on the document (now called "Our Commitment to being a Safe Church") first discussed as a congregation at the January church business meeting. The most recent draft of the document (in both English and Spanish) can be found on the back table. The deacons encourage small groups, Sunday School classes, and other groups within the church to discuss this document. The deacons plan to hold a congregational gathering at a currently undetermined date to discuss the document and hope to gain formal congregational approval of it at the June church business meeting. In the meantime, we want to live into the ideas and commitments expressed in this document.

**Peace Center** Friday, March 24 and Saturday March 25, 14th Annual retreat at St. Nicholas Retreat Grounds. Contact Don Friesen or Carol Krehbiel for more information.

**Prayer Vine** C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz have served with Mennonite Mission Network since 1985. Pray for C. Paul as he works with more than 50 business chaplains in Paraguay who reach out to employees in the workplace, and pray for Hildi as she provides spiritual direction to help people deepen their faith.

**FMC/PIM Trustees Have a Fundraising Project!** The sprinklers servicing the lawn between the church building and the Fellowship Hall need an upgrade. A \$38 donation will cover the labor and parts for one sprinkler – this also includes some work to the valve box. Whether using a check written out to FMC or cash in an envelope, designate your donation for "sprinklers." Help make the lawn green again!

**Supplies for Children's Ministries** There are several ways you can connate to FMC/PIM Children's Ministry. They are in need of supplies. Please see the enclosed sheet of needed items.

**Youth and Outreach Ministries Director** Our church is now looking for a person to fill the role of "Youth and Outreach Ministries Director." This is .3 FTE position. Applications will be received until May 15 for the position which we hope will be filled by August 1. The director will work with the junior high and high school youth of our church, as well as relate to the various outreach activities of our congregation. Applications may be procured from the church office or by talking to either Jim Krause or Sebastian Andrade. Members of the search committee include Jim Krause, Sebastian Andrade, Ligia Duran, Edith Montano, Juan Montes, and Stephen Penner.

**Serve as a Camp Counselor!** It's time to think about being a counselor at Camp Keola this summer! Applications are now being accepted for counselors and counselors-in-training for our Mennonite youth camps at Camp Keola this summer. Camp dates are July 13-29 (including staff training July 13-15). More information and a link to the application form can be found at: <http://campkeola.org/employment.shtml>. Scroll down to the "Mennonite Program Positions" section. Apply today!

**2017 Philosophy Lecture Series: Vice, Vainglory & Humility** Fresno Pacific University, March 22, in the Seminary Chapel (North Hall, 123). Event is Co-Hosted by the Fresno State Ethics Center and Fresno Pacific University Philosophy Department. Wednesday, March 22, 4:30-6:30 p.m. (Seminary Chapel, NOH 123): The Seven Deadly Sins. Lecture 1: "The Vice of Vainglory: Its Roots and Remedies" (Rebecca DeYoung, Calvin College). Lecture 2: "Radical Christian Humility" (Kent Dunnington, Biola University). Dunnington critiques secular accounts of humility, while examining St. Augustine's view of humility and the radical "unselving" themes in the desert mothers and fathers of the Christian spiritual tradition.

**Service Adventure** Do you enjoy mentoring young adults and living in community? Service Adventure is looking for unit leaders for their Colorado Springs, Colo. and Jackson, Miss., units. The two year term begins late July. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Susan Nisly at [SusanN@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:SusanN@MennoniteMission.net) or at the website [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net).