

*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: Juan Gómez

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.

"No cuentes tus debilidades y fallas a quienes, se las cuentan a otros / Do not tell your weaknesses and failures to those who tell others." J.V. Montes

**Bienvenida y Oración / Welcome and Prayer**

Oración de Apertura / Open Prayer

Lectura Biblia / Biblical Reading

1 Samuel 10:16-25

Bienvenida / Welcome

Cumpleaños / Birthdays

Coordinador

Coordinador

Coordinador

Worship Team

**Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together**

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team

Jr. Church

Tiempo De Compartir (Peticiónes, Presentar Amigos)

Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team

Worship Team

Barbará Ewy

Coordinador

Ujieres

Worship Team

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

Anuncios

Sermón / Sermon

Los Planes De Dios Y Los Nuestros # 6 / The Plans of God and Ours # 6

Beth Guerrero

Pastor Juan Montes

**Reserve Estas Fechas Para Marzo / March**

Marzo 26. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Lideres En Acción.

Marzo 27. 7:00 p.m. Oración - Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico.

Marzo 28. 6:30 p.m. Práctica Worship Team.

Marzo 31. 10:00 a.m. Culto Unido FMC/PIM. Predica Dina González Piña

Marzo 31. 12:00 p.m. Potluck (Salón Social)

Marzo 31, 6:30 p.m. Red De Apoyo Matrimonial, Salón Social

**Eventos Futuros / Future Events**

Abril 7, 6:30 p.m. Toda la Reunión de la Iglesia, Salón Social

Mayo 19. Picnic. Lac Jac Riverside School

Junio 17-21. Escuela De Vacaciones - VBS

Agosto 9-11. Campamento Familiar. Camp Keola.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday / Domingo, March / Marzo 24**

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. Reenfoco Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)

12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

**Monday / Lunes, March / Marzo 25**

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee in the Library

**Tuesday / Martes, March / Marzo 26**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2

7:00 p.m. Reliser

**Wednesday / Miércoles, March / Marzo 27**

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

5:30 p.m. MYF

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday / Jueves, March / Marzo 28**

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

**Sunday / Domingo, March / Marzo 31**

5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery

10:00 a.m. United Service / Culto Unido

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Class Sunday School

12:00 p.m. Potluck in the Fellowship Hall



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*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**  
 1208 "L" Street  
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Bethel College Choir

*March / Marzo 24, 2019*

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

9:30 a.m.

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast  
Lent 3 - God Pours out Life-giving Drink

**Setting the Table**

Gathering Music Ron Ewy  
Welcome and Invocation Christine Moyer  
Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-9

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 have seen you in the sanctuary, and know your power and glory.

People: We will praise you and bless you as long as we live.

All: Oh 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

Brethren We Have Met to Worship WH 8  
I Hunger and I Thirst WH 474

**Sharing with Each Other**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
Congregational Sharing  
Morning Prayer Jerry Linscheid  
Praying in Song  
Rain Down SJ 49

**Listening to God's Word**

Time with our Children  
Worship Music  
Scripture Reading  
John 14:25-31  
Meditation Tina Mitchinson  
Our Drink is the Peace of Christ

**Confession and Reconciliation**

Call to Confession  
Leader: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live."  
Who will listen to the Lord today?

Confessional Response

Prayer of Confession  
Leader: We are all invited to listen to the Lord today. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.  
All: God of life, we listen to you, for you alone have the words of life. When we realize that we have paid too much attention to the voices in our world, we listen to you.  
Leader: When we sense the poverty of our souls, we listen to you. When our souls hunger for abundant life, we listen to you.  
All: In the morning and in the evening, we will listen to you.  
Leader: Our generous God provides for us.

Hymn of Response

O Blessed Spring At Right

**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 - Christy Zimmerman; March 31 - Sharon Reimer; April 7 - Edith Montano.

**Upcoming Worship Services** The morning message during the early service will be provided by the following in the coming weeks:  
March 31: Dina Gonzalez-Pina (United Service)  
April 7: Stan Friesen  
April 14: Valerie Rempel  
April 21: Caley Ortman  
April 28: Erasmo Quintanilla

**The Fellowship Class** has invited Nancy Waidtlow of Fresno to come join us today at 11:00 a.m. to talk about her providing housing for the homeless in Fresno at "Dakota Eco Garden." She will talk about how that project came about and what it looks like now and how it could be duplicated. All are invited to join them in Rooms 7 and 8 during the 11:00 Christian Education hour. Next Sunday you are invited to the Fellowship Class after the morning worship service as they meet with Mike Rhodes, author of the book they've been studying, *Dispatches from the War Zone*.

**Reedley Town Hall Meeting** There will be a meeting tomorrow night at the Community Center in the Senior Room at 6:00 p.m. about "Gangs, Crime and Community Safety" talking about pressing issues in local law enforcement.

**United Service and Potluck** On March 31 we will have a United Service starting at 10:00 a.m. Dina Gonzalez-Pina will bring the morning meditation. There will be no Christian Education hour on that day. We will have a potluck fellowship meal following the morning worship service. Please plan to bring a main dish, and a salad or dessert.

**Food Pantry** The church pantry needs restocking: canned goods, non-perishable items, and particularly beans, rice, and cornflakes. They can be placed in the box on the floor of the organ entryway.

**2019 Church Pictorial Directory** This year's directory is now ready for your review. **This is your last chance to make changes in the directory.** 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.

**Vox Surveys** If you haven't done so already, please complete the survey at the back of your current church newsletter. There are also copies on the table at the back of the sanctuary. The staff really needs your input about your thoughts on the newsletter. You can put them in the office mailbox in the organ entryway, or email them to fmcreedley@gmail.com.

**All Church Meeting** On Sunday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. there will be an all church meeting to talk about the condition of our church roof.

**"Beating Guns" Tour** Join Shane Claiborne and Mike Martin on their "Beating Guns Tour" featuring music, speaking, and the live transformation of a gun into a garden tool Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Butler Church in Fresno. The program is free, but reservations must be made at www.beatingguns.com/tour. A freewill offering will be taken to offset costs.

**MYF** will be attending the *Beating Guns Tour*. The youth should be at the church by 5:30 p.m. and they will carpool to Fresno. If you can drive a car with some youth, please contact Caley Ortman (605) 421-0178.

**Kids Club** There will be no Kids Club this Wednesday evening.

O blessed spring

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1 O bless - ed spring, where word and sign em - brace us  
 2 Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful years, un - cer - tain  
 3 When au - tumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their  
 4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, we breathe our  
 5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, be praised for

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1 in - to Christ the Vine: here Christ en - joins each one to  
 2 faith, re - bel - lious tears, sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing  
 3 heav - y har - vest hold, then through us, warm, the Christ will  
 4 last, re - turn to dust; still held in Christ, our souls take  
 5 this blest mys - ter - y: that word and wa - ter thus re -

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1 be a branch of this life giv - ing Tree.  
 2 rain, the boughs will shout for joy a - gain.  
 3 move with gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.  
 4 wing and trust the prom - ise of the spring.  
 5 vive and join us to your Tree of life.

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