

Nuestra 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

11:55 a.m.
Coordina:
Juanita Zarco

Edifiquemos Juntos La Familia / Let Us Build the Family Together
1ra Pedro / 1 Peter 1:13

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.

Haga sonreír a nuestro Eterno Dios, comience a vivir y a cumplir con sus propósitos y metas, iniciadas por El a su si favor. / Smile to our eternal God. Begin to live and to meet God's purposes and goals, initiated by His favor.
J.V. Montes

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica Biblical Reading	Jeremías 7:1-5

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

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 / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon	Sebastián Andrade
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La Iglesia De Hoy / The Church Today

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar, María Mejía, Alfredo Mejía, Nohemí Palma y Juan Hernández

Hoy Por La Noche:

5:30 pm. Acompáñenos al parque al jugar soccer-también jugaran niños(a)
5:30 p.m. Join us at the park to play soccer - bring the children too.

Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:

Marzo 17, 2015. Reunión Concilio De FMC/PIM.
Marzo 21, 2015. Foro Alivio Presidencial. 5:00pm. (Salón Social)
Marzo 23, 2015. Reunión Comité de Educación. 7:00pm
Abril 5, 2015. Servicio de Pascua en Burris Park.
Abril 26, 2015. Servicio unido afuera / All Church Picnic
Agosto 14-16, 2015. Camp Keola. Campamento Familiar - HAGA SUS RESERVACIONES / Family Camp - MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Yard Sale Fundraiser The PIM women's group is having a yard sale March 20th & 21st at 7:00a.m. in the parking lot at the church. If anyone has anything they would like to donate, please put it in Room 5.

Peace Center Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, Campaign Nonviolence Reedley Peace Center 12th Annual Retreat. Featured speaker Kristin Stoneking, Executive Director of Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), USA.

Kids Auction at the West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale & Auction Ro Linscheid is looking for new or nearly new items to auction off for the children. You can drop items off at Sierra View Homes office or contact Ro at 393-6913.

My Coins Count Start collecting your coins. My Coins Count (formerly Penny Power) wrappers for money containers are available on the table in organ entryway. Bring your filled jars or containers to the sale April 10-11 at Fresno Pacific University.

Verenika Making for this year's West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale is next Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 a.m. at the Reedley MB Church. Come help make 5,000 verenikas for the sale and have a great time of fellowship. A free lunch is provided.

Help is Needed If you would like to volunteer at the auction in the quilt area (and see what goes on "behind the scenes") contact Dee Patrick in the church office, at 917-9981 or deeprog@juno.com.

Forum on President Obama's Immigration Relief Action A forum on President Obama's recent immigration action will be held in our church Fellowship Hall on March 21 at 5 p.m. MCC Immigration staffperson Crystal Hernandez will be sharing on DAPA (Deferred Action for Parents) and DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Crystal writes that "even though these programs have been temporarily suspended we think it is a matter of time for them to start being implemented." The presentation will be in Spanish but Crystal will be ready to answer questions in both English and Spanish.

Convention Registration is Open! These winter temps may make summer seem far away, but the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, 2015, will be here before you know it. The Executive Board is encouraging congregations to identify and register delegates early, so that they can participate in a survey of all delegates which will be sent out in February. For more information on the delegate role, visit the convention website: <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/delegate/>. You can also register online: www.MennoniteUSA.org/convention.

Prayer Vine Praise God for the language-learning progress that Mennonite Mission Network's Radical Journey team in Southeast Asia has made. Pray that they will use their increased fluency to share God's love in words as well as deeds.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Brad Blake (3/19), Tom Janzen (3/19).

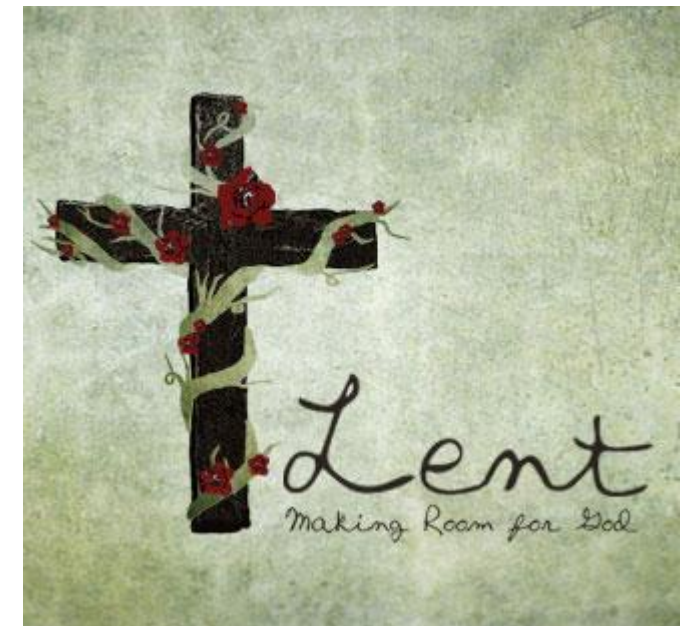


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March / Marzo 8, 2015

9:30 a.m.
Upside Down and Inside Out
Lent 4
God Amidst the Shadows

FIRST LOOK

Prelude Andrea Friesen and Eleanor Friesen
In Heavenly Love Abiding
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Gathering Hymn
My Soul Cries Out Insert
Welcome and Opening Prayer Christine Moyer
Scripture Reading
John 3:14-21
Call to Authenticity
Leader: Where are you, Lord? We feel abandoned. You don't seem to be listening to our cries for help.
People: When life is hard, we want you to make it better.
Leader: Like the people of Israel, we're tired of our burdens, our distress, and our difficulty.
People: Do something, and quickly!
(Silence)
Leader: Shine your light on us,
People: help us trust that you are present even in hardship.
Hymn of Surrender to God's Work in our Lives
God of the Bible SJ 27

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Call to Grace
Though even the redeemed are fools because of their sinful ways, God saves them from their desperate circumstances, giving orders for their healing and rescuing them from the pit.
Time with our Children Barbara Ewy
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Choral Anthem
I Will Not Leave You (Titcomb)
Meditation Stephen Penner
God Loved the World

SECOND LOOK

Reader's Theatre
Scripture Reading
John 3:14-21
Choral Anthem
All Flesh is Grass (Massa)
Sharing our Gifts
Beach Spring (arr. Anna Krentz Organ)
Call to Commitment
Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out by being present whether we know it or not.
People: God, we will walk in your light whether we see it or not.
Words of Blessing
Hymn of Thanksgiving for God's Work in our Lives
What Wondrous Love is This WH 530
Postlude
Allegro from Sonata 2 (Bach)

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 Workers The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. The following people are scheduled to work during the early service: March 15 - Suzi Ewy; March 22 - Edith Montano; March 29 - Carolina Valdovinos.

Next Sunday's Early Service Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday of Lent. Our guest speaker will be good friend Steve Ratzlaff from Fresno. In addition, a women's ensemble will be singing and David Boldt will be playing the organ.

Pastoral Absence Stephen Penner will be flying to Indiana this Friday to attend Mennonite Mission Network board meetings over the weekend. His meetings in Elkhart, Indiana conclude on Monday at noon. If all goes well, he will be back home late Monday evening.

United Bible Study Postponed The united Bible study on the book of Romans is postponed until a later date.

High School Youth Looking for Work! Ten of our high school youth will be going to Kansas City this summer to attend the Mennonite Youth Convention. Our youth are looking for work opportunities to help earn their way to Kansas City. If you have a job to offer please contact Ro Linscheid

Pastor Juan Montes' trip to Israel/Palestine Pastor Juan Montes will be traveling to Israel/Palestine this April 17-29 as part of a thirteen person Mennonite Church USA delegation. The trip is co-sponsored by Mennonite Church USA, Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference, and Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference. The objectives of the trip are to meet Mennonite partners in Israel/Palestine including Palestinian Christians, develop a deeper understanding of the realities of occupation, hear a variety of Jewish/Israeli perspectives, and visit sites important to the Biblical story.

Mennonites have witnessed to the way of Jesus in Israel/Palestine for over 65 years. In 2011 the Executive Board of MC USA, in response to an urgent appeal from a broad range of Palestinian Christian leaders, agreed to expand opportunities for Mennonite leaders to visit Palestinian Christians and "come and see" their realities. In our desire to be peacebuilders, the Executive Board is also committed to learning from the Jewish story of suffering and injustice.

Pastor Juan will be traveling with five other PSMC leaders, four persons from the PNMC, and three MCUSA people from the East Coast. MCC Jerusalem staff plan the itinerary in close consultation with MC USA staff and accompany and guide the group.

If you would like to support this trip financially, please write a check to our church and designate it for "Come & See Fund."

Musica Viva presents *Armenian Composers: Commemorating the 1915 Genocid* tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. here in our sanctuary.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March / Marzo 15

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

Monday, March / Marzo 15

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m. Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)

Tuesday, March / Marzo 17

7:00 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering
9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
6:00 p.m. Tiemplo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, March / Marzo 18

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m. Net de Apoyo Matrimonios Jóvenes/
Marriage & Family Class in Rm. 5
7:00 p.m. Kids Club
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults "Bethel" PIM
8:00 p.m. Worship Young Adult "Bethel" PIM

Thursday, March / Marzo 19

5:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training

Friday-Saturday, March / Marzo 20-21

6:30 p.m. Peace Center Retreat

Sunday, March / Marzo 22

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
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