

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:

Grupo De Alabanza / Worship Team

Edifiquemos Juntos La Familia / Let Us Build the Family Together

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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.

"La persona que hace actos de caridad por su prójimo encontrara la vida. /
The person that does acts of kindness to their neighbor will find life."
J.V. Montes

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica Biblical Reading	Números 9-17 / Juan 12:4-30

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 Pastor: JV Montes
Orígenes Del Pasáis / Origins of Spending

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. Acompañenos 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:

Abril 1, 2015, 6:00pm. Dinner Out /Comer Afuera. Damas que van a Dallas TX, prepararan la cena - Este es pro-fondos para la Conferencia Femenil a llevarse a cabo en Dallas. TX.
Abril 5, 2015. Servicio de Pascua en Burris Park.
Abril 8, 2015. 7:00pm."RELID."
Abril 26, 2015. Servicio unido afuera / All Church Picnic
Agosto 14-16, 2015. Camp Keola. Campamento Familiar - Haga Sus Reservations / Family Camp - Make Your Reservations

Peace Center Friday, April 3, 6:30-8:30 Taize Service.

Prayer Vine Janet Stucky of Mennonite Mission Network serves as a nutritional consultant at Bethesda Hospital in Benin. Pray for funding to implement a program to improve the diets of pregnant women, children under 5 years old, and people living with HIV/AIDS.

Mennonite Disaster Service The MDS project in Puna, Hawaii is scheduled for 8 weeks beginning on Monday April 20th. The project is to repair 2 houses severely damaged in Hurricane Iselle in August 2014. For the first four weeks MDS needs experienced roofers. *For volunteers willing to stay and work for a minimum of 2 weeks airfare to and from Hilo, Hawaii will be purchased by the Mennonite Disaster Service.* For now MDS has accommodations for men only, but is working on accommodations for women. If you would like to volunteer, please contact John Eshleman, region4@mds.mennonite.net or Cell 909-630-3660.

Help our High School youth go to Kansas City This Summer! Ten of our high school youth will be going to Kansas City this summer to attend the Mennonite Youth Convention. There are a number of ways via which you can assist our youth. The 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.

Or perhaps, you would just like to make a gift. To do so write a check to FMC and put on the memo line "MYF."

Another option is to attend and give liberally at a couple of Wednesday evening meals sponsored by our youth. On April 15 at 6:00 p.m. the "Viva la Chicken" casserole dinner will return with proceeds going to the MYF. A "Viva la No-Chicken" will also be served. Then on May 6 the annual hamburger and hot dog Dine Out at Church will also benefit our youth.



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March / Marzo 29, 2015

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

9:30 a.m.
Upside Down and Inside Out
Palm/Passion Sunday: A Second Look

FIRST LOOK

Prelude Eleanor Friesen
Have Mercy Lord (Bach)
Gathering Hymn
God Moves in a Mysterious Way SJ 104
Welcome and Opening Prayer Ruth Buxman
Scripture Reading
Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29
Call to Authenticity
Leader: Are you sure about what you're doing, God?
People: *Why crucifixion after the acclaim of the crowd? Disaster seems like a bad way to make your kingdom come.*
Leader: We wish your ways were clear and simple, that the good were rewarded and the evil punished.
People: *That, at least, would make more sense than choosing what should clearly be rejected.*
(Silence)
Leader: Help us take another look,
People: *show us how you want us to see.*
Hymn of Surrender to God's Work in our Lives
So Much Wrong Insert

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Call to Grace
The Lord is God and has shined a light on us!
The Lord is good, God's faithfulness lasts forever.
Time with our Children Barbara Ewy
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Choral Anthem Church Choir
His Yoke is Easy (Handel)
Meditation Stephen Penner
Eventually Palm Branches Turn to Dust

SECOND LOOK

Reader's Theatre
Scripture Reading
Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29
Choral Anthem Church Choir
At the Cry of the First Bird (Mochnick)
Sharing our Gifts
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (Bach)
Call to Commitment
Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out, choosing what we reject as the centerpiece of the kingdom.
People: *God, we will look to you as the arbiter of faithful living in an uncertain world.*
Words of Blessing
Hymn of Thanksgiving for God's Work in our Lives
All Glory, Laud, and Honor WH 237
Postlude
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Burkhardt)

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 29 - Carolina Valdovinos; April 5 - Sharon Reimer; April 12 - Gail Harder.

The Fresno Pacific Concert Choir will present Rutter's *Requiem* this afternoon at 4:00 pm. at the Butler Church (4884 E. Butler Avenue) near the Fresno Pacific campus. There is a \$5 dollar admission charge.

Dine Out This Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. is our monthly Dine Out at church in the Fellowship Hall. This week our Spanish congregation will be our hosts and the money raised will go toward the Spanish Women's Conference this June 15-17 in Dallas, TX.

Maundy Thursday Supper and Communion On Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. we gather in the Fellowship Hall for our Maundy Thursday service. The evening will begin with a simple soup supper. It will be followed by a reflective service where we remember, hear scripture read, pray, and share the bread and the cup.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday! On this glorious day we celebrate Christ's resurrection with a service of worship and praise at 9:30 a.m. Our church choir will sing, Ele Friesen will play the organ, Christine Moyer will be our worship leader, and a reader's theatre will again be presented. Stephen Penner will bring the morning meditation.

Our late service is sponsoring a special Easter celebration at Burriss Park beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will be a time of worship, plenty of fellowship, and good food will be shared.

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."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday, March / Marzo 29

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 30

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m. Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March / Marzo 31

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
6:00 p.m. Tiemplo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. Loan Committee

Wednesday, April / Abril 1

6:00 p.m. Dine Out
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

Maundy, Thursday, April / Abril 2

5:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training
6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the FH

Friday, April / Abril 3

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Easter Sunday, April / Abril 5

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. Spanish Language Service at Burriss Park
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour

IMPORTANT SUNDAY EVENING DATES

April 19; 6:00 p.m. - Kevin Enns Rempel speaking on "Mennonites in CA"
May 17; 6:00 p.m. - Pastor Juan sharing on his Israel/Palestine Trip