

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:
Marta Reyes

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.

" No sigas mirando donde estas y empieza planificar donde quieres llegar./
Look no further than looking at where you are and start planning where you want to go."
J.V. Montes

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica Biblical Reading	Mateo 3:1-12

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	Worship Team
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings	Coordinador / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon JV Montes
¿En Qué Tiempo Estas?/ What time are you?

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:

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

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.

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 Pastor Juan's trip financially, please write a check to our church and designate it for "Come & See Fund."

Mennonite/s Writing VII This conference meets at Fresno Pacific University, March 12-15. The conference program includes readings, scholarly paper presentations, panel discussions, writing workshops, performances, story-telling, book-signings, excursions, open microphone, and feasting. Art exhibits depicting the conference theme of *Movement, Transformation, and Place* will round out the weekend. On Thursday evening, there will be a poetry reading with Peter Everwine in the Shehady Dining Hall. Keynote speaker will be Mas Masumoto. View the schedule and complete your online registration at www.fresno.edu/mennos-writing. For more information, contact Hope Nisly 859-5005.

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 Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network are using Alpha courses in Bolivia to strengthen existing Mennonite congregations and to lay the groundwork for new ones. Pray that God will water the seeds they are planting and that people will receive Jesus' healing and hope in their lives.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Blanco Romero



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March / Marzo 8, 2015

9:30 a.m.
Upside Down and Inside Out
Lent 3
God's Foolishness

FIRST LOOK

Prelude Barbara Ewy
Gathering Hymn
This is a Story Full of Love WH 315
Welcome and Opening Prayer Ruth Buxman
Scripture Reading
I Corinthians 1:18-25
Call to Authenticity
Leader: We have some doubts about your wisdom, God. The way you do things seems like nonsense.
People: You make laws that are hard to follow - and even if we keep them perfectly we may still miss the boat.
Leader: Like the people of Israel, we wonder: How are we to get this right?
People: We want smoothness, not stumbling blocks (Silence)
Leader: Train us in your weakness that is stronger than our strength,
People: help us trust your foolishness that is wiser than our wisdom.

Hymn of Surrender to God's Work in our Lives
Firstborn of Mary Insert

UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT

Call to Grace
God's judgments are completely right. They're better than gold - even tons of pure gold! They're sweeter than honey - even dripping off the honeycomb!

Time with our Children
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Worship Music Karen Peterson and Mary Lou Martens
Soon and Very Soon

Meditation Stephen Penner
Foolishness Plus Outrage Equals Wisdom

SECOND LOOK

Reader's Theatre
Scripture Reading
I Corinthians 1:18-25
Hymn of Commitment
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me WH 439

Sharing our Gifts
Call to Commitment
Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out, growing us to maturity through the message of the cross.
People: God, even when we struggle to make sense of it, we will rely on your foolishness and depend on your weakness.

Words of Blessing
Hymn of Thanksgiving for God's Work in our Lives
Day By Day WH 569
Postlude

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 8 - Christy Zimmerman; March 15 - Suzi Ewy; March 22 - Edith Montano.

United Bible Study This year's united Bible study class kicks off today in the library during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. We will be looking at the book of Romans. In this class we read the text aloud and ask the question "what do I see in the text and what does it say to me/us?"

Next Sunday's Lenten Texts Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. During your devotional times this coming week please consider reading the lectionary Bible readings for this Sunday. They are Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3 and 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10, and John 3:14-21.

Annual Youth Group Retreat This weekend seven high school students from our church are at Pismo Beach for the annual MYF retreat. Also participating are Ro Linscheid, Steve Penner, and Rusty & Christine Moyer.

Let's Pray for Rain This afternoon and on March 29 we have an opportunity to pray for rain. These informal prayer events are sponsored by Redeemer's Church and will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon on the Redeemer's Church campus.

Church Directory Correction Ed & Mildred Ewy have not moved. They are still at 6002 S. Lac Jac in Parlier. It is Ellen Ewy whose address has changed to 1155 E. Springfield Avenue in Reedley. Also add "Reedley, CA 93654" to Louise Auernheimer's address. And please continue to let Dee know when you find addresses that need to be corrected.

Peace Center Friday, March 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Speaker: Dolores Weller
Topic: Air quality.

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 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.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March / Marzo 8

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 9

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

Tuesday, March / Marzo 10

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

Wednesday, March / Marzo 11

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 12

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

Friday, March / Marzo 13

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

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
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