

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

11:55 a.m.
 Coordina: Carmen Montes

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.

Eterno Padre Creador. Tú eres fiel a tus promesas. Tu fidelidad es grande. Nosotros somos tu resplandor en este mundo, ayudamos a ser fieles a tus promesas y mandatos. / Eternal Father Creator. You are faithful to your promises. Your loyalty is magnificent. We are your light in this world, help us be faithful to your promises and commands. Juan Montes

Nuevo Orden En El Liderazgo / New Order in Leadership
 Salmos 100

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy	Raül Zarco
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	Juan Montes
<i>Alabanza De Excelencia / Excellence of Worship</i>	

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying
 Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar.

Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el Sports Park

Reserve estas Fechas:

Mayo 2. 7:00 p.m. Practica de Alabanza para Miércoles.
 Mayo 3. 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos.
 Mayo 4 6:00 p.m Worship Team Oración. / 7:00pm. Servicio Alabanza - Estudio y Oración. / Tambien Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)
 Mayo 5 7:00 p.m. Practica de Alabanza para Domingo.
 Mayo 6. 7:00 p.m. What's up Family (Salón Social)
 Mayo 8. "Día De Las Madres."
 Mayo 10. 7:00 p.m Reunión de Relieser. (Todos sus miembros deben estar presentes.)
 Mayo 17. 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio FMC/PIM.
 Junio 12. 6:00 p.m. Reunión de Negocios del Segundo Semestre
 Junio 19. "Día De Los Padres."
 Junio 23-26. DOOR Hollywood Mission Trip. (programa para jóvenes.)
 Junio 27- Julio 1. Escuela de Vacaciones de Verano (VBS)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May / Mayo 1

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

Monday, May / Mayo 2

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Salón Social

Tuesday, May / Mayo 3

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, May / Mayo 4

6:00 p.m. Dine Out
 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. "Bethel" PIM Young Adults
 7:00 p.m. Church Choir

Thursday, May / Mayo 5

7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training

Friday, May / Mayo 6

7:00 p.m. What's Up Family!
 7:30 p.m. San Joaquin Chorale Concert

Saturday, May / Mayo 7

6:00 p.m. Potluck with the Heyerly's

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May / Mayo 1, 2016

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

9:30 a.m.

The Mission of God in a World of Complexity
Matters of Faith and Life -- Missions

Gathering

Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen
<i>Suite for Organ (Alberoni)</i>	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
Spirit Divine Attend Our <i>Prayers</i> (Brahms)	
Gathering Litany	SJ 121
Welcoming Words and Prayer	Lance Zimmerman
Songs of Praise	
<i>Praise with Joy the World's Creator</i>	SJ 16
<i>Renew Your Church</i>	WH 363

Listening

Listening to Scripture Read	
<i>Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 10:34-43</i>	
A Lesson Learned	Melinda Hasegawa
A Hymn of Faith	
<i>Spirit of God! Descend</i>	WH 502
Listening with our Children	

Proclaiming

Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (Rutter)	
<i>(WH 567 - Congregation join in on the last verse)</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Missions Today</i>	

Responding

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>Humming Chorus</i> (Puccini)	
Sharing with Each Other	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner

Blessing

Sending Song	
<i>In Lonely Mountain Ways</i>	WH 560
Sending Words and Blessing	
Postlude	
<i>Awake Thou Wintry Earth</i> (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 unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

Pastoral Sabbatical Today is Pastor Juan Montes' last Sunday at church until July 31. Later this week Juan begins his sabbatical. Juan and Carmen plan to spend a little time with their children up and down the West Coast before boarding a plane for their native Colombia. Much of their time in Colombia will be spent in and around Barranquilla on the northern coast of Colombia. A major goal of the sabbatical is to spend time with churches and leaders Juan worked with years ago in Colombia. During Juan's absence the afternoon pulpit will be largely filled by different members of our congregation.

Dine Out The May Dine Out is the traditional hamburger feast. The Wednesday evening proceeds go to support the MYF of our church. Our youth are planning on participating in the DOOR Hollywood PSMC youth mission event this June 23-26. Your kind contributions this Wednesday help to support this urban learning experience. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

San Joaquin Chorale Roy Klassen will be conducting his final concerts with the San Joaquin Chorale this spring. There will be a concert in our sanctuary this Friday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free. Invite your friends, you'll be glad you did!

Peace Center Friday, May 6. There will be no Peace Center meeting. We will be attending the San Joaquin Chorale concert.

John and Jeanne Heyerly will be visiting our community the first weekend of May. A potluck will be held in the Fellowship Hall, at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening, May 7, and will provide opportunity to not only eat together but visit with these friends and former MCC workers. Bring a main dish and salad or dessert. If you have any questions contact Judy Warkentin, 638-2770 or Marty Zimmerman, 638-1631.

Prayer Vine Praise God for the Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women and its partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in offering hope around the world. Pray for Noëlie Bananzaro, Nancy Frey and Claire Traoré from Burkina Faso, as they share what they learned in Sister Care sessions last month in Kenya.

Earthquake Response Mennonite Central Committee invites us to pray for people traumatized by recent earthquakes in Japan and Ecuador. MCC is partnering with Iglesia Evangelica Menonita Ecuatoriana (IEME) churches in the Manabi province to respond to the crisis in Ecuador. We can respond by contributing to the MCC relief fund. You can do so either by mail or by visiting the MCC web site.

Camp Keola We encourage children and youth from our church to participate in Mennonite camping at Camp Keola this summer. Junior (grades 3-5) and Junior High (grades 6-8) camps are scheduled for July 17-23. Our high school camp is set for July 24-30. If you are a first time camper you can go for half price! If you invite a friend to go with you, you can get \$75 off your camp fees. Also, our church offers \$50 scholarships to campers who memorize Bible verses. Junior and Junior High campers need to memorize Philippians 2:5-11 and high school campers need to recite I Corinthians 13. The verses can be recited to a member of the Mission and Service Committee: Gail Harder, Steve Penner, Jose Mireles, Juanita Zarco, Graciela Sandoval or Raul Zarco.

Save the Date Saturday, May 21, is the annual meeting of the Mennonite Disaster Service, California Unit. The meeting will be in Fresno, at the North Fresno Church, 5724 N. Fresno St. (near the corner of Bullard Avenue and Fresno St.). The meeting will be in the Educational building Room 309 (3rd floor-note there is an elevator). Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be catered.

Speakers in our Late Service During Pastor Juan's Absence

May / Mayo 8	Sergio Alvarado
May / Mayo 15	Dr. Stan Friesen
May / Mayo 22	Mario Faz
May / Mayo 29	Rubén Montes
June / Junio 5	Dr. Mark Baker
June / Junio 12	Sebastián Andrade
June / Junio 19	Erasmus Quintanilla
June / Junio 26	José Mireles
July / Julio 3	Stephen Penner
July / Julio 10	Gerardo Aguilar
July / Julio 17	Noemi Palma
July / Julio 24	Irma Aguilar
July / Julio 31	Juan Montes

