

*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.**  
 Dirige: Marta Reyes

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.

"Al final, lo que importa no son los años de vida que has vivido, sino la vida de los años que has disfrutado. / In the end, what matters is not the years of life you have lived, but the life of the years you have enjoyed." JV Montes

La vida tuene mil y una cosa para reír.  
 Life has a thousand and one things to laugh about.  
 Ecclesiastes 13:14

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer Coordinador  
 Bienvenida / Welcome Coordinador

**Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together**

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy Sergio Alvarado  
 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

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

Oración por el Predicador / Prayer for the Preacher Coordinador  
 Predica / Sermon Pastor J.V Montes

*La vida mil y una cosa parare reír*  
 Life has many problems, but I can still laugh

**Hoy:**

6:00 p.m. Mesa de diálogo - "Iglesia Segura, Ud. es bienvenido(a)

**Reserve Estas Fechas Para Mayo / May 2017**

Mayo 22- 29, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles.

Mayo 24-31, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración 2- Alabanza 3- Estudio Bíblico, Salón social, Español y salón #6 English También Kid's Club (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)

Mayo 25, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Mayo 27, 7:00 p.m. Cuentame." (Reunión de jóvenes de 12-29 años.)

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May / Mayo 21**

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. Safe Church Discussion & Immigration Stories

**Monday, May / Mayo 22**

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles  
 7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, May / Mayo 23**

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

**Wednesday, May / Mayo 24**

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
 7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
 7:00 p.m. MYF meet at RHS PAT  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, May / Mayo 25**

6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

**Friday, May / Mayo 26**

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Library  
 7:00 p.m. "Cuentame." (Reunión de Jóvenes de 12-29 años.)  
 "Tell Me" (Meeting of Young People ages 12-29)

**Sunday, May / Mayo 28**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
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*May / Mayo 21, 2017*



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

**9:30 a.m.**

*Love is a Verb*

**Kings and Prophets: 4**

**Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music	Eleanor Friesen and Andrea Friesen
<i>Arabesque</i> (Debussy)	
Welcome and Invocation	Lance Zimmerman
Singing our Praises	
<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	WH 377
<i>Let Justice Flow Like Streams</i>	SJ 65

**Sharing and Praying**

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>Siliciano from Sonata II</i> (Bach)	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Spirit of God</i> (Jennings)	

**Listening for God's Word**

Time with our Children	
Hymn of Worship	
<i>O Healing River</i>	WH 372
A Written Word	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Alleluia</i> (Kreuz)	
Scripture Reading	
<i>II Kings 5:1-14</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Naaman Takes a Bath</i>	

**Departing and Blessing**

Responding in Melody	
<i>As Tranquil Streams</i>	SJ 51
Sending Blessing	
Postlude	
<i>Allegro from Sonata II</i>	

**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** A staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education wing. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

**Safe Church Document and Other Immigration** This evening at 6:00 p.m. we will gather to discuss the "safe church" document that has been circulating in our church. In addition to discussing the document, we will be hearing immigrant stories and learn about the challenges facing new immigrants to our country from Crystal Fernandez, WCMCC Legal Immigration Caseworker.

**Next Sunday Morning** Our worship service next Sunday will not include the traditional sermon. On this Memorial Day weekend our service will include liturgy, sharing, prayer, and music.

**Pastoral Absence** Next Sunday Stephen Penner will be at the Mountain View Mennonite Church in Upland where he will bring the morning message. This is the church where Hyun and Sue Hur are the pastors. In the evening he hopes to attend the Peace Mennonite Fellowship in Claremont.

**Rails to Trail** Our church is helping the city to maintain a section of the Rails to Trail between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Reed Avenue (at the roundabout). We are scheduling another work day on the trail for Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Memorial Service for Donna Friedenber** A memorial service for Donna Friedenber will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kingsburg Mennonite Brethren Church.

**PSMC Assembly** It's not too late to sign up for the PSMC Assembly at Idyllwild Pines Camp near Palm Springs this June 9-11. The featured speaker will be Gilberto Perez Jr. from Goshen College. You can find more information in the brochures in the vestibules.

**Mennonite Camping This Summer at Camp Keola** This year our junior and junior high camps are July 16-22. The high school camp is July 23-29. The Mission and Service Committee is offering \$25 scholarships to children and youth from our church who do some Bible memory work. You can earn \$25 for memorizing Psalm 23, \$25 for memorizing Galatians 5:22-26, and \$25 for reciting the books of the Bible. You can recite any of these to members of the Mission and Service Committee (Gail Harder, RuthAnne Krause, Juanita Zarco, Raul Zarco, and Steve Penner).

**Prayer Vine** Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure program is looking for unit leaders for households in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jackson, Mississippi. Pray that those whom God is calling to these positions will say yes.

**Congratulations, Graduates!** Congratulations to these graduates from our church!

*Grant Middle School*

Jayla Sandoval  
Jemima Andrade  
Joshua Montano  
Deisy Becerra

*TL Reed Middle School*

Aidan Zimmerman

*Reedley High School*

Emily Milton (next year, she will be attending Cal Poly)  
Katherine Martinez (next year, she will be attending Fresno State)  
Carolina Valdovinos (next year, she will be attending Fresno State)

*Fresno State*

Zachary Blake (earning his BS in Recreation Administration)  
Maria Aguilar (earning her Masters in Social Work)

*Cal State Bakersfield*

Sara Blake (earning her MA in Biology)

**Preaching Schedule in the Early Service During the Summer Months**

Here is the schedule of the different people who will be preaching in the early service during the summer months.

June 4	Stephen Penner
June 11	Grace Spencer
June 18	Stephen Penner
June 25	Stephen Penner
July 2	Sharon Reimer
July 9	Kaz Enomoto
July 16	Stephen Penner
July 23	Erik Mast-Foss
July 30	Stephen Penner
August 6	Juan Montes
August 13	Jessica Mast-Foss
August 20	Barbara Ewy
August 27	Stephen Penner
September 3	Stephen Penner