

*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: Maxi Ambriz

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.

"El lugar esperado, soñado, ideal para mí es aquél en que es más natural vivir como extranjero. Ese lugar está en las moradas Eternas./ The expected place dreamed, ideal for me is that in which it is more natural to live as a foreigner. This place is in eternal dwellings."  
Juan Montes

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /**  
**Look carefully the plans that God has planned for you**  
3ra Juan 1:2-7

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer  
Bienvenida / Welcome

Coordinador / Leader  
Coordinador / Leader

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

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy  
Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración  
Singing of Praise - Celebration  
Cantos de Adoración  
Songs of Adoration  
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

Sergio Alvarado  
Grupo de Alabanza  
Worship Team  
Grupo de Alabanza  
WorshipTeam  
Coordinador / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon

Rubén Montes

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

**Hoy:**

6:00PM. Futbol hoy / Soccer today at the Sports Park

**Reserve Estas Fechas:**

Mayo 30. 7:00 p.m. Practica de Alabanza para Miércoles.  
Mayo 31. 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos  
Junio 1. 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Oración. / 7:00pm. Servicio Alabanza - Estudio y Oración. / Tambien Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)  
Junio 2-9-16-23-30. 7:00pm. Practica Worship Team para Domingos.  
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)  
Agosto 16-18. Retiro para pastores PSMC. Camp Keola.  
Agosto 30, 2016. 7:00pm Nuevos Comienzos. (Sótano)

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May / Mayo 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  
6:00 p.m. Soccer at the Sports Park

**Monday, May / Mayo 30**

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Salón Social

**Tuesday, May / Mayo 31**

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

**Wednesday, June / Junio 1**

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

**Thursday, June / Junio 2**

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

**Friday, June / Junio 3**

6:00 p.m. What's Up Family  
6:30 p.m. Peace Center

**Sunday, June / Junio 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  
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5/29/16-94/21

*First Mennonite Church*  
***Primera Iglesia Menonita***

1208 "L" Street  
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*May / Mayo 29, 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 -- Remembering the “Other”**

### **Gathering**

Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen
<i>Whate'er My God Ordains is Right</i> (Krebs)	
Choral Introit	Church Choir
<i>Give Thanks to God</i> (Scott)	
Gathering Litany	SJ 120
Welcoming Words and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Songs of Praise	
<i>Great God, How Infinite Art Thou!</i>	WH 82
<i>Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth</i>	WH 482

### **Listening**

Listening to Scripture Read	
<i>Ecclesiastes 12:1-8</i>	
A Hymn of Faith	
<i>Today I Live</i>	WH 607
Poetry	

### **Proclaiming**

Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Give Us the Wings of Faith</i> (Bullock)	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Remembering Yet Living</i>	

### **Responding**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>Brother James' Air</i> (Wright)	
Sharing with Each Other	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner

### **Blessing**

Sending Song	
<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	WH 229
Sending Words and Blessing	
Postlude	
<i>If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee</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** A staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education wing.

**Mid-Year Business Meeting** Our annual mid-year business meeting will be held on Sunday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The reports are in your boxes for your review. At the mid-year meeting we have opportunity to review, in particular, the work of our Christian Education department. We will also hear reports from our pastors, consider our current financial status as a congregation, and consider a small change to our church bylaws.

**Multi-Generational Sunday School Class** This summer the Koinonia Sunday School class is coordinating an inter-generational Sunday School class to begin next Sunday, June 5. The class will meet in the high school Sunday School class space in the church basement. This class is especially meant for older children and adults. All are welcome to come and check it out!

**Three Wednesday Night Meals This Summer** On three Wednesday evenings during the summer months (June 1, July 6 and August 3) different PIM folks will prepare meals for everyone's enjoyment. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Donations offered for these three meals will allow more people to attend the PIM Family Camp at Camp Keola this August 12-14.

**Pastoral Sabbatical** Pastor Juan Montes and Carmen flew to Colombia last Tuesday. During Juan's sabbatical he and Carmen will spend quality time with their families and Juan will reconnect with churches he helped to plant many years ago.

**Pastoral Absence** Steve Penner will leave for Mennonite Mission Network board meetings this coming Friday in Archbold, Ohio. He will return, along with Glenna, on Thursday evening, June 9, after spending a few additional days in Pittsburgh.

**Peace Center** Friday, June 3, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Andrew Fiala, Professor of Philosophy and director of the Ethics Center at Fresno State. Topic: Who Needs Marriage?

**Sierra View Homes Spring Benefit Dinner** Sierra View Homes Auxiliary is requesting donations for the Auxiliary Spring Benefit Dinner Silent Auction. Please drop off new or gently used donations to the Activities Office (Skilled Nursing) or to the Administration Office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**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, or Juanita Zarco.

**Prayer Vine** In the land of Jesus birth, an outreach team composed of Arab Christians and Jewish believers is setting aside their differences in order to share God's invitation to abundant life. Pray for team members who face opposition and for Mennonite Mission Network personnel working alongside them.

### **Speakers in our Late Service During Pastor Juan's Absence**

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

**Nota:** Se está ofreciendo dos becas para ir al "Campamento de Verano en Camp Keola". Una beca ofrecida por "Mission & Services." Para esta beca pueden ir con: Steve, Raúl, Juanita, o Alexis. Y la segunda beca ofrecida por "Relieser." para esta beca puede ir con Ligia. Las fecha para este Campamento es solo para Jóvenes. y son:

**Note:** We are offering two scholarships to go to the "Summer Camp at Camp Keola". A scholarship is offered by Mission & Service Committee. For this scholarship can go see Pastor Steve, Raúl, Juanita, or Alexis. The second scholarship is offered by "Relieser." For this scholarship see Ligia. The date for these camps are only for young people and are: Julio/July 17-23. Junior/Jr High Camp  
Julio/July 24-30. High School Camp

Agosto 12-14 - Retiro Familiar Camp Keola - Tema: "Tesoro En Vaso De Barro." (Haga sus arreglos con tiempo.)  
August 12-14 - Family Camp at Camp Keola - Theme: "Treasure in Earthen Bottles." (Now is the time to make your arrangements.)  
Texto Bíblico: 2da Corintios 4:7-10 (Haga sus arreglos con tiempo. Venga dispuesto a quebrarse delante Padre Creador. Y nunca más serás igual que antes. Será una enorme bendición.)  
Bible text: 2nd Corinthians 4:7-10 (Make your arrangements in time. Come prepared to be broken before the Father and Creator and you will never be the same as before. This will be a tremendous blessing.)