

*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: Francisco Guerrero

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 lengua es el volante (timón) de nuestras vida." ¿Como la controlas? "The tongue is the steering wheel (helm) of our life." How do you control it?

JV Montes

"La Vida Es Una Sola Vívela Bien.  
You only have one life to live. Live it well."  
Salmos 34:10-15; Prov. 21:22-24

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer  
Bienvenida / Welcome

Coordinador  
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**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

Betza Guerrero  
Grupo de Alabanza  
Worship Team  
Grupo de Alabanza  
WorshipTeam  
Coordinador

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

Oración por el Predicador / Prayer for the Preacher  
Predica / Sermon

Coordinador  
Pastor J.V Montes

*Cuida lo que dices, y vives bien y sin problemas*  
*Watch what you say, and live well and without problems*

**Hoy:**

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

**Reserve estas estas fechas Para Mayo / May . 2017.**

Mayo 8- 15- 22- 29, 6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miércoles.

Mayo 9, 7:00 p.m. RELIESER,

Mayo 14, 2017. "Celebración día de la madres."

Mayo 16, 2017. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio FMC/PIM.

Mayo 9-17-24-31, 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 11- 18- 25, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May / Mayo 7**

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, May / Mayo 8**

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

**Tuesday, May / Mayo 9**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
5:30 p.m. Mission & Service Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Reliser

**Wednesday, May / Mayo 10**

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. Choir Practice

**Thursday, May / Mayo 11**

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

**Friday, May / Mayo 12**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Library

**Sunday, May / Mayo 14**

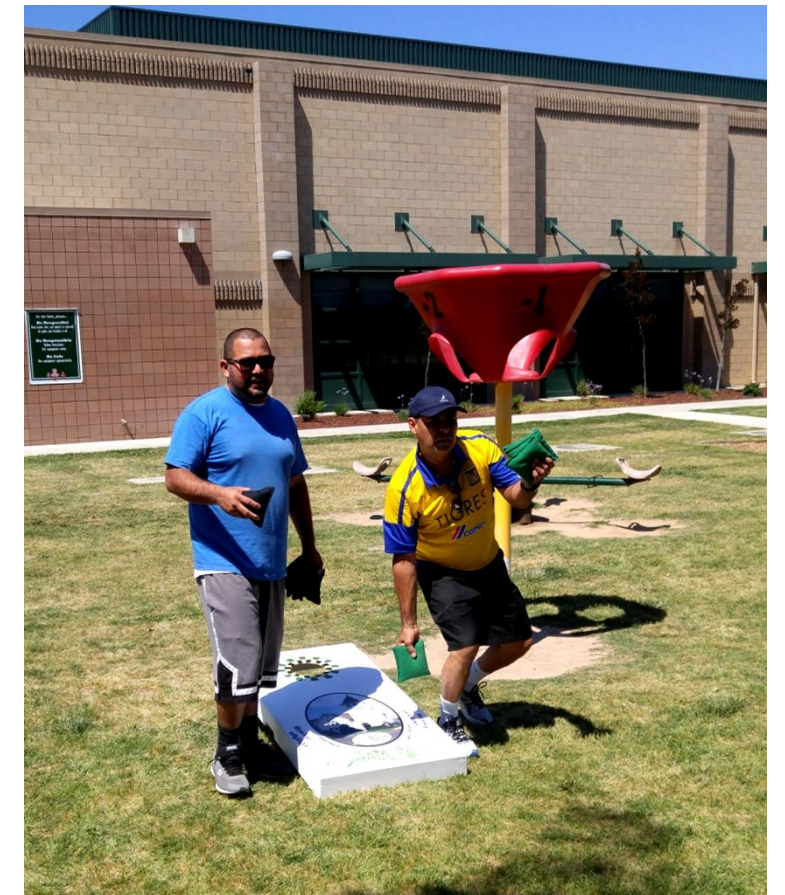
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**Primera Iglesia Menonita**  
1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*May / Mayo 7, 2017*



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

**9:30 a.m.**

*Love is a Verb*

**Kings and Prophets: 2**

**Gathering for Worship**

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| Gathering Music                            | Eleanor Friesen |
| <i>Festival Toccata</i> (Fletcher)         |                 |
| Welcome and Invocation                     | Barbara Ewy     |
| Singing our Praises                        |                 |
| <i>Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven!</i> | WH 65           |
| <i>Over My Head</i>                        | SJ 18           |

**Sharing and Praying**

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| Bringing our Tithes and Offerings |                |
| <i>Jesus Calls Us</i> (Diemer)    |                |
| Congregational Sharing            |                |
| Morning Prayer                    | Stephen Penner |

**Listening for God's Word**

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| Time with our Children                          |                |
| Hymn of Worship                                 |                |
| <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>                | WH 327         |
| Choral Anthem                                   | Church Choir   |
| <i>Daniel, Servant of the Lord</i> (arr. Moore) |                |
| Scripture Reading                               |                |
| <i>II Samuel 12:1-7a, 13</i>                    |                |
| Proclamation                                    | Stephen Penner |
| <i>The Prophet Cuts to the Chase</i>            |                |
| Choral Anthem                                   | Church Choir   |
| <i>Lord, Speak to Me</i> (Hopson)               |                |

**Service of Baptism**

The Baptism of Katie Salyers

**Departing and Blessing**

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| Responding in Melody                 |              |
| <i>Christ be Near at Either Hand</i> | SJ 80        |
| Sending Blessing                     |              |
| Postlude                             | Zach Clemmer |
| <i>Brief Escapade</i>                |              |

**Baptism of Katie Salyers** Today is a special day in our congregation as we observe the baptism of Katie Salyers. Baptism is an outward symbol of our commitment to and belief in Jesus our Lord. It expresses one's desire to follow Jesus in life. Katie and her husband A.J. consider our church their church home and we are delighted that Katie is taking this step of faith today.

**Welcome to Zach Clemmer** Zach Clemmer grew up across the street from our church. He's always loved music and has been active in the theatre/music scene at Reedley High School and at the River City Theatre Company. Zach graduated from Reedley High School and now lives in Visalia. We are glad that he is willing to play one of his original compositions this morning during our postlude.

**Peace Center** Friday, May 12, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Hope Nisly. Topic: *Creative nonfiction: Writing about women/education and adoption/ social class.*

**Safe Church Document and Other Immigration Concerns** The deacons are requesting that on Sunday evening, May 21 at 6:00 p.m., we gather to discuss again the "safe church" document that has been circulating in our church. In addition to discussing the document, we also plan to hear immigrant stories and learn about the challenges facing new immigrants to our country from Crystal Fernandez, WCMCC Legal Immigration Caseworker.

**The Sprinkler Renovation Project** has been completed. It was two-thirds of a success. Watering of two zones is greatly improved. Restricted water flow, due to an unknown cause, resulted in minimal improvement to the third zone. Trustees will address this in the next fiscal year. In the meantime, Leonard will keep Zone 3 watered by other means. Thanks to all for your contributions!

**Emergency Housing** As part of our commitment to being a safe church, we desire to develop a list of people in our congregation who are willing to provide housing on an emergency basis in their own homes. This is in the spirit of the "new sanctuary" movement which challenges us as family units to offer safe harbor for families in our church facing immigrant challenges. If you would like your name to be on our confidential list, please speak with one of our pastors.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** has an urgent need for people skilled in painting and installing trim, flooring, interior doors, and kitchen cabinets to finish the last house at the Calaveras fire project. If you could help April 30-May 6 or May 7-13, please contact Darin at [dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net), or call 1-800-241-8111. Camile Green, who lost her home in the fire, will forever thank you for being the 'hands and feet of Jesus.'

**Prayer Vine** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for thousands of Mennonites in Democratic Republic of Congo who have gone into hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives. Pray that God would provide for those who have fled, for stable national leadership, and for an end to the fighting.

**A Big Thank You!** Last Sunday at the church picnic a lot of people enjoyed playing "Cornhole." Bruce Auernheimer left on his trip to Kansas and Tennessee prior to Sunday so wasn't present to see the Cornhole boards he made being used for the very first time. A special thanks to Bruce for making the boards. And a special thanks to Suzi Ewy for the brilliant painting that so enlivens the two Cornhole boards.

