

uestra 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: JV 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.

"En las relaciones de la vida familiar, el amor es el aceite que alivia la fricción, sana las heridas, el cemento que une y edifica el hogar, y la música que trae armonía, risa y gozo al hogar. / In the relationship of the family life, the love is the anointing what alive, the friction and help the cuts, the cement what putting together all pieces in the home, and music what bring armory, and enjoy."  
JV Montes

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /  
Look carefully at the plans God has planned for you**

1ra Juan 3:2-3; Deut. 6:6-7; 1ra Corintios. 1:10; Salmos 103:17-18; Josue. 24:15

**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

Rubén, Leonard, David  
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 Pastor JV Montes  
*La Familia De Dios / The Family of God*

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

**Hoy:**

5:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el sport park

**Reserve Estas Fechas:**

Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio FMC.

Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico /  
También, Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)

Nov.17, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m. "Unidos En Jesucristo (Thanksgiving Sunday).

Nov. 27, 11:55 a.m. Operación Andrés. Semana de obediencia a la "  
Gran Comisión. Mateo 28:19-20.

Nov. 27, 7:00pm. Red De Apoyo Matrimonial.

*WHAT'S UP FAMILY.* - (Entra en vacaciones para los meses de. Nov /  
Dic. 16, Enero 17.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November / Noviembre 13**

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, November / Noviembre 14**

7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

**Tuesday, November / Noviembre 15**

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

**Wednesday, November / Noviembre 16**

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
7:00 p.m. "Bethel" PIM Young Adults  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, November / Noviembre 17**

7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

**Friday, November / Noviembre 18**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

**Sunday, November / Noviembre 20**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. United Worship Service / Servicio Alabanza y Adoración.  
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Sunday Fellowship Meal



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*November 13 / Noviembre 13, 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*

## **The Beatitudes -- 8**

### **Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music Paul and Ruth Buxman  
Welcome and Invocation Christine Moyer  
The Beatitudes

*Blessed are those who are spiritually needy.*

*The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.*

*Blessed are those who are sad.*

*They will be comforted.*

*Blessed are those who are humble.*

*They will be given the earth.*

*Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for what is right.*

*They will be filled.*

*Blessed are those who show mercy.*

*They will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are those whose hearts are pure.*

*They will see God.*

*Blessed are those who make peace.*

*They will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are those who suffer for doing what is right.*

*The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.*

Praising God in Song

*Star of the Morning*

Insert

Scripture Reading

*I Peter 4:12-19*

Music for Worship

Paul and Ruth Buxman

### **Sharing with Each Other**

I've Known Blessings

RuthAnne Krause

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Sharing with Each Other

Morning Prayer

Stephen Penner

Prayer Song

*Come and Fill our Hearts (x3)*

SJ 59

### **Listening**

Time with our Children

Congregational Hymn

*How Clear is our Vocation, Lord*

WH 541

Proclamation

Stephen Penner

*For the Sake of Righteousness*

### **Sending**

Sending Song

*Go, My Children*

WH 433

Benediction

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

**Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20** Next Sunday is our annual Thanksgiving Sunday (often known as Loyalty Day). We will hold a united worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by our traditional Thanksgiving Sunday dinner in the Fellowship Hall. The worship service will include singing and music familiar to the ears of regular attendees of both of our worship services. Our pastors, Juan Montes and Stephen Penner, will share pulpit duties.

**Fellowship Meal on Thanksgiving Sunday** Following our united worship service next Sunday we will enjoy a wonderful fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall. Gluten-free and vegetarian meals will be available upon request. The dinner organizing committee asks that each family unit bring a dessert to share. **Please bring your dessert** to the Fellowship Hall prior to the united worship service that begins at 10:30 a.m. this coming Sunday morning. Also, if you are willing to help set up the Fellowship Hall for the big meal please come this coming Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. to help decorate the tables.

**Christmas Shopping** Tagua, a fair trade store, will be on our campus on Sunday, November 20th. It will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and after our Thanksgiving dinner until 3:00 p.m. You can shop for jewelry, home decor, hand-woven African baskets, Indian saris up-cycled into jewelry, olivewood nativities from Bethlehem, and much, much more. This is a great opportunity to shop for unique Christmas gifts that support the efforts of artisans and farmers around the world.

**Deacon Discernment** It is time to begin our annual deacon discernment process. Nomination forms will be available beginning today. Nominations for up to three deacons can be submitted through Sunday, November 27. Lance Zimmerman and Ted Loewen are concluding their three year terms as deacons with the end of this calendar year. Both are eligible to continue to serve as deacons for one additional three year term. However, Ted has indicated his desire to retire from the deacon board.

**MCC in Haiti** West Coast Mennonite Central Committee would like to invite you to come listen to Katharine Oswald share about MCC's work in Haiti on Tuesday, November 15 from 5:30-6:30pm in the sanctuary. Katherine and her husband Ted have just returned from Haiti after serving there for over 2 years in the role of MCC Haiti Policy Analyst and Advocacy Coordinators. There will be a special focus on the relief efforts taking place in the wake of Hurricane Matthew.

**Peace Center** Friday, November 18, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Tom Willey, T&D Willey Farms host of 'Down on the Farm' on KFCF, 'veritable grandfather of organic vegetable production in the Central Valley'. Reflections on a forty-year farming career in California's San Joaquin Valley.

**The Syrian Refugee Potluck-Supper Welcome Event** On Saturday evening, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. our church, together with Mennonite Community Church in Fresno and College Community Church (MB) will be hosting a Syrian Refugee Potluck-Supper Welcome Event. This event is coordinated by Mennonite Peacemakers and will be held at College Community Church in Clovis. Recently about a half dozen Syrian refugee families moved to Fresno. This is an opportunity to say, by bringing some food to share, that we are glad these families are becoming part of our larger community. The evening will consist of the potluck meal, a word form MCC about relief and peace building efforts among Syrian refugees in the Middle East, and hearing from Kamal Abu-Shamsieh of the Muslim Spiritual Care Services. Kamal will interview some of the Syrian families so that we can learn more about them. Opportunity will be given to support MCC and to make contributions to Muslim Spiritual Care Services of Fresno in support of these refugee families. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a dessert, or a main dish and a salad.

**MCC Relief Kits** MCC has a significant need for relief kits. The Mission and Service Committee invites you to make a kit. These kits are shipped to places of need around the world. In recent times, kits have been sent to Iraq, Syria, and Ukraine. They have been shared with Syrian refugees living in camps in Lebanon and Jordan. The kits can be delivered straight to West Coast MCC or brought to church. Here are the ingredients:

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18–24 count **thin maxi**)

**Prayer Vine** Colombia is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.