

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday / Domingo, November / Noviembre 24

- 5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social
- 11:00 a.m. United Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Sunday Meal

### Tuesday / Martes, November / Noviembre 26

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

### Wednesday / Miércoles, November / Noviembre 27

No Meetings This Week

### Thursday / Jueves, November / Noviembre 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### Friday / Viernes - Saturday / Sábado, November / Noviembre 29-30

Sweet Home Ranch Annual Art Show and Holiday Gift Sale

### Sunday / Domingo, December / Diciembre 1

- 5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social
- 9:30 a.m. English Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour
- 11:00 a.m. Academia de Discipulados
- 11:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo
- 12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración



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

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*November / Noviembre 24, 2019*

11:00 a.m.  
*Thanksgiving Sunday*  
*Together in Christ*

### **Gathering**

Gathering Music David Boldt  
Welcome and Invocation Caley Ortman and Jon Mark  
Hymns of Praise Grupo de Alabanza  
*Your Love is Amazing / Tu Amor Me Hace Cantar*  
*I Surrender All / Yo Me Rendo a El*  
*So Will I / Yo Tambien*  
Passing the Peace

### **Sharing With Each Other**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings Laurelin Zimmerman  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (J.C.Bach)*  
Pastoral Prayer  
Sharing with Our Children Barbara Ewy

### **Listening for God's Word for Our Lives**

Worship Music Reedley High School Madrigals  
*Sing We and Chant It*  
*Locus Iste*  
Scripture Reading Beth Guerrero  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Proclamation Jon Mark and Juan Montes  
*Breaking Down the Dividing Wall*  
Responding in Song  
*Come Ye Thankful People* WH 94

### **Sending**

Blessing for Meal  
Choral Benediction  
*Word was God*  
Postlude

**Welcome** We are glad you are here. We want you to know that you are welcome here at our church. Please plan to stay for the meal following this morning's service.

**Nursery** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Edith Montano; December 1 - Melinda Hasegawa; December 8 - Deborah Lyons.

**Condolences** Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Linscheid family at the passing of Georgia Linscheid on Thursday, November 14. There will be a memorial service held for her here on Saturday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m.

**Sweet Home Ranch Annual Art Show and Holiday Gift Sale** On Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, you are invited to come to the Sweet Home Ranch Annual Art Show and Holiday Gift Sale, featuring Paul Buxman original oil paintings, lithographs and art cards; farm crafted foods and gifts from Sweet Home Ranch and neighboring farms. The ranch is located at 4399 Avenue 400 in Dinuba.

**Advent 1** This year as we prepare and wait for Christmas, we are going to explore questions people have had for God and questions people still have today. As you prepare for next Sunday's morning service please reflect on this question: How can we be peacemakers in difficult times? Be ready to share your response in a small group.

**Deacon Discernment** Our discernment process to name new deacons continues today. Today is the last day you can make your nominations. Continuing deacons are Melinda Hasegawa, Ligia Duran and Gail Harder. Deacons concluding their three year term who are eligible to continue to serve are Sergio Alvarado and Jerry Linscheid. Let us be mindful and prayerful as we walk through this process.

**Treasurer's Report** The Church Council meeting this week included a discussion of giving and spending this year. A very generous response to our roof project has provided our church with over \$49,000 to-date to meet the cost of \$58,000. Few, if any, funds will need to come from our Estate Funds account. Thank you for this very significant commitment to the on-going mission of our church! At the same time, our current income is below our expenses by \$6,900 through October. Typically, the end of the year is a time for additional giving. Let's all give attention to what we can do to help our church continue with the ministries that are represented in our budget. Thank you for all of the generosity that has already been demonstrated this year! *Ed Boldt, Treasurer*