

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: Guille Ibarra

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.

"Acción de Gracias es reconocer que el Dios Eterno en el peregrinaje de tu vida con destino a la vida eterna, cualquiera sea, El ha sido tu fuerza, escudo, refugio, esperanza, etc. NO puedes nombrar una sola cosa que no te haya sido dada por El./ Thanksgiving is to recognize that the Eternal God, in the pilgrimage of your life, with destination to eternal life, whatever has been your strength, shield, shelter, hope, etc. You cannot name a single thing that you do have has been given by the Eternal God." JV Montes

La Paz Del Mundo Comienza Amando A Tu Familia
The Peace of the World Begins with Loving Your Family
Salmos 28:6-9; 106:1-2

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome Coordinador / Leader

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy Rubén, Leonard, David
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 / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon Pastor JV Montes
La Familia De Dios #3 / The Family of God #3

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
7:00pm. Red De Apoyo Matrimonial

Reserve Estas Fechas:

Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico / También, Kid's Club. (Traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)
Dic. 1, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
Dic. 6, 7:00 p.m. Diaconas, PIM/FMC
Dic, 7, 6:00 p.m. Dine Out, PIM
Dic. 13, 7:00 p.m. RELIESER
Dic. 20, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio FMC

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November / Noviembre 27

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 28

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

Tuesday, November / Noviembre 29

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

Wednesday, November / Noviembre 30

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, December / Diciembre 1

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

Friday, December / Diciembre 2

8:00 p.m. San Joaquin Chorale

Sunday, December / Diciembre 4

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7:00 p.m. Musica Viva



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November 27 / Noviembre 27, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb

Walking in the Way of God's Heart – Advent 1

Gathering

Music for Gathering David Boldt

Offertoire Sur un Noel Breton (Franck)

Wake, Awake for Night is Flying (Bach)

Welcome and Prayer Lance Zimmerman

Gathering litany

Leader: In the nighttime of despair, we are filled with doubt.

People: We are overwhelmed by busyness and the compulsion to do.

Leader: The night is almost over.

We are emerging from our doubt.

People: O God, show us the way of your heart.

Leader: Come quickly, to show us.

All: The dawn is nigh. Show us the way.

Lighting the Advent Candle

Come Light of the World. Come Prince of Peace.

A Song of the Season

Sleepers, Wake!

WH 188

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Praising

Advent Scripture Reading

Psalms 122

A Song of the Season

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

WH 190

Confessing and Reconciling

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: God of peace,

People: we yearn to walk in your way but often choose our own path of turmoil and pain. Save us, Lord, from the pride and foolishness of choosing our own course, that we may humbly and confidently follow your lead, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Leader: Throughout the tumult of life, God holds you close in love. Rejoice, because God's wisdom is your guide, God's compassion is your strength. God's love is your redemption.

All: Come, let us walk in the way of God's heart!

Responding in Song

Alleluia!



Hearing

Time with our Children

Advent Scripture Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44

Worship Music

Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming (Praetorius)

Mixed Octet

Meditation

Vigilance in Apocalyptic Times (or any ol' time, for that matter)

Stephen Penner

Responding

Hymn of Advent Joy

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

WH 178

Prayers of the People

Stephen Penner

Hymn of Advent Joy

Dona Nobis Pacem

WH 346

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God (from Cantata 79) (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. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

Advent Begins Today Today, and during the weeks to follow, we will sing songs of the season as we journey towards the Bethlehem manger scene and our annual celebration of the birth of Jesus our Lord.

Deacon Nominations Today is the last day to turn in your nominations for the deacon positions. Nomination forms are available on the back table. Nominations for up to three deacons can be submitted through today. Lance Zimmerman and Ted Loewen are concluding their three year terms as deacons with the end of this calendar year. Both have indicated they will not serve an additional term.

San Joaquin Chorale in Concert Next Friday evening at 8:00 p.m., the San Joaquin Chorale will present their Christmas concert in our church sanctuary. The chorale is under the direction of Daniel Bishop. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Musica Viva Musica Viva returns to our church this coming Sunday evening to present their annual Christmas season concert. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in our church sanctuary.

The Syrian Refugee Potluck-Supper Welcome Event The Syrian Refugee Potluck event, scheduled for December 3, has been postponed. It will likely be rescheduled for early 2017.

Thanksgiving Sunday Fellowship Meal Last Sunday we enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving Day meal following our united worship service. A big thanks to the committee that planned and organized the event. Members of the committee include Sylvia and Juan Gomez, Isaiah and Edith Montano, Fernando Contreras, Sergio and Angelica Franco and Sharon Reimer.

The West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale is bringing back the "Outside Auction." They are looking for good condition yard sale items to be auctioned off at their next sale. It is the 50th anniversary of the sale. If you need more information, or have items that need to be picked up, call Vern Willems at 559-246-1518. See you at the sale April 7-8, 2017!

Annual Children's Christmas Program Once again this year we will create a first century village scene in the Fellowship Hall for an inter-generational Christmas program. This will take place on Sunday evening, December 18.

Lost & Found Has someone lost a garage door opener? Check with the office to see if it is yours.

MCC Relief Kits Relief Kits for MCC This is the last Sunday that we will run this encouragement to put together a relief kit for distribution by MCC. We are thankful that at least a dozen kits have been assembled by people from our church. Thank you so much! And, one more time, here are the ingredients for a relief kit.

- 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 Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons are sent to Cambodia by an Indonesian Mennonite mission agency and Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for Petrus as he teaches religion and ethics in two universities, and for Yuliana as she directs an education ministry for children living on the edge of the city.