

**11:55 a.m.**  
 Dirige: Chuy Duran

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.

"No opino lo mismo que tú pero te agradezco que me lo DIGAS."  
 "I do not think the same as you, but I thank you for telling me." J.V Montes

Lectura Biblica  
 Deuteronomio 6:5-9

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer Coordinador  
 Bienvenida / Welcome Coordinador

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

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy	Worship Team
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

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

Oración por el Predicador / Prayer for the Preacher Coordinador  
 Predica / Sermon JV Montes  
*Que Necesitan Sus Hijos Hoy.. Para Ir Mas Allá De La Fe Tradicional #2*  
*What Your Children Need Today .. To Go Beyond Traditional Faith #2*  
 Anuncios y Despedida / Announcements and Farewell

**Hoy:**

6:00 p.m. Soccer en el Sport Park / Soccer at the Sports Park

**Reserve Estas Fechas Para Noviembre / November 2017**

- Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos.
- Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Síndicos
- Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
- Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m. Kids Club
- Nov. 9, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
- Nov. 12, 10:00 a.m. Curso Cuidado Pastoral
  - 10:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
  - 11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)
  - 11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services
- Nov. 12, "Servicio Con Propósito. " Afuera / Outdoor Service  
*"Construyendo Puentes De Unidad En Medio De La Diversidad."* (Tendremos Alabanza- Predicación- Comeremos juntos y haremos juegos y dinámicas, venga de sport y no olvides traer buen ánimo !!! invite familias y amigos.)
- Nov. 14. "RELIESER" No tenemos reunión

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November /Noviembre 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  
 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)  
 11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services  
 3:00 p.m. Organ Coicert

**Monday, November /Noviembre 6**

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles  
 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, November /Noviembre 7**

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

**Wednesday, November /Noviembre 8**

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

**Thursday, November /Noviembre 9**

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

**Friday, November /Noviembre 10**

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

**Sunday, November /Noviembre 12**

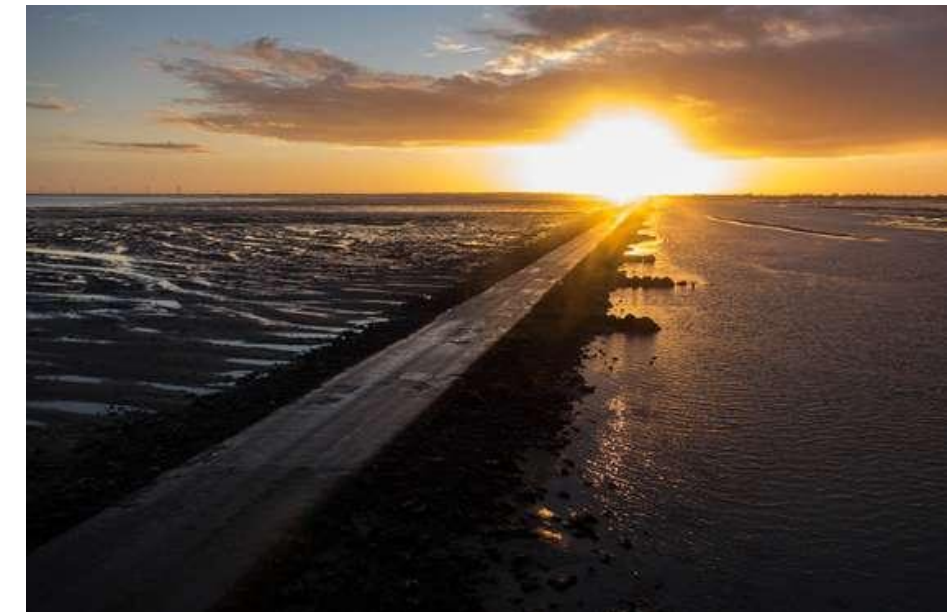
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 6:00 p.m. Finances & Facilities Report and Discussion



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*First Mennonite Church*  
**Primera Iglesia Menonita**  
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*November / Noviembre 5, 2017*

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

**9:30 a.m.**

*Love is a Verb*

## **Love is Going the Extra Mile**

### **Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music	David Boldt
<i>Prelude on "Rhosymedre"</i> (Vaughan Williams)	
Choral Introit	Church Choir
<i>For all the Saints</i> (Vaughan Williams)	
Welcome and Prayer	Lance Zimmerman
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Gathering Hymns of Joy and Praise	
<i>What Gift Can We Bring</i>	WH 385
<i>Christ from Whom All Blessings</i>	WH 365

### **Sharing Our Gifts, Our Lives**

A Different Perspective	
<i>Nick Boldt's World</i>	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Praying in Song	
<i>By Peter's house</i>	WH 378
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	

### **Listening for God's Voice**

Time with Our Children	
Scripture Reading	
<i>Mark 5:21-43</i>	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (Stopford)	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Just a Little More Time</i>	
Responding in Song	
<i>God, Whose Giving</i>	WH 383

### **Sending**

Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>Prelude on "Hyfrydol"</i> (Peeters)	

**Welcome** We are glad you are here. We want you to know that no matter who you are, or what your experiences in life have been, you are welcome here at our church. We welcome your participation and your questions. We desire to walk with you on this earthly journey. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or deacons. Their contact information is on the back of this bulletin.

**Nursery** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Melinda Hasegawa; November 12 - Sharon Reimer; November 19 - Debra Lyons.

**Early Services in November** Our friend Bill Braun, retired pastor from College Community (Mennonite Brethren) in Clovis, will bring the morning message next Sunday. November 19 is our Thanksgiving Sunday and we will hold a united service beginning at 10:30 a.m. On November 26 we conclude our "love is a verb" series with the theme "love is practicing generosity."

**Organ Concert** The 40 year anniversary of the Casavant organ in our church sanctuary will be celebrated with an organ recital by David Boldt this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

**Finances and Facilities Conversation** Next Sunday evening, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. we will hold a non-decision making conversation in the Fellowship Hall on our church's financial situation as well as our church facilities. This is an opportunity to learn and to think about the current health of our church finances and our facilities.

**Thanksgiving Sunday** Our annual Thanksgiving Sunday is November 19. We will hold a united worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a delicious fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dessert to share.

**Peace Center** Friday evening, November 10, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Lauren Friesen, Emeritus Professor of Theater, University of Michigan. Topic: *How "Nonresistance" Morphed into "Nonviolent Activism,"* based on writings of J. Lawrence Burkholder, *Mennonite Ethics: From Isolation to Engagement.*

**Thursday Evening Prayer Gatherings** Continuing this Thursday evening and into early December all are invited to weekly gatherings centered around prayer. This is an opportunity to think about prayer, reflect on prayer, and pray. The conversation is led by Malcolm and Tina Mitchinson beginning at 7:00 p.m. Richard Foster's book, *Prayer/Finding the Heart's True Home*, will be used and is available at the meeting. The November gatherings will be held at Larry and Gail Harder's home.

**Silent Meditation Group** The Sunday morning silent meditation group will meet again this morning during the Christian Education hour. If you are interested in meditating with us, join us at 11:00 a.m. in the southwest corner of the basement.

**A Festival of Lessons & Carols** is presented by Fresno Pacific University's choral program and includes the Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Men's Chorus, Crosswind, San Joaquin Chorale, and handbell choir Pacific Bronze. The annual performance will again be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street in Fresno on Sunday, November 19, with performances at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$10. All proceeds will benefit the music program at FPU. For tickets, call 453-2267, e-mail music@fresno.edu, or online at lessons-and-carols.eventbrite.com.

**Remembrance and Healing** The Fresno Community Chorus Master Chorale with appearances by the Central Valley Japanese School and Fresno Gumyo Taiko is presenting a concert commemorating the incarceration of ethnic Japanese in America on Sunday, November 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall in Clovis. Tickets are \$25. Email fresnocommunitychorus.org for tickets.

**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)