

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: Juan Gomez

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.

"Lo sencillo ya lo hice, lo difícil lo estoy haciendo y lo imposible sé que con Dios lo voy lograr, llegar a la meta./ The easy things in life, I pass over; the difficult events in life, I continue on; the impossible things, I need God's help to reach my goal." .JV. Montes

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /  
Look carefully at the plans God has planned for you**  
1ra Corintios 10:13-22

**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  
*Relaciones # 2 / Relationships #2*

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. 8, 7:00 p.m. RELIESER  
Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico / También,  
Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)  
Nov.10, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos  
Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m. Día de La Familia De Dios. (Este día es  
completamente diferente. Cantaremos, oraremos, estudiaremos la  
palabra, jugaremos y comeremos juntos como familia de Dios - .Worship  
service for children's. ( Ensayo para ver cómo funciona)  
Nov. 15. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Comcilio FMC.  
Nov. 20. 10:30 a.m. "Unidos En Jesucristo (Thanksgiving Sunday).  
Nov. 27. 11:55 a.m. Operación Andrés. Semana de obediencia.

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November / Noviembre 6**

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 7**

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

**Tuesday, November / Noviembre 8**

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

**Wednesday, November / Noviembre 9**

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 10**

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

**Friday, November / Noviembre 11**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

**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



Telephone: (559) 638-2917; Fax: (559) 637-8826  
E-mail: fmcreedley@gmail.com; Website: www.fmcreedley.org  
Pastors: Stephen Penner and Juan Montes  
To contact Steve: 618-0218 (cell); E-mail: stephenjamespenner@gmail.com  
To contact Juan: 356-1126 (cell); E-mail: jmontesimh@juno.com  
11/6/16-94/44

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

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*November 6 / Noviembre 6, 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 -- 7**

### **Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music David Boldt and Eleanor Friesen

*"Larghetto/Allegro" from Handel Organ Concerto No.13*

Welcome and Invocation Barbara Ewy

The Beatitudes

*You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.*

*You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.*

*You're blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.*

*You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God.*

*He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat.*

*You're blessed when you care. At the moment of being 'care-full,' you find yourselves cared for.*

*You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.*

*You're blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family.*

*You're blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God's kingdom. (The Message)*

Praising God in Song

*O Lord, our Lord, How Majestic*

WH 112

Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 2:2-4, I Peter 2:21-24*

Choral Anthem

*The Souls of the Righteous (Marchant)*

Church Choir

### **Sharing with Each Other**

I've Known Blessings

Laurelin Zimmerman

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

*"Larghetto" from Handel Organ Concerto No.13*

Greetings from AMBS

Ken Hawkley

Sharing with Each Other

Morning Prayer

Stephen Penner

Prayer Song

*Day by Day, Dear Lord*

WH 569

### **Listening**

Time with our Children

Choral Anthem

*The Last Words of David (II Samuel 23) (Thompson)*

Church Choir

Proclamation

Stephen Penner

*Believing in Peace, Living as Peacemakers*

### **Sending**

Sending Song

*I Bind my Heart This Tide*

WH 411

Benediction

Postlude

*"Allegro" from Handel Organ Concerto No.13*

### **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.

### **Special Organ Music this Morning**

The service music this morning is from Handel's organ concerto No. 13 in F, for organ and orchestra. Ele is playing the orchestral parts, and David is playing the organ part on a small, 4 stop pipe organ built in 1980 by Abbott and Sieker of Los Angeles.

**Welcome to Ken Hawkley** We welcome to our worship service this morning Ken Hawkley, Associate Director of Development at our seminary, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), in Elkhart, Indiana. A gifted writer and communicator, Ken will bring greetings from our seminary this morning.

**Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20** On 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 attenders of both of our worship services. Our pastors, Juan Montes and Stephen Penner, will share pulpit duties.

**Christmas Shopping** Tagua, a fair trade store, will be on our campus on Sunday, November 20th. Immediately after our Thanksgiving dinner, 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.

**Pursuing Peace in the Holy Land** West Coast MCC invites you to two special events on November 9 and 10. In partnership with Fresno Pacific University, West Coast MCC is hosting Dr. Alex Awad, former dean of Bethlehem Bible College, to hear stories of how people are working for peace in the Holy Land. On Wednesday, November 9, join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Steinert Center to watch the film *O Little Town of Bethlehem*. This film documents the collaborative efforts of a Christian, Muslim, and Jew all working for peace. Afterwards, Dr Awad will respond to questions. On Thursday, November 10, at 7 p.m., Dr. Awad will be sharing at the FPU Missiology Forum on the topic *Living as Faithful Minority: Lessons from the Palestinian Christians*. This takes place in the B.C. Lounge.

**Deacon Discernment** It is time to begin our annual deacon discernment process. Nomination forms will be available beginning next Sunday. 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.

**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 peacebuilding 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.

**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** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants Stefan Baumgartner, Laura Hassel, Meg Short and two associate house members as they live in community and work alongside their neighbors to share God's love in San Francisco.