

Nuestra 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.
Coordinador / Coordinator
Carmen Montes

"Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. In this secure congregation of Christ, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, everyone is invited to enjoy this family gathering with God."

"Poner Voz A Tu Fe"
"Put Voice to Your Faith"

"El chisme es como la chispa llevada por el viento que enciende bosques y quita la vida - no practiques el chisme, mira lo que ocasiona. / Gossip is as a spark carried by the wind that comes on forests and destroys life - don't gossip. Look at what it causes."

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica / Bible Reading	Mateo 13:8, 23,31-33

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración	Grupo de Alabanza
Singing of Praise - Celebration	Worship Team
Cantos de Adoración	Grupo de Alabanza
Songs of Adoration	Worship Team
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings	Coordinador / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon	JV Montes
<i>Desarrollando Hábitos De Madurez Cristiana</i>	
<i>Developing Habits of Christian Maturity</i>	

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran,
Gerardo Aguilar, María Mejía, Alfredo Mejía, Nohemí Palma y Juan Hernández

Hoy Por La Noche:

5:00 p.m. Acompáñenos al parque al jugar soccer - también jugaran niños (a) /Join us at the park to play soccer - bring the children too.

Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:

Noviembre 2. 11:00am. "COSA"
Noviembre 3. 7:00pm. Comisión de Planeación "Red De Apoyo Familiar."
Noviembre. 4. 7:00pm Reunión de Diáconos.
Noviembre 6, 7:00pm. "Relid"
Noviembre 13, 7:00pm. Min. Proclamación / Equipar.
Noviembre 14-15, 2014. Noche De Gloria, con Mario Faz.
Noviembre. 18, 6:30pm Reunión de Síndicos.
Noviembre. 18, 7:00pm. Reunión del Concilio.
Noviembre. 20, 7:00pm. Min. Servir - Cuidar - Alabanza Y Adoración
Noviembre 23, 2014. "Día De Acción De Gracias."
Noviembre. 24, 7:00pm Reunión de Educación.
Febrero 27/28, 2015. 1ra. Confraternidad en el Valle Central. "EDIFICANDO LA FAMILIA." Proverbios 24:3-4

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November / Noviembre 2

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. Estudio de Apocalipsis
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida
11:40 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
11:50 a.m. Academia de Formación Cristiana (AFC)
11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Spanish Worship Service

Monday, November / Noviembre 3

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room
6:00 p.m. Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)
7:00 p.m. Comisión de Planeación "Red De Apoyo Familiar."

Tuesday, November / Noviembre 4

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
6:00 p.m. Tiemplo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November / Noviembre 5

6:00 p.m. Dine Out
7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m. Net de Apoyo Matrimonios Jóvenes/
Marriage & Family Class in Rm. 5
7:00 p.m. Kids Club
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults "Bethel" PIM
8:00 p.m. Worship Young Adult "Bethel" PIM

Thursday, November / Noviembre 6

7:00 p.m. Reliser

Friday, November / Noviembre 7

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Saturday, November / Noviembre 8

5:00 a.m. Oración Matutina / Morning Prayers
5:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training
6:00 p.m. Práctica Grupo de Danza – Salón Social

Sunday, November / Noviembre 9

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First Mennonite Church **Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street
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November / Noviembre 2, 2014

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

9:30 a.m.

Living God's Shalom
Living God's Shalom as a Way of Life

Gathering in the Presence of God

Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen
<i>Improvisation</i> (Saint-Saens)	
Gathering Hymn	
<i>For All the Saints</i> (vs. 1,2,4-6,8)	WH 636
Welcome and Invocation	Lance Zimmerman
Poetry/reflection/something	
Hymns of Praise	
<i>New Earth, Heavens New</i>	WH 299
<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	WH 307

Bringing our Prayers and our Gifts to God

Bringing our Offerings	
<i>My Song is Love Unknown</i> (Gerster)	
Congregational Sharing	
Silent Reflection	
Morning Prayer	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>A Rose Touched by the Sun</i> (Berger)	

Listening for God's Word to us on This Day

Time with the Children	
Scripture Reading	
<i>Isaiah 60:15-18; Acts 2:44-47</i>	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>O Sing Ye to the Lord</i> (Pittoni)	
Proclamation	Steve Ratzlaff
<i>God's Shalom: Blueprint for Living</i>	

Going from This Place

Sending Song	
<i>Renew Your Church</i>	WH 363
Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>For All the Saints</i> (Hutchings)	

Words to "A Rose Touched by the Sun"
A rose touched by the sun's warm rays,
All its petals gently does unfold.
So you, when touched by God's great mercy,
Let joy and gladness win your soul.



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. Please sign the guest book at the back of the church and accept a small gift prepared for you.

Nursery Workers The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. The following people are scheduled to work during the early service: Nov. 2 - Barbara Boldt; Nov. 9 - Suzi Ewy; Nov. 16 - Christy Zimmerman.

Welcome to Steve Ratzlaff Today and next Sunday we welcome Steve Ratzlaff to our church. Steve, recently retired, has pastored Mennonite congregations in Seattle, Washington, Lincoln, Nebraska, and most recently at Mennonite Community Church in Fresno. He has served with MCC in Bolivia, and been active with Christian Peacemaker Teams and the Peace Tax Fund movement. It's also noteworthy that he was once a high school quarterback, hits his tee shot straight and true, and likes to buy, sell and read books.

Pastor's Absence Stephen and Glena Penner left for Cambodia last Wednesday to visit their family. During their several weeks holiday we will have guest speakers during the morning worship service. Steve Ratzlaff will be preaching today and next Sunday, and Dina Gonzalez-Peña will preach on November 16. Dina will also be preaching in the late service on the 16th.

During Steve's absence, pastoral concerns can be referred to Pastor Juan or any of the deacons of our church.

Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower, director of the COSA (Circles of Support and Accountability) program in Fresno will be sharing during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour with the PIM Sunday School class. The class will meet in room .

Thank You from MCC Our church recently contributed 17 Relief Kits to MCC to respond to the needs of Syrian refugees. The Mission and Service Committee is grateful for this strong response. Recently we received this note from Pauline Aguilar at MCC to FMC: *"Thank you for your faithful donations of school kits, relief kits, and kit supplies to MCC."*

Dine Out Our next Dine Out at Church will be held this Wednesday evening, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Class is sponsoring this meal. They will be serving bierocks. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

The Dynamics of Drone Warfare Fresno Pacific University is sponsoring the showing of *5,000 Feet is Best*, a 30 minute film exploring drone warfare issues related to veterans. This will take place at Fresno Pacific University, North Hall 132 (the BC Lounge) on Thursday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m. After the film, a panel discussion will take place.

Peace Center Friday, November 7, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Jack Nolden, former TV news anchor. Topic: Thomas Picketty's *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*.

Thanksgiving Sunday (aka Church Loyalty Day) Don't forget to mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Sunday on November 23. A special united service will be held at 10:30 a.m. followed by our traditional dinner held in the Fellowship Hall.

MCC Needs Helpers to pack school kits. If you have some time you can give to help sort through school kits, please contact Pauline Aguilar at 859-6398. Better yet, ask a group of friends to go with you to help.

Treasurer's Report Giving in August and September was close to our budget and expenses were below the budget. So in the last two months we reduced our year-to-date deficit from over \$14,000 to under \$9,000. Thank you for this generous support of our church. The Church Council and committees are now making plans for financing our ministries for next year. Let's be encouraged to remember the work of our church as we plan our giving.

Prayer Vine Mary Beyler, who has served in Japan for four decades with Mennonite Mission Network, requests prayer for Obihiro Mennonite Church's charity concert during Advent. Proceeds will subsidize vacations for children living in Fukushima, so they can play outdoors without the risk of radiation exposure.

Prayer Team From time to time we share matters for prayer, both items of praise and concern, via email. If you'd like to receive this communication, please talk to Steve Penner.

An Evening with the Bishop Mennonite World Conference President Danisa Ndlovu, leader of the Brethren in Christ Churches in Zimbabwe, will speak about the upcoming MWC Assembly 2015. Join us at College Community Church Mennonite Brethren (2529 Willow Ave, Clovis), 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18. The global Anabaptist Mennonite community from 57 countries will gather in Harrisburg, PA around the theme, "Walking with God," July 21-26, 2015.

2015 Mennonite World Conference Registration is now open. Go to www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015registration to learn more, and to register for this global gathering of worship and fellowship, to be held July 21-26, 2015, in Harrisburg, PA. This is a once-in-a-generation event!

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Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Malachi Baritta, Jerry Linscheid, Elijah Penner, Peggy Unruh; Al & Peggy Unruh.



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