

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  
Nohemi Palma

"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."  
JV Montes

#### 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  
*Desarrollando Hábitos De Madurez Cristiana #2*  
*Developing Habits of Christian Maturity #2*

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 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 9

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 10

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room  
6:00 p.m. Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)

#### Tuesday, November / Noviembre 11

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

#### Wednesday, November / Noviembre 12

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 13

7:00 p.m. Ministerio Proclamación / Equipar

#### Friday, November / Noviembre 14

6:30 p.m. Peace Center  
7:00 p.m. Noche De Gloria, con Mario Faz

#### Saturday, November / Noviembre 15

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  
7:00 p.m. Noche De Gloria, con Mario Faz

#### Sunday, November / Noviembre 16

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

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*November / Noviembre 9, 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 . . . in the City**

**Gathering in the Presence of God**

Music for Gathering	Mary Lou Martens and Ron Ewy
Gathering Hymn	
<i>Jesus, Stand Among Us</i>	WH 25
Welcome and Invocation	Sharon Reimer
Inspiration	Suzy Ewy
Hymns of Praise	
<i>Blessed Savior, We Adore Thee</i>	WH 107
<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>	WH 150

**Bringing our Prayers and our Gifts to God**

Bringing our Offerings	
Congregational Sharing	
Congregational Hymn	
<i>The Lord is in His Holy Temple</i>	WH 38
Silent Reflection	
Morning Prayer	Ed Boldt
Worship Music	Joleen Siebert
<i>A Scottish Blessing</i> (Blackwell)	

**Listening for God's Word to us on This Day**

Time with the Children	Paul Buxman
Scripture Reading	Mary Baba
<i>Jeremiah 29:1-7</i>	
Congregational Hymn	
<i>All Who Love and Serve Your City</i>	WH 417
Proclamation	Steve Ratzlaff
<i>Living God's Shalom . . . in the City</i>	

**Going from This Place**

Sending Song	
<i>You Shall Go out with Joy</i>	WH 427
Benediction	
Postlude	



**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 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. 9 - Barbara Boldt; Nov. 16 - Christy Zimmerman.

**Welcome to Steve Ratzlaff** We again welcome Steve Ratzlaff to our service today. Steve, recently retired, has pastored Mennonite congregations in Seattle, Washington, Lincoln, Nebraska, and most recently at Mennonite Community Church in Fresno.

**Pastor's Absence** Stephen and Glenna Penner are in Cambodia this week visiting their son and his family. They plan to return to the area next weekend.

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

**Deacons Nomination** The deacon nomination process will begin this Sunday and continue through next Sunday, November 16. Church members will have opportunity to suggest persons in our congregation who they feel have the ability to ably serve our congregation as deacons. We discern individuals to serve as deacons who, among other things, are concerned for and advance the spiritual welfare of our church, who have a heart for people attending our church, and who can help to mediate difficult situations in our church. May God bless us and lead us as we seek new deacons to serve in our church. Please complete a nomination form and place it in the Deacon Nominations box on the table at the back of the church.

**Peace Center** Friday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Dani Lee. Topic: *Diet, People & Planet* Did you know that you make over 200 decisions a day about food? Learn how the choices you make on a daily basis impact the planet, the lives of others and your health.

**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.

**Prayer Vine** Robin Gingerich teaches and serves in administrative roles at LCC International University in Lithuania through Mennonite Mission Network. She requests prayer for LCC's 70 Ukrainian students who are preoccupied with their families' safety, their financial situations, and security in their hometowns.

**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](http://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!

**MDS Forum** "Can We Be Culturally Sensitive with a Hammer?" is the topic when Mennonite Disaster Service Executive Director Kevin King speaks Thursday, November 20 at Fresno Pacific University. The forum, co-hosted by FPU's Seminary and Intercultural Studies Program, will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the BC Lounge on the FPU Seminary campus.

**Begin Anew: Christian discipleship resource available now!** Are there people in your congregation or community who are new to the Christian faith? Or who have been in the church for a long time and would like to grow in discipleship? *Begin Anew* is a 16-session series of studies to make disciples in small groups and congregations. This discipleship resource is for anyone interested in growing in Christian faith from an Anabaptist perspective, regardless of their background or previous church experience. Available online at [www.MennoniteUSA.org](http://www.MennoniteUSA.org).

**Community Events** Palm Church Annual Oriental Dinner is Saturday, November 15 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the corner of Tulare & P Streets in Dinuba. Tickets are \$11. Call the church office for tickets - 591-0534. Open Gate Ministries Decorated Christmas Tree Auction is Sunday, November 30 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at the Dinuba First Baptist Church 600 E. Nebraska Ave. Admission is \$5.00. Free refreshments will be served. Proceeds to benefit Open Gate Ministries.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week** Angelica Penner (11/10), John Miller (11/11), Dick Peterson (11/13), Georgierena Harder (11/15), Amanda Minyard (11/15); Ed & Mildred Ewy (11/12), Lance & Christy Zimmerman (11/13).



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Ted Loewen, Nohemi Palma, Sharon Reimer, Lance Zimmerman, and Arett Zuniga

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