

11:55 a.m.
 Dirige: Juan Montes

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.

"Comunica cara a cara, practícalo a diario, ¡serás más sano, (a) maduro (a) y. / Communicate face to face, practice daily. You will be healthier, and mature.
 J.V Montes

Lectura Biblica
 Proverbios 18:21

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 Jeannette Endara
La Conversación Efectiva/ The Effective Conversation

Hoy:

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

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Septiembre / September 2017

Octubre 3, 7:00 p.m Reunión de Diáconos
 Octubre 4, 6:00 p.m. Comer Afuera - Dine Out (En el salón social)
 Octubre 4, 7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
 Octubre 4, 7:00 p.m. Kids Club
 Octubre 5, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
 Octubre 8, 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
 Octubre 10, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de RELIESER
 Octubre 17, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio FMC/PIM
 Noviembre 12, "Servicio Con Propósito. " Afuera / Outdoor Service
"Construyendo Puentes De Unidad En Medio De La Diversidad." (Tendremos Alabanza- Predicación- Comeremos)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October / Octubre 1

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)
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Monday, October / Octubre 2

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

Tuesday, October / Octubre 3

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

Wednesday, October / Octubre 4

6:00 p.m. Dine Out
 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, October / Octubre 5

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

Friday, October / Octubre 6

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

Sunday, October / Octubre 8

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
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October / Octubre 1, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb
Love and Evil

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music	Barbara Ewy
Gathering in Song	
<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	WH 106
Welcome and Prayer	Lance Zimmerman
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Gathering Hymns of Joy and Praise	
<i>For Mornings Bright</i>	SJ 113
<i>All Creatures of Our God and King (vs 1-5 & 7)</i>	WH 48

Sharing Our Gifts, Our Lives

A Different Perspective	
<i>A little time with Bruce Auernheimer</i>	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Praying in Song	
<i>O God in Heaven</i>	SJ 53
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	

Listening for God's Voice

Time with Our Children	Katerina Friesen
Scripture Reading	Melinda Hasegawa
<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>	
Worship Music	Suzi Ewy
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Tuol Sleng</i>	
Responding in Song	
<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	WH 478

Sending

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 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 - Christy Zimmerman; October 8 - Edith Montano; October 15 - Gail Harder.

Welcome to Jeannette Endara We are pleased to welcome Jeannette Endara to our church today. Jeannette will bring the message during our afternoon worship service. Jeannette lives in Quito, Ecuador but regularly visits the United States. In Ecuador she serves as a children's minister.

Early Service Worship in the Coming Weeks During the month of October we will continue to pursue, during our early worship service, the theme of "Love is a Verb." Next Sunday Stephen Penner will bring the morning message. Caley Ortman will preach on October 22 and Steve will be back on October 29. Our October 15 worship service will be a bit different. This service will not include a sermon, but will give us opportunity to sing songs and contemplate how music stirs the deep waters within.

Thanksgiving Sunday This is a reminder that our annual Thanksgiving Sunday will be on Sunday, November 19. We will hold a united worship service that Sunday morning followed by a delicious fellowship meal afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. This Sunday has also been known as Loyalty Day.

Soccer in the Sports Park Most every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. there is an open-to-all, male and female, soccer game held at the Reedley Sports Park. It's a great time for exercise. During the half-time break we take the opportunity to share our faith and enjoy fellowship with each other.

Dine Out at Church This Wednesday Dine out at Church resumes this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Reedley Peace Center sponsors this evening. The menu features meat loaf! Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and good food.

Peace Center Friday, October 6, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Matthew Grundy, CEO of Fresno's Habitat for Humanity. Topic: Habitat for Humanity.

Thursday Evening Prayer Gatherings Beginning this Thursday evening, October 5 and continuing 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 will be 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 can be purchased by signing up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary. The October gatherings will take place at Paul and Sharon Reimer's home.

Silent Meditation Group Beginning next Sunday October 8, a silent meditation group will begin to meet during the Sunday morning Christian Education hour. This gathering will take place in the basement prayer room. If you have any questions about this, contact David Krehbiel or Hope Nisly.

Treasurer's Note The end of August brought us to the 2/3 mark in our church year. We have received \$124,000, mostly in donations, which represents generous support for our ministries. Thank you! We are keeping very close to our budget, but we have a deficit of \$35,000 and will probably need about \$115,000 in additional giving by the end of the year to equal our expenses. Let's all consider the work of our church and what we can contribute to these ministries as we plan our giving for the rest of the year.

Responding to Emergency Needs One is easily overwhelmed trying to take in the series of hurricanes ravaging the Caribbean and Florida, the tragic earthquake in Mexico, not to mention the ongoing human toll in South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, and the Congo. One way to respond is through Mennonite Central Committee. A trip to the MCC web site gives further information on these parts of the world, and more, and how you can respond.

MDS Responds to Hurricane Victims Please pray for the survivors of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. MDS has begun work in Bloomington, Texas. MDS is accepting financial donations. To donate, send your check to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

Prayer Vine Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network serve alongside communities in Ecuador to help *Vida Juvenil* become a thriving, locally organized project. Pray for them as they help mothers, children and youth become grounded in a better quality of life.