

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Cuestra 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

12:00 p.m.

Programa y Actividades Para Hoy

El servicio de adoración de la mañana se realizará en la casa de Ligia Duran.

Lunes. 8-8:30 p.m. Conferencia De Oración Telefónica. Marque al (712) 770-5505.después que le conteste la operadora marque 517-530 y usted en el cuarto de ORACION.

Programas y Actidades Para Octubre / October 2019

Octubre 13, 11:00 a.m. Encuentro Congregacional en el Salón Social
Octubre 13, 6:00 p.m. Fiesta de despedida de Paul y Sharon Reimer
Octubre 16-23-30, 7:00 p.m. Miércoles de. Oración-Alabanzas - Estudio Bíblico. Kids Club. (Les animo que se hagan parte asistiendo a estos programas oficiales de la iglesia y que deben ser atendidos por sus miembros.
Octubre 17-24-31, 6:30 p.m. Práctica Grupo De Alabanza /Worship Team Practice

Sunday / Domingo, October / Octubre 13

5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
11:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour
12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración en casa de Ligia
6:00 p.m. Farewell Party for Paul & Sharon Reimer

Tuesday / Martes, October / Octubre15

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

Wednesday / Miércoles, October / Octubre 16

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 Practice

Thursday / Jueves, October / Octubre 17

6:30 p.m. Practica Grupo De Alabanza
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Friday / Viernes, October / Octubre 18

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Sunday / Domingo, October / Octubre 20

5:00 a.m. Tiempo de Oración en el Salón Social
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11:15 a.m. Academia de Discipulados
11:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo
12:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración

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Special Congregational Meeting Today

A congressional meeting will be held today at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss Jon Mark's candidacy as one of our pastors.



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Primera Iglesia Menonita
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October / Octubre 13, 2019

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

9:30 a.m.
By the Waters of Babylon

Gathering

Gathering Music	Lance & Christy Zimmerman
Welcome and Invocation	Christine Moyer
Scripture Reading	
<i>Psalm 66:1-12</i>	
Gathering Hymns	
<i>Praise God from Whom</i>	WH 118
<i>From All that Dwell Below the Skies</i>	WH 49

Sharing With Each Other

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Sharon Reimer
Singing Our Prayer	
<i>Come and Fill Our Hearts (3x)</i>	SJ 59

Listening to God's Word

Time with our Children	
Worship Music	
Scripture Reading	
<i>Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7</i>	
Meditation	Barbara Ewy
<i>Seek the Welfare of the City</i>	
Hymn of Response	
<i>All Who Love and Serve Your City</i>	WH 417

Sending

Benediction
Postlude

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. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or one of the 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 unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Deborah Lyons; October 20 - Edith Montano; October 27 - Barbara Ewy.

Upcoming Worship Services The morning message during the early service will be provided by the following in the coming weeks:

October 20:	Caley Ortman
October 27:	Juan Montes
November 3:	David Augsburg
November 10:	Leonard Mireles

Blessing Paul and Sharon Reimer as they go to Kansas. Paul and Sharon will be leaving for Kansas in mid-October to explore what it would be like to live permanently near their Kansas based family. The Koinonia class is sponsoring an informal gathering to bless them as they go. This will take place this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It's a potluck event so, if possible, bring something to share.

Peace Center Here are the programs for the upcoming meetings. All meetings are on Friday and begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

October 18 - Speaker: Kevin Hall. Topic: Climate Politics: How to Talk About—and Act On—Our Climate Crisis.

November 8 - Speaker: Lisa Jones. Topic: A case study on mitigating extremist attacks and how Whitefish, Montana became "A National Model of Resistance"

November 15 - Speaker: Laurence McGinity. Topic: Alternatives to Violence in Prison

November 22 - Speaker: Katerina Friesen speaking about gardening programs in women's prisons.

Church Secretary Job Position Dee Patrick, our church secretary for the past 16 years, is resigning as of the end of December. We will miss her good services and are beginning to look for her replacement. The Personnel Committee (Barbara Ewy-pastor, Sylvia Gomez-trustee, Gail Harder-deacon, and Ted Loewen-moderator) is updating the job description and welcomes thoughts on the position as well as leads on any potential candidates for the position.

Great Winter Warm-Up "Piecing for Peace" Come help make comforters for MCC at the Mennonite Quilt Center on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays through December from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fabric will be provided. Please bring your own sewing machine.

Energy, Economics, and Ethics FPU history professor Ken Martens Friesen will be speaking on his soon to be released book *Energy, Economics, and Ethics* on Sunday evening, October 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the FPU BC Lounge. For years Ken has worked, lived, and reflected at the intersection of climate change, economic justice, international development, and responsible and sustainable Christian practices. This event is sponsored by Mennonite Peacemakers.

New Church Hymnals The Church Council has approved the Music Committee's proposal to order the new Voices Together hymnal for our congregation. If you would like to underwrite copies of this hymnal as memorial gifts, or if you would like to order personal copies and have them shipped with the church's order next fall, please contact David Boldt soon.

Christian Education First Mennonite/Primera Iglesia Menonita

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Preschool - Room 3

Stories of God's People (Old and New Testament)

Multiage (Kindergarten -Grade 5) - Room 11

Stories of God's People (Old and New Testament)

Youth (Grades 6-12) - Basement

Studying the Gospel of Mark

Koinonia (Adult) - Basement

Book Study—*The Bible Tells Me So: Why Defending Scripture Has Made Us Unable to Read It* by Peter Enns

Fellowship (Adult) - Room 7-8

DVD Series—*The Planet*

The Soul Journey Class (Adult) - Room 10

Noticing the divine along the way through literature, poetry and personal stories.

Discipleship (Bilingual Adult) - Room 5

Mennonite Confession of Faith articles

Meditation - Prayer Room in Basement

The silent meditation group meets for 1/2 hour after the morning service in the prayer room in the southwest corner of the church basement. All are welcome.

Sunday - 12:00 p.m. (Worship)

Children are dismissed from worship service after worship and before the sermon

Children's Opening - Room 2

Music, Bible verses, books of the Bible

Primary (Preschool - Grade 2) - Room 4

Stories of God's People (Old and New Testament)

Middler (Grade 3 and up) - Room 11

Stories of God's People (Old and New Testament)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Kids Club (Preschool -Grade 6) -Rooms 1-2

Bible lessons from Gospel of Mark, games and crafts

Youth Group (Grades 7-12) - Basement

Rotation between Social, Service, Bible Study, and Recreation

Discipleship - (Bilingual) - Room 6

Study of Galatians