

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 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.

"Predicar el evangelio entre los "cristianos" de hoy en día, es meterte a ti mismo en peor guerra que predicando el evangelio en el mundo. / Preaching the Gospel among the "Christians" of today, is to get yourself in a worse war than preaching the gospel to the world."
J. MacArthur

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /
Look carefully at the plans God has planned for you**

Mateo 28:19-20; Marcos 16:14-18; Lucas 24:45-50; Juan 20:19-23

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 Sebastián Andrade
Vayan Y Prediquen / Go and Preach

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar.

Hoy:

6:00pm. Red De Apoyo Matrimonial (Erick Porta En Concierto Trayendo una palabra a los matrimonios)

Reserve Estas Fechas:

Octubre 17, 7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles.
Octubre 18, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Conilio FMC/PIM
Octubre 19, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico / También, Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)
Octubre 19-22. Semana de obediencia a la Gran Comisión. Mateo 28:19-20
Octubre 20, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
Octubre 29, 7:00pm WHAT'S UP FAMILY. - No debes faltar
Noviembre 4, 2017. 8:00 p.m. -2:00 a.m. "Vigilia" (Salón Social)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October / Octubre 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. 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
6:00 p.m. Erick Porta in Concert

Monday, October / Octubre 17

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

Tuesday, October / Octubre 18

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

Wednesday, October / Octubre 19

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, October / Octubre 20

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

Friday, October / Octubre 21

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Sunday, October / Octubre 23

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5:00 p.m. Faspas & Book Talk
7:00 p.m. Musica Viva



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Primera Iglesia Menonita

1208 "L" Street
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October / Octubre 16, 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 -- 5

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music David Boldt

"Prelude and Fugie in F Minor" (Bach)

Welcome and Invocation Lance Zimmerman

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them. (New English Bible)

Praising God in Song

For the Beauty of the Earth

WH 89

Scripture Reading

Hosea 6:4-6 and Luke 10:33-37

Music for Worship

Suzi Ewy

Sharing with Each Other

I've Known Blessings

Don Friesen

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Sharing with Each Other

Morning Prayer

Stephen Penner

Prayer Song

How Good a Thing it is

WH 310

Listening

Time with our Children

Congregational Hymn

Love Divine, all Loves Excelling

WH 592

Proclamation

Stephen Penner

Blessed are the Merciful

Sending

Sending Song

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

SJ 65

Benediction

Postlude

"March" from Hampshire Suite (Holst)

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.

Pastor Evaluation Forms The deacons are in the process of evaluating Pastor Steve for his next term of service. Please complete an evaluation form by October 23. These forms are on the back table in the sanctuary. Please put them in the box on the table when completed.

Pastoral Leadership Congregational Conversation on October 30

The Board of Deacons is calling for a congregational gathering on Sunday evening, October 30, to discuss pastoral leadership at our church into the future. This conversation will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Erick Porta in Concert This evening Erick Porta will be performing in our Fellowship Hall. Erick Porta is an accomplished singer/songwriter. Erick Porta has performed at our church several times in the past. He hails from Guatemala but now lives in Rancho Cucamonga. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Peace Center Friday, October 21, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Isao Fujimoto, Senior Lecturer and founder of Asian American Studies and the graduate program in Community Development at UC Davis. Dynamic Mosaic: Building on the Potential of the Central Valley's Ethnic Diversity. Fujimoto's presentation focuses on the challenges and activities of facilitating the Central Valley Partnership. During the 10 years, Fujimoto was involved as the CVP project facilitator, 20 activist organizations worked with 150 emerging immigrant groups in the 450 mile, 18 county reach of California's Central Valley. The CVP's efforts were based upon a collaborative, multiethnic approach to organizing emerging immigrant communities.

Faspa and Book Talk You are invited for Faspa and a Book Talk with Loretta Willems, *The Gift of Laughter, The Story of a California Mennonite Family*, next Sunday evening, October 23. Faspa at 5:00 p.m., Book Talk at 5:45 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

Musica Viva Following the Faspa and Book Talk in the Fellowship Hall, Musica Viva will perform at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.

2016 Election Forum College Community Church (MB) is sponsoring a panel discussion on Sunday evening, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. Kent Klassen, Jeff Wall, and Alan Peters will be discussing the various ballot propositions for the November 8th general election.

The Propositions on the November 8 Ballot—A Conversation Would you like to talk with others about the propositions on the California ballot this November 8? Come and take part in a discussion of the propositions on Thursday evening, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Graveside Service for Wendell Rempel A graveside service for Wendell Rempel will be held at the Reedley Cemetery on Friday, October 28, at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow at Sierra View Homes.

Relief Kits for MCC The Mission and Service Committee encourages all of us to put together relief kits for MCC. Relief kits have been recently sent to Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Haiti and other countries. The composition for the kits are described below. Please bring your kit to Steve or the church office. We will get them to the MCC Center.

- 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)

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery The “Doctrine of Discovery” is a philosophical and legal framework dating to the 15th century that gave Christian governments moral and legal rights to invade and seize indigenous lands and dominate Indigenous Peoples. Mennonite Community Church and Mennonite Peacemakers are sponsoring a couple of Sunday evening events to explore this further. On Sunday evening, October 23, the film *The Doctrine of Discovery: in the name of Christ* will be shown and a discussion, led by Erica Littlewolf, will follow. On Sunday evening, October 30, a presentation out of the Africa context will be offered by Sublime and Rachel Mabilia. Both of these events will take place at Mennonite Community Church in Fresno at 7:00 p.m.

The Peace Lab Podcast The Mennonite and the Peace and Justice Support Network are sponsoring a new podcast, “The Peace Lab Podcast.” You can find it at the PJSN website. The current podcast features Erica Littlewolf and discusses the Doctrine of Discovery, Standing Rock, Native Mennonite Ministries and more.

Prayer Vine Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson's long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).