

11:55 a.m.

Dirige: Gerardo Aguilar

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.

"Aunque yo pueda hacer lo que quiera, No permitiré que ningún pecado ni tentación me domine. No dejaré que la tentación me arrastre, no caeré." Santiago 1:14-15 - 1ra. Corintios 6:12.
 "Even though I may do as I please, I will not allow any sin or temptation to overpower me: I will not let temptation drag me, I will not fall."
 James 1: 14-15 - 1st Corinthians 6:12

Lectura Bíblica
 Gálatas 6:1-10

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	Worship Team
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 Irma Aguilar

*¿Alguna Vez Has Caído En Tentación?
 Have You Ever Fallen In Temptation?*

Anuncios y Despedida / Announcements and Farewell

Hoy:

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

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Octubre / October 2017

Octubre 25, 7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
 Octubre 25, 7:00 p.m. Kids Club
 Octubre 26, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
 Octubre 29, 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
 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 22

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
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Monday, October / Octubre 23

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

Tuesday, October / Octubre 24

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2

Wednesday, October / Octubre 25

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 26

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

Friday, October / Octubre 27

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

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Primera Iglesia Menonita

1208 "L" Street
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October / Octubre 22, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb

Love is Self-Emptying

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music	Eleanor and Andrea Friesen
<i>See What His Love Can Do</i> (Bach)	
Choral Introit	Church Choir
<i>Praise the Lord</i> (Handel/Hopson)	
Welcome and Prayer	Melinda Hasegawa
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Gathering Hymns of Joy and Praise	
<i>Come, Come ye Saints</i>	WH 425
<i>Contemos al Señor</i>	WH 55

Sharing Our Gifts, Our Lives

Word from Everence	Rhoda Blough
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Praying in Song	
<i>O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God</i>	SJ 46
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	

Listening for God's Voice

Time with Our Children	
Scripture Reading	
<i>Philippians 2:1-13</i>	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Love Makes a Bridge</i> (Moyer)	
Proclamation	Caley Ortman
<i>Sharing Our Expectations</i>	
Responding in Song	
<i>Will You Let Me be Your Servant?</i>	WH 307

Sending

Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>Carillon</i> (Murrill)	

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 - Renee Harder; October 29 - Fran Loewen; November 5 - Melinda Hasegawa.

Welcome to Rhoda Blough We are pleased that Rhoda Blough, Everence Stewardship Consultant, is with us this morning. She will be sharing with us during the morning worship service. Rhoda attends Glennon Heights Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado.

Early Services the Next Few Sundays Next Sunday during our morning worship service the Ragamuffins and Doug Kliever will share their musical gifts and Stephen Penner will bring the morning message. Steve will preach again on November 5 and Bill Braun will be our guest speaker on November 12.

Organ Concert The 40 year anniversary of the Casavant organ in our church sanctuary will be celebrated with an organ recital by David Boldt on Sunday afternoon, November 5, at 3:00 p.m.

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.

Peace Center Friday, October 27, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Duane Ruth-Heffelbower, conflict specialist, mediator and attorney. Topic: *On Civil Disobedience: Never Commit a Felony When a Misdemeanor Will Do.*

Thursday Evening Prayer Gatherings Continuing this Thursday evening and 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 The Sunday morning silent meditation group will not be meeting again until October 29. If you are interested in meditating with us, join us at 11:00 a.m., Sunday October 29 in the southwest corner of the basement.

Reconciliation Forum Sue and Hyun Hur are leaving this evening for South Korea and Yanji, China. In the first days of November they hope to realize the first Reconciliation Forum bringing together South Koreans, Korean-Americans, and North Koreans for a round-table conversation. The actual Forum will take place in Yanji, China. Sue and Hyun have visited our church before and give leadership to Reconcilian. They are also pastors of Mountain View Mennonite Church in Upland.

Finances and Facilities Conversation On Sunday evening, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. we will hold a non-decision making conversation in the Fellowship Hall on our church's financial situation as well as our church facilities. This is an opportunity to learn and to think about the current health of our church finances and our facilities.

Central California Mennonite Residential Services is celebrating their 30th anniversary. You are invited to come to the party on Thursday, October 26 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the CCMRS Huntington House, 3655 E. Huntington Blvd. in Fresno. Please let them know if you plan to attend by calling 227-2940.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at First Mennonite Church of Reedley on November 7 in the Fellowship Hall. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event. Please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441, visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>, or text the word circle to 797979.

MDS Needs Help While wildfires blaze across our state, Mennonite Disaster Service is re-building homes destroyed by 2015 wildfires. Volunteers are urgently needed to frame, roof and install siding on homes for five families in Lake County in Northern California. To volunteer for a week of service in October, November or December, go to mds.mennonite.net or contact Darrin Bontrager, dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net or by phone (800)241-8111.

MCC Relief Kits MCC has a significant need for relief kits. The Mission and Service Committee invites you to make a kit. These kits are shipped to places of need around the world. In recent times, kits have been sent to Iraq, Syria, and Ukraine. They have been shared with Syrian refugees living in camps in Lebanon and Jordan. The kits can be delivered straight to West Coast MCC or brought to church. Here are the ingredients:

- 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)

Prayer Today, 26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.