

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: Maria 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.

"Nada hace más útil a una persona en la tierra que el estar, lista para ir al cielo. / Nothing makes it more useful to a person on earth than to be ready to go to heaven." — John Piper

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /
Look carefully at the plans God has planned for you**
Hechos 17:16-28/Acts 17:16-28

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 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 Stephen Penner
Pablo, los Misioneros, y Nosotros
Paul, Missionaries, and Us

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

Hoy:

5:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el sport park

Reserve Estas Fechas:

Octubre 24, 7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles.
Octubre 25, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Conilio FMC/PIM
Octubre 26, 7:00 p.m. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico /
También, Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)
Octubre 27, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
Octubre 28, 7:00 p.m. WHAT'S UP FAMILY. - No debes faltar
Noviembre 4, 8:00 p.m. -2:00 a.m. "Vigilia" (Salón Social)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October / Octubre 23

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

Monday, October / Octubre 24

7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October / Octubre 25

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

Wednesday, October / Octubre 26

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 27

7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
7:00 p.m. Ballot Proposition Discussion in the FH

Friday, October / Octubre 28

6:30 p.m. Peace Center
7:00 p.m. What's Up Family?

Sunday, October / Octubre 30

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6:00 p.m. Pastoral Leadership Congregational Conversation



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Primera Iglesia Menonita

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October / Octubre 23, 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 -- 6

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music Doug Kliewer
Welcome and Invocation Ruth Buxman
The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

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

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (New American Standard)

Praising God in Song
O Thou, in Whose Presence WH 559

Scripture Reading
Psalms 15

Choral Anthem Church Choir
My House Shall Be Called (Titcomb)

Sharing with Each Other

I've Known Blessings Gail Harder

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Child Dedication
Thanking God for Kailyn Marie Salyers

Sharing with Each Other
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner

Prayer Song
O Let All Who Thirst WH 495

Listening

Time with our Children
Choral Anthem Church Choir

Lord God has Led the Righteous (Mozart)

Proclamation Stephen Penner
Blessed are the Pure in Heart

Sending

Sending Song
In Lonely Mountain Ways WH 560

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 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 today. These forms are on the back table in the sanctuary. Please put them in the box on the table when completed.

Clean Up Help Needed! Volunteers are needed to help clean up the Fellowship Hall and work in the kitchen following our Thanksgiving Sunday (Loyalty Day) meal. If you are willing to lend a hand please contact Sharon Reimer.

Pastoral Absence Pastor Juan Montes is in Southern California this weekend. On Saturday he performed a wedding for long-time acquaintances and today he is visiting a couple different Anabaptist/Mennonite congregations.

Child Dedication Today we experience the joy of a child dedication as AJ and Katie Salyers present their daughter, Kailyn Marie Salyers. We thank God for Kailyn, born on April 29, 2016. She joins big sister Bailey in the Salyers home. We celebrate with Katie and AJ's extended families on this joyous day.

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*, this evening. Faspa at 5:00 p.m., Book Talk at 5:45 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

Musica Viva Musica Viva will perform tonight at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. This concert, entitled 'Trio de Salon,' features compositions by Mayer, von Flotow, Massanneau and Voss. Members of Musica Viva include Susan Doering (violin), Dieter Wulfhorst (violoncello), and Faith DeBow (piano).

The Propositions on the November 8 Ballot—A Conversation Interested in talking with others about the propositions on the November 8 California ballot? Come and take part in a discussion of the propositions on Thursday evening, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jerry Linscheid, Ted Loewen, and Duane Ruth-Heffelbower will give leadership.

Peace Center Friday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Trudy Wischemann, rural advocate and scholar, will speak on "Paul Taylor's Baton: Carrying On in the San Joaquin Valley."

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Mennonite Community Church and Mennonite Peacemakers are sponsoring a couple of Sunday evening events to explore the philosophical framework known as "The Doctrine of Discovery." This evening the film "The Doctrine of Discovery: in the name of Christ" will be shown and a discussion, led by Erica Littlewolf, will follow. Next 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.

Pastoral Leadership Congregational Conversation and Prayer on October 30 The Board of Deacons is calling for a congregational gathering next Sunday evening, October 30, to discuss and pray concerning pastoral leadership at our church into the future. This conversation and prayer time will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dine Out at Church on Wednesday, November 2 at 6 p.m.

Reedley Peace Centre folks will be preparing a festive meal featuring meatloaf for the main course!

Haiti Relief Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

Next Sunday Morning at FMC Next Sunday morning Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower, conference minister of the PSMC, will be our guest speaker during the 9:30 a.m. worship service

Pursuing Peace in the Holy Land West Coast MCC invites you to two special events on November 9 and 10. In partnership with Fresno Pacific University, West Coast MCC is hosting Dr. Alex Awad, former dean of Bethlehem Bible College, to hear stories of how people are working for peace in the Holy Land. On Wednesday, November 9, join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Steinert Center to watch the film *O Little Town of Bethlehem*. This film documents the collaborative efforts of a Christian, Muslim, and Jew all working for peace. Afterwards, Dr Awad will respond to questions. On Thursday, November 10, at 7 p.m., Dr. Awad will be sharing at the FPU Missiology Forum on the topic *Living as Faithful Minority: Lessons from the Palestinian Christians*. This takes place in the B.C. Lounge.

Prayer Vine Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.

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)

West Coast MCC is in need of host homes for SOOPers. SOOPers stay and average of 1-2 weeks and volunteer at the MCC office or at Nearly New. They are such a great help! Hosts would just need to provide a room and access to the kitchen. It could mean hosting a couple, single person, or friends. For more information, please contact Renee Harder at the MCC office: 638-6911 or reneeharder@mcc.org. Thank you for considering it!