

11:55 a.m.
 Dirige: Sabina Ibarra

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.

"Discipular es desaprender y aprender dos veces. / To disciple is to unlearn and learn twice."
 J.V Montes

Lectura Biblica
 Deuteronomio 6:5-9

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	JV Montes

*Que Necesitan Sus Hijos Hoy.. Para Ir Mas Allá De La Fe Tradicional
 What Your Children Need Today .. To Go Beyond Traditional Faith*

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 Noviembre / November 2017

Nov. 1, 6:00 p.m. Comer Afuera - Dine Out. (En el salón social)

Nov. 1, 7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos

Nov. 1, 7:00 p.m. Kids Club

Nov. 2, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Nov. 5, 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

Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Diáconos.

Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m. Reunión de Síndicos

Nov. 12, "Servicio Con Propósito. " Afuera / Outdoor Service

"Construyendo Puentes De Unidad En Medio De La

Diversidad." (Tendremos Alabanza- Predicación- Comeremos

juntos y haremos juegos y dinámicas, venga de sport y no olvides

traer buen ánimo !!! invite familias y amigos.)

Nov. 14. "RELIESER" No tenemos reunión

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October / Octubre 29

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 30

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

Tuesday, October / Octubre 31

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

Wednesday, November /Noviembre 1

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, November /Noviembre 2

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

Friday, November /Noviembre 3

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

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First Mennonite Church
Primera Iglesia Menonita

1208 "L" Street
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October / Octubre 29, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb
Love is Sharing our Faith

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music	Doug Kliewer
Gathering in Song	
<i>Come and See</i>	WH 20
Welcome and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Gathering Hymns of Joy and Praise	
<i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i>	WH 98
<i>And is the Gospel Peace and Love</i>	WH 406

Sharing Our Gifts, Our Lives

A Different Perspective	
<i>FMC Dialogue</i>	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Praying in Song	
<i>Through our Fragmentary Prayers</i>	WH 347
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	

Listening for God's Voice

Time with Our Children	
Scripture Reading	
<i>Mark 1:16-20 and Acts 1:6-8</i>	
Worship Music	The Ragamuffins
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Some Real Life</i>	
Responding in Song	
<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>	SJ 106

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 - Fran Loewen; November 5 - Melinda Hasegawa; November 12 - Sharon Reimer.

Early Services in November This coming Sunday our church choir will be singing and Stephen Penner will bring the morning message. Bill Braun will offer the proclamation on November 12. Our united Thanksgiving Sunday service is on November 19. The "love is a verb" theme will be concluded on Sunday morning, November 26.

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 evening, November 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall, and Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Fresno Pacific University. Nonviolent Action Workshop led by Sarah Thompson. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nonviolent-action-workshop-with-sarah-thompson-registration-38440856637>.

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 is 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 is available at the meeting. The November gatherings will be held at Larry and Gail Harder's home.

Silent Meditation Group The Sunday morning silent meditation group will meet again this morning during the Christian Education hour. If you are interested in meditating with us, join us at 11:00 a.m. in the southwest corner of the basement.

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.

Dine Out at Church Our next Dine Out at Church is this Wednesday, November 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Class is in charge and beerocks headline the menu.

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.

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. There are 4 vouchers available for a discount on screenings. Please contact Dee in the church office if you are interested in one.

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 Vine Country School, an English-language academy in Spain founded by Brian and Noelia Fox, is starting its fifth year of classes this month. Pray for the Fox family, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as they help their students grow in faith as well as intellectually.