

uestra Visión es / Our Vision is:  
"Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo"  
"Make More and Better Disciples for Jesus Christ"  
Our Mission: Vehículo de Movilización / Mobilization Vehicle of: "PESCAD"

11:55 a.m.  
Coordinador / Coordinator  
Francisca Valdovinos

"Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. In this secure congregation of Christ and with the guidance on the Holy Spirit everyone is invited to enjoy this family gathering with God."

"Poner Voz A Tu Fe"  
"Put Voice to Your Faith"

"La palabra de Dios es la medicina, más poderosa y disponible hoy día y capaz de sanar el cuerpo sin causar efectos secundarios. The word of God is the medicine, more powerful and available today and able to heal the body without causing side effects."  
JV Montes

#### Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer                      Coordinador / Leader  
Bienvenida / Welcome    Coordinador / Leader  
Lectura Bíblica / Bible Reading                              Isaías 53:2-7

#### Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

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 / Leader

#### Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let us Listen to God's Word:

Predica / Sermon    JV Montes  
*La Palabra De Dios Es Medicina/ The Word of God is Medicine*

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying  
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran,  
Gerardo Aguilar, María Mejía, Alfredo Mejía, Nohemí Palma y Juan  
Hernández

#### Hoy Por La Noche:

5:30 p.m. Acompáñenos al parque al jugar soccer - también  
jugaran niños (a) /Join us at the park to play soccer - bring the children  
too

#### Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:

Octubre 13, 2014. 7:00 pm. "Reunión Comisión de Programas."  
Oct. 16, 2014. "Ministerios de Servir y Cuidar."  
Octubre 18, 2014. Red de Apoyo Matrimonial.  
Octubre. 23, 2014. "Ministerio de Alabanza y Adoración."  
Octubre 26, 2014. "Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo."  
Octubre 30, 2014 . Ayuno congregacional.  
Noviembre 2, 2014. "COSA" 11:00am.  
Noviembre 23, 2014. "Día De Acción De Gracias."  
Febrero 27/28, 2015. "1ra Convención Para La Familia en el Valle San  
Joaquín."

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, October / Octubre 12

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. Estudio de Apocalipsis  
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida  
11:40 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano  
11:50 a.m. Academia de Formación Cristiana (AFC)  
11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración /  
Spanish Worship Service

### Monday, October / Octubre 13

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room  
6:00 p.m. Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)  
7:00 p.m. Reunión Comisión de Programas

### Tuesday, October / Octubre 14

7:00 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering in the Fireside Room  
9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
6:30 p.m. Tiemplo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time

### Wednesday, October / Octubre 15

6:00 p.m. Los Amigos / Spanish AA Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Worship, Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults  
7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
7:00 p.m. Net de Apoyo Matrimonios Jóvenes/  
Marriage & Family Class in Rm. 5  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, October / Octubre 16

7:00 p.m. Ministerios de Servir y Cuidar/ Ministries to Serve and Care

### Friday, October / Octubre 17

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

### Saturday, October / Octubre 18

5:00 a.m. Oración Matutina / Morning Prayers  
5:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training  
6:00 p.m. Práctica Grupo de Danza – Salón Social  
7:00 p.m. Red de Apoyo Matrimonial

### Sunday, October / Octubre 19

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
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## *First Mennonite Church* **Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street  
Reedley, CA 93654



*October / Octubre 12, 2014*

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

9:30 a.m.

*Living God's Shalom*

## Living God's Shalom as an Act of Memory

### **Gathering in the Presence of God**

Music for Gathering Lance and Christy Zimmerman

Gathering Hymn

*Come, O Creator Spirit, Come*

WH 27

Welcome and Invocation

Barbara Boldt

*Psalms 106:1-8, 43-48*

Poetry

*The Words He Didn't Say* (Jean Janzen)

Hymn of Praise

*My Soul is Filled with Joy*

SJ 13

### **Bringing our Prayers and our Gifts to God**

Bringing our Offerings

Congregational Sharing

Silent Reflection

Morning Prayer

Ted Loewen

Worship Music

Lance and Christy Zimmerman

### **Listening for God's Word to us on This Day**

Time with the Children

Barbara Boldt

Scripture Reading

*Matthew 22:1-14*

Congregational Hymn

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!*

WH 63

Proclamation

Bill Braun

*Remember Me, O Lord*

### **Going from This Place**

Sending Song

*Let the Hungry Come to Me*

WH 464

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. Please sign the guest book at the back of the church and accept a small gift prepared for you.

**Nursery Workers** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. The following people are scheduled to work during the early service: Oct 12 - Carolina Valdovinos; October 19 - Sharon Reimer; October 26 - Gail Harder.

**Welcome to Bill Braun** We are so glad to welcome Bill Braun to our church this morning. Bill just retired after serving as pastor of the College Community Church (MB) for twenty years. Along life's way Bill has built houses, served with MCC in rural Kentucky, married Joyce, chaired the West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale board, earned his MDiv from MBBS, chaired the West Coast MCC board, listened to lots of jazz, traveled to Colombia numerous times, served for years on the MCC U.S. board, become a grandfather, was named to the Fresno Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame for his basketball prowess, and been a trusted friend to many.

**Pastoral Absence** Stephen Penner flew to Cedar Rapids, Iowa last Friday to attend Mennonite Mission Network meetings. Today he is preaching at the Washington Mennonite Church in Washington, Iowa.

**In the Coming Sundays....** Next Sunday morning the theme of our service is "Living God's Shalom in the Face of our Fears." Our church choir will be singing and Stephen Penner will bring the message. Steve will be speaking again on October 26 when the theme of our service is "Living God's Shalom in our Families."

**Local Relief Fund** The Local Relief Fund, often known as the "deacon's fund," has been used this year. To date the deacons have dispensed about \$1,100 in response to largely local emergency needs close in to our church. The budget for the year is \$800. If you'd like to help replenish this fund please make a designation to the "local relief fund" when you make your contribution.

**Ballot Forum Initiative** Tonight from 7:30-8:30 p.m., at College Community Church Mennonite Brethren 2529 Willow Ave., Clovis. You are invited to an educational forum to clarify and elucidate the initiatives on the ballot in the Consolidated General Election on November 4, 2014. Bring your friends and your sample ballots.

**Prayer Vine** Martine Audéoud teaches in several universities in Côte d'Ivoire through Mennonite Mission Network. Praise God that classes have begun despite a break-in at one of the institutions in which thieves stole all the computers and enrollment money. Pray also for renewed health for Martine as she recovers from typhoid fever.

**Prayer Team** From time to time we share matters for prayer, both items of praise and concern, via email. If you'd like to receive this communication, please talk to Steve Penner.

**Peace Center** Friday, October 17, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Barbara Rhine on a book tour for her newly released novel. *Tell No Lies* is a tale of a black fugitive on the run, a farm worker organizer and a Berkeley feminist, caught in a love triangle during one of the largest UFW marches in history.

**Hymn Sing Next Sunday Evening at Palm Village** The monthly old-fashioned community hymn sing will be held next Sunday evening, October 19, in the Chapel at Palm Village. This program begins at 6:00 p.m., preceded by an instrumental concert at 5:45 p.m. The evening will include singing, scripture reading and prayer. Those attending will have the opportunity to select favorite hymns. Accompaniment is provided by two grand pianos and the Chapel organ.

**Heritage Sunday**, a Sunday set aside to honor and celebrate Mennonite Church USA's history and roots, is October 26. This year, Mennonite Church USA invites congregations to remember the gifts that young adults have offered to our church. You can download the free resources, including dramatic readings, sermon prompts, scripture ideas and more online: <http://bit.ly/HeritageSunday>.

**Attention All Food Pantry Supporters!** The FMC food pantry continues to be used and it is time to "overstock" for Fall and Winter. The Mission & Service committee will continue to stock the dry beans and rice through bulk orders. Following is a list of needed items, as suggested to us by those who use the pantry most: Sugar, flour, cooking oil, coffee, oatmeal, cereal, salt, peanut butter, corn cans, lentils, soup, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, body soap, dish soap, laundry soap, Kleenex, chocolate bars/candy. Thank you so much for your involvement with our food pantry and care for our community!

**Be intentional. Be transformed!** Serve for year with DOOR: Dwell in urban areas like Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, L.A., Miami, or San Antonio. Join other young adults (ages 19-30) from many Christian backgrounds! [MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve).

**2015 Mennonite World Conference** Registration is now open. Go to [www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015registration](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/pa2015registration) to learn more, and to register for this global gathering of worship and fellowship, to be held July 21-26, 2015, in Harrisburg, PA. This is a once-in-a-generation event!



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