

**11:55 a.m.**

Dirige: Betza Peña Guerrero

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.

La noche llega al desierto de una sola vez, como si alguien apaga la luz. Night comes to the desert all at once, as if someone turns off the light.

Lectura Bíblica  
Exodo 15:22-27

**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	David Aguilar
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	Pastor: J. V. Montes
<i>Entre Manantiales y Palmeras #2 / Between Springs and Palm Trees #2</i>	

**Hoy:**

Septiembre 10, 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social - Bienvenido Caley Ortman

**Reserve Estas Fechas Para Septiembre / September 2017**

Septiembre 12, 7:00pm Reunión de RELIESER  
 Septiembre 13 - 20 -27,. 7:00pm. 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio bíblico, Salón social, Español y salón # 6 English. También Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión. ¿Quieres predicar en Miércoles?, habla con el pastor.  
 Septiembre 14 - 21 -28, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.  
 Septiembre 17, 12:00 p.m. El orador especial Dennis Byler de España  
 Septiembre 24, 12:00pm Un Día De mi Salario para Cristo

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September / Septiembre 10**

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)
11:55 a.m.	Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services
6:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social - Welcome Caley Ortman

**Monday, September / Septiembre 11**

6:00 p.m.	Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles
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**Tuesday, September / Septiembre 12**

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

**Wednesday, September / Septiembre 13**

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, September / Septiembre 14**

6:00 p.m.	Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos
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**Friday, September / Septiembre 15**

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

**Sunday, September / Septiembre 17**

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
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**Primera Iglesia Menonita**  
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*September / Septiembre 10, 2017*

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

**9:30 a.m.**

*Love is a Verb*  
**Love One Another**

**Gathering for Worship**

Gathering Music David Boldt  
*Chorale in A Minor* (Franck)  
Choral Introit Church Choir  
*Bless the Lord* (Nygard)  
Welcome and Prayer Ruth Buxman

Sharing the Peace of Christ  
Gathering Hymns of Joy and Praise  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* WH 71  
*Renew Thy Church* WH 363

**Sharing Our Gifts, Our Lives**

A Different Perspective Lance Zimmerman and Rusty Moyer  
*To Tell the Truth*  
Congregational Sharing  
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner  
Praying in Song WH 305  
*Where Charity and Love Prevail*  
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
*Chorale Prelude: Our Father in Heaven* (Bach)

**Listening for God's Voice**

Time with our Children  
Scripture Reading  
*I John 4:7-21*  
Choral Anthem Church Choir  
*Give Me Jesus* (Fleming)  
Proclamation Stephen Penner  
*God is Love, and so...*  
Responding in Song WH 420  
*Heart with Loving Heart United*

**Sending**

Benediction  
Postlude  
*Trumpet Voluntary* (Stanley)

**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 - Melinda Hasagawa; September 17 - Sharon Reimer; September 24 - Debra Lyons.

**Ice Cream Social** Tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall we will have a welcome for Caley Ortman, our new Youth and Outreach Ministries Director. We will learn to know Caley better and will have opportunity to bless him in his new work. Also, we will feast on vanilla and mango ice cream!

**Next Sunday at our Church** Next Sunday we welcome to both of our worship services Dennis and Connie Byler. The Bylers have served as missionaries with Mennonite Mission Network in Spain for many years. In Spain Connie is an elder on the leadership team of Comunidades Unidas Anabautistas (the Mennonite church in Burgos) and provides spiritual companionship to many, including some who are living with AIDS. Dennis teaches, writes and translates books, and edits El Mensajero, the monthly paper of the Anabaptist network of churches in Spain. The Bylers serve through the Association of Anabaptists, Mennonites, and Brethren in Christ Churches in Spain. Dennis will be preaching in both of our worship services and both will talk about their work and ministry in Spain during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Early Service on September 24** During our 9:30 a.m. early service on September 24, Steve Ratzlaff will bring the morning message.

**Peace Center** Friday, September 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Speaker: Sheri Wiedenhoefer, director of Circles of Support and Accountability (COSA). Topic: *Prisoner Reentry, COSA, and Restorative Justice.*

**Thursday Evening Prayer Gatherings** Beginning on Thursday evening, October 5 and continuing 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 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.

**Loss of Turtle Island** On Sunday evening, September 24, at 6:00 p.m., the participatory exercise "Loss of Turtle Island" will be held in the Fellowship Hall. This activity invites us to consider the impact of colonization on native lands and people. Katerina Friesen will facilitate the evening activity which will last for 90 minutes. Quilts are needed for this event so if you have some that can be used that evening, please talk to Katerina!

**Choice Books of West Coast** invites you to their annual Fall Fund Raising Dinner on Thursday, September 21 at Wedgewood Banquet Center in Fresno starting at 6:15 P.M. The guest speaker is author Dr. Mike Bechtle, a graduate of Talbot School of Theology and Arizona State University. As a seminar leader in the area of communications and relationships, he has ministered in both the church, Christian University community and the corporate world of Fortune 500 companies. He will be sharing insights from his many years of experience as well as from his book "People Can't Drive You Crazy if You Don't Give Them the Keys." Come and enjoy great fellowship, a terrific dinner, Masters of Ceremony Jim Holm, and music by the "Revised" Ambassador's Quartet. To reserve your complementary tickets call Choice Books of West Coast office 638-1745 or email info@wc.choicebooks.org Deadline is September 12.

**Prayer Vine** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Church Nigeria's youth who will begin gathering Wednesday for their five-day national camp. Pray for Psalmist Ekpedeme Jackson, their president, as he leads the young people in worship, Bible study, training in peacebuilding and reconciliation, and in business development principles.