

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.

La única ocasión en que el codo pone su mano en el bolsillo es cuando hace frío. / The only time the man puts his hand in his pocket is when it's cold.

Lectura Biblica

Hechos 11:25-30 and 13:1-5

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer
 Bienvenida / Welcome

Coordinador
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Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy
 Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración
 Singing of Praise - Celebration
 Cantos de Adoración
 Songs of Adoration
 Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings

David Aguilar
 Grupo de Alabanza
 Worship Team
 Grupo de Alabanza
 WorshipTeam
 Coordinador

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

Oración por el Predicador / Prayer for the Preacher
 Predica / Sermon

Coordinador
 Dionisio Byler

¿Cómo es que algunos acaban sirviendo a Dios lejos de su lugar de origen?

¿Me podría pasar a mí?

How Do People End Up Serving God Far Away from Home?

Could It Happen to Me?

Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Soccer en el Sports Park

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Septiembre / September 2017

Septiembre 19, 7:00 p.m. Reunión del Concilio local

Septiembre 20 - 27, 7:00 p.m. 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 21 -28, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.

Septiembre 24, 12:00 p.m. Un Día De mi Salario para Cristo

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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
 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

Monday, September / Septiembre 18

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

Tuesday, September / Septiembre 19

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

Wednesday, September / Septiembre 20

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 21

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

Friday, September / Septiembre 22

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

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 6:00 p.m. "Loss of Turtle Island" with Katerina Friesen

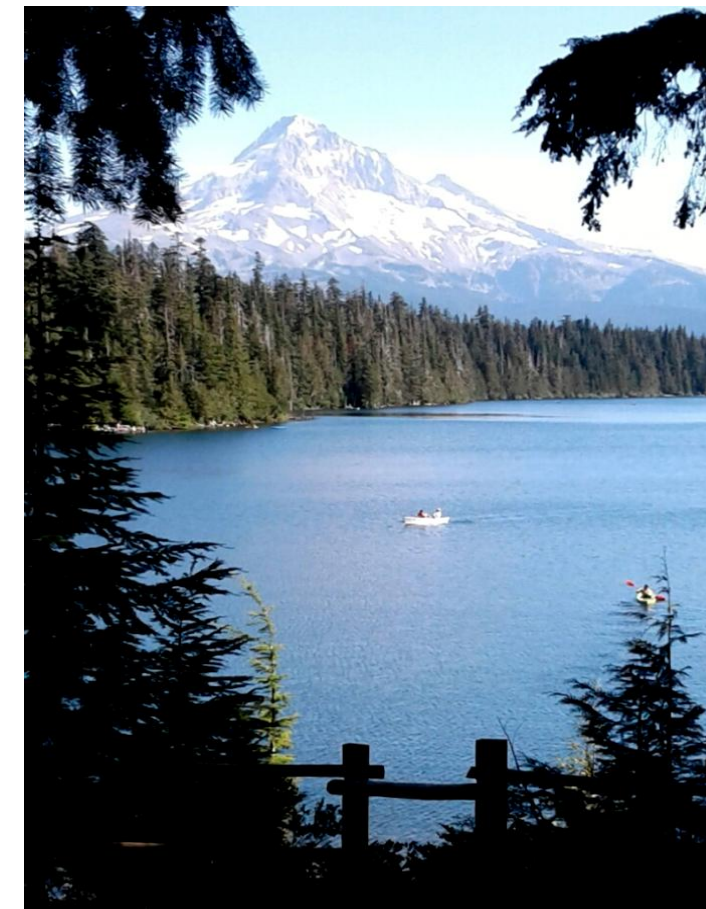


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September / Septiembre 17, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb

Love in Word and Deed in Spain

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music	Paul and Ruth Buxman
Gathering in Song	
<i>You've Got a Place</i>	SJ 4
Welcome and Prayer	Christine Moyer
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Gathering Hymns of Joy and Praise	
<i>Come Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	WH 12
<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	WH 46

Sharing Our Gifts, Our Lives

A Different Perspective	
<i>Nick Boldt's World</i>	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Praying in Song	
<i>O Lord, Hear My Prayer</i>	WH 348
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	

Listening for God's Voice

Time with our Children	
Scripture Reading	
<i>Acts 11:25-30 and 13:1-5</i>	
Worship Music	Suzi Ewy
Proclamation	Dennis Byler
<i>How Do People End Up Serving God Far Away from Home?</i>	
<i>Could It Happen to Me?</i>	
Responding in Song	
<i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>	WH 324

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 - Sharon Reimer; September 24 - Debra Lyons; October 1 - Christy Zimmerman.

Welcome to Dennis and Connie Byler We are very pleased that Mennonite Mission Network workers Dennis and Connie Byler are with us today at our church. They have served as missionaries to Spain for many years. In Spain they have worked with the Comunidades Unidas Anabautistas (the Mennonite Church in Burgos) and have walked with many folks facing spiritual and physical needs. Dennis teaches, writes, and translates books, and edits El Mensajero, the monthly paper of the Anabaptist network of churches in Spain. He coordinates the site *Cristianismo Menonita*, an invaluable Spanish language Anabaptist resource. Dennis will be preaching in both of our worship services today.

Next Sunday's Early Service Next week our good friend Steve Ratzlaff will be preaching during our early service, continuing with our theme of "Love is a Verb."

Peace Center Friday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Speaker: Maeve Doolittle, Population Connection. Topic: *The Dynamics of Population and Conflict*.

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 7:00 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 Beginning Sunday October 8, a silent meditation group will begin to meet during the Sunday morning Christian Education hour. This gathering will take place in the basement prayer room. If you have any questions about this, contact David Krehbiel or Hope Nisly.

Loss of Turtle Island Next 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!

Need a Job? Your retail management skills are needed to further God's kingdom. Tagua, a nonprofit fair trade gift store, is seeking a manager to operate a brick and mortar store opening this Fall in Fresno. Tagua's mission is to support marginalized artisans worldwide by marketing their beautiful creations. For information go to tagua.fairtrade.org.

MDS Responds to Hurricane Victims Please pray for the survivors of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. MDS has begun work in Bloomington, Texas and has an investigation team heading to Florida. MDS is accepting financial donations. To donate, send your check to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

MCC Responds to Hurricane Irma damage in Cuba and Haiti Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses and caused families to escape in waist-high water. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can donate online at donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response. Contributions can also be made by sending a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

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 peace building and reconciliation, and in business development principles.