

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: Maxi Ambriz

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.

“Si somos débiles en la oración somos débiles en todo. / If we are weak in prayer we are weak in all things.”
Leonard Ravenhill.

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /
Look carefully at the plans God has planned for you**
2da Corintios 3:16-19

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, Rubén, 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 Juan Montes

*Ud, la Obra Más Grande de Elohim #4
You, The Largest Work of God #4*

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

Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Pastor Juan Montes hablando de Colombia

Reserve Estas Fechas:

Septiembre 26, 7:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles.

Septiembre 27, 7:00 p.m. Reunión Concilio de la Iglesia

Septiembre 28, 7:00 p.m 1- Oración. 2- Alabanza - 3- Estudio Bíblico /
También, Kid's Club. (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión.)

Septiembre 29, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Nota: Septiembre 30, 2016 **WHAT'S UP FAMILY.** 7:00pm - No debes faltar /
You must not miss this

Toda la Iglesia el Día de Trabajo Los consejeros están llamando a una jornada de trabajo para el Sábado, Octubre 1, de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. tareas incluirán la limpieza profunda del santuario zonas la educación ala, y algunos la limpieza exterior. Si es posible, traer suministros de limpieza (es decir, aspiradoras, alargadores, trapos, baldes, limpiadores de ventanas, etc.) Póngase en contacto con uno de los consejeros para más información.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September / Septiembre 25

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
6:00 p.m. Pastor Juan Speaking on Colombia

Monday, September / Septiembre 26

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

Tuesday, September / Septiembre 27

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

Wednesday, September / Septiembre 28

5:00 p.m. Mission & Service Committee
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, September / Septiembre 29

7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

Friday, September / Septiembre 30

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

Saturday, October / Octubre 1

8:00 a.m. All-Church Workday

Sunday, October / Octubre 2

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6:00 p.m. Webinar "How We Got the Bible" in FH



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September / Septiembre 25, 2016

9:30 a.m.

The Mission of God in a World of Complexity

The Beatitudes -- 3

Gathering for Worship

Gathering Music Eleanor Friesen

Morning Has Broken (Eckhardt)

Welcome and Invocation Lance Zimmerman

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

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

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

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

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them. (New English Bible)

Praising God in Song

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant WH 307

Scripture Reading

Psalm 37:1-11

Choral Anthem Church Choir

With the Voice of Praise (Handel)

Sharing with Each Other

I've Known Blessings Paul Reimer

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Blessed Are They (Lenz)

Sharing with Each Other

Morning Prayer Stephen Penner

Prayer Song

Rain Down SJ 49

Listening

Time with our Children

Choral Anthem

Bow Down Thine Ear (Palestine)

Proclamation Stephen Penner

Blessed are the Meek

Sending

Sending Song

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak WH 232

Benediction

Postlude

Sanctus from B Minor Mass (Bach)

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.

Child Care Provider/Teacher Our church is seeking to engage a new Child Care Provider/Teacher. This is a part-time paid position. The Child Care Provider/Teacher serves as a child care provider during our early worship service and as a teacher during our late worship service. The job description is available in the church office. For more information please speak with Ligia Duran or Barbara Ewy.

Pastor Juan Montes on Colombia Recently Pastor Juan completed a sabbatical in his homeland, Colombia. He will be sharing about his experiences and things he learned tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

How We Got the Bible On Sunday evening, October 2, a pre-recorded webinar by Dr. Loren Johns of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary will be shown in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. The webinar is entitled "How We Got the Bible." In it professor Johns teaches and interacts with webinar participants as he tells the story of how the Bible came to be.

October 2 is World Communion Sunday Next Sunday, October 2, we will observe Holy Communion during both of our worship services on World Communion Sunday.

Peace Center Friday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Daniel O'Connell, San Joaquin Valley scholar and community advocate. *The History of Scholarship Defending Democracy in the San Joaquin Valley*

Treasurer's Report Thank you for very generous donations in August which resulted in the largest giving total to date in 2016. Along with lower than usual expenses, our deficit for the year was reduced from \$26,000 in July to \$20,000 in August. These numbers are a concern because this is among the higher deficits that we have had for this time of year. Let's be encouraged to continue supporting the work of our church. *Ed Boldt*

All Church Work Day The Trustees are calling a work day for Saturday, October 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tasks will include deeper cleaning of the sanctuary areas, the education wing, and some outdoor clean-up. If possible, bring cleaning supplies (i.e., vacuum cleaners, extension cords, rags, buckets, window cleaners, etc.) Contact one of the Trustees for more information.

Prayer Vine Pray for Jonathan Brenneman of Mennonite Mission Network as he begins a one-year Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment helping implement the Israel-Palestine Partners in Peacemaking resolution adopted by Mennonite Church USA delegates at the Kansas City convention

Adult Sunday School Classes in the Fall Several adult Sunday School classes meet on our campus every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. You are always welcome to join any class. Here are the classes and what they are studying in the Fall.

Koinonia Class: The class is studying *Trouble I've Seen* by Drew Hart. The Koinonia Class meets in the church basement but is discussing a move to a more accessible location.

Fellowship Class: Today the class is finishing their current study of *Nonviolence: The History of a Dangerous Idea* by Mark Kurlansky. In October the topic will be *The Grief Process and Addiction* (e.g. *Kubler-Ross and Wilson-Schaef*) and will be taught by Jim Compton-Schmidt. In November the class will begin a study of *How to Read the Bible and Still be a Christian* by John Dominic Crossan. This class meets in Rooms 7 and 8.

Spanish Language Class This class is continuing their every other week pattern of studying *Dialoguemos* by Barry Bartel one week and focusing on Christian Formation the next week. The class meets in Room 5.

Encountering the Divine Along the Way: This class uses personal stories as a means of examining our faith. Paul and Ruth Buxman lead this class and it meets in Room 10.

MCC Relief Kits MCC has a significant need for relief kits. These kits are shipped to places of need around the world. 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**)