

Cuestra 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: Sergio Alvarado

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.

Para hacer las cosas, debes amar hacerlo, no las consecuencias no las consecuencias posteriorese. / To do things, you must love to do it, not after the consequences.
J.V Montes

Lectura Biblica
Exodo 15:22-27

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

Worship Team
Grupo de Alabanza
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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
Pastor: J. V. Montes

Entre Manantiales y Palmeras / Between Springs and Palm Trees

Hoy:

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

Reserve Estas Fechas Para Septiembre / September 2017

Septiembre 5, 7:00pm. Reunión de Diáconos.

Septiembre 12, 7:00pm Reunión de RELIESER

Septiembre 19, 7:00pm Reunión del Concilio local.

Septiembre 6, 6:00pm. "Dine Out" Camp Keola 2018. Burritos.

Septiembre 6 - 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 7 - 14 - 21 -28, 6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos.

Septiembre 10, 12:00 p.m. "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 DIA DE LOS ABUELOS.

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

Septiembre 17, 12:00pm "Le Ofrendo A Dios Un Dia De Salario

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September / Septiembre 3

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 4

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

Tuesday, September / Septiembre 5

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

Wednesday, September / Septiembre 6

6:00 p.m. Summer Fellowship Meal
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 7

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

Friday, September / Septiembre 8

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

Saturday, September / Septiembre 9

5:30 p.m. Camp Keola Fundraiser Dinner

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First Mennonite Church **Primera Iglesia Menonita**

1208 "L" Street
Reedley, CA 93654



September / Septiembre 3, 2017

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

9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb

Walking in Faithfulness

Gathering

Gathering Music Doug Kliewer

Gathering Words and Prayer

Gathering Litany

Leader: *Today we gather in this familiar place, our church.*

People: We assemble with thankful hearts,

Leader: *grateful for the day at hand, for each breath,*

People: for the opportunity to share life, joys and sorrows,
with each other.

Leader: *We do not wish to take life's simple pleasures for
granted.*

People: As we gather for worship, we ask that joy, Spirit-given
nudges, warm fellowship, rich harmony, courage,
encouragement, and peace be ours.

Leader: *These things we pray. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Lifting our Voices in Song

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

As Rain from the Clouds

SJ 16

SJ 40

Sharing

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer

Praying in Song

Jesus Help Us Live in Peace

Time with our Children

Stephen Penner

SJ 52

Listening

Worship Music

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

Congregational Hymn

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Proclamation

Worth it All

Congregational Song

Thy Holy Wings

WH 577
Stephen Penner

SJ 118

Sending

Sending Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

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 - Barbara Ewy; September 10 - Melinda Hasagawa; September 17 - Sharon Reimer.

Summer Fellowship Meal this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. will raise funds for PIM Family Camp. Burritos are on the menu for this Wednesday evening. Thank you for your generous support of this event.

Choir Practice this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. All new members are welcome.

Work Opportunity at Church! In preparation for the Camp Keola fundraising dinner on Saturday, September 9, a work day is being planned for Friday, September 8, at 8:00 a.m. The crew will focus on deep cleaning of the Fellowship Hall facilities. Contact Christine Moyer if available - 643-5500.

Peace Center Friday, September 8, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Slade Childers. Topic: *Gay Pioneer: The Story of Steven Slade Childers.*

Camp Keola Celebrating 50 Years You are invited to attend the 1st Annual Fundraiser Dinner for Camp Keola on Saturday, September 9, in the First Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Come help celebrate 50 years of camping and help raise money to update the waterfront and buildings. Please contact Gail Harder (638-5558) to reserve your tickets.

Ice Cream Social Come meet the newest member of the staff, Caley Ortman, on Sunday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Caley is our new Youth Director/Outreach Coordinator.

West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale You are invited to attend the West Coast MCC Fresno Relief Sale annual board meeting on Monday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the MCC office: 1010 G Street, Reedley. For more information or questions, please contact Ken Willems: kwillems@sbcglobal.net.

Conference Ministers Needed Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference seeks Regional Conference Ministers for Arizona and Southern California. The Regional Conference Ministers will assist the Executive Conference Minister in providing support for congregations and pastors in each region. The Regional Conference Minister will lead a Ministry Team made up of regional PSMC Board members and others to provide this support. Qualified candidates will have experience with congregational leadership and administration, intercultural competency and are ordained or have qualifications to be licensed toward ordination in PSMC. Regional Conference Ministers will receive a monthly stipend as follows: Arizona \$500/month; Southern California \$600/month. The positions will begin January 1, 2018. The position description can be found on the website, www.pacificsouthwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Regional-Conference-Minister-Position-Description-2017.pdf, and the application form can be downloaded there. Candidates interested in the position should email a letter of interest, a completed application form and resume to Clare Ann Ruth-Heffebower, Executive Conference Minister, by September 15, 2017.

Choice Books of West Coast invites you to their annual Fall Fund Raising Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 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 Sept 12.

Prayer Vine Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have committed most of their adult lives to ministry in France. Pray for them as they continue to share the good news of Jesus through lectures, workshops, and in worshiping with their multicultural congregation, a visible witness to the "healing of the nations."