

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: Victoria Silva

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.

"Ver las cosas extraordinarias del Eterno es lo más simples, y sólo las pueden ver los sabios. The extraordinary things of the eternal is the most simple and can only be seen by the wise."
J.V. Montes

**Mira con cuidado los planes que Dios tiñe para ti /
Look carefully at the plans God has planned for you**
Romanos 6:1-2

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 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 / Leader

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

Predica / Sermon Juan Montes
La Obra Mas Grande Dios #3 / *The Largest Work of God #3*

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

Hoy:

6:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el Sports Park

Reserve Estas Fechas:

Septiembre 5, Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles
Septiembre 6, 7:00pm. Reunión de Diáconos
Septiembre 7, 6:00 p.m. Dine Out
Septiembre 7, 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Oración.
Septiembre 7, 7:00 p.m. Servicio Alabanza - Estudio Bíblico y Oración. /
Tambien Kid's Club (traigan sus hijos a esta reunión)
Septiembre 8, 7:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

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)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September / Septiembre 4

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

Tuesday, September / Septiembre 6

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

Wednesday, September / Septiembre 7

6:00 p.m. Dine Out
7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
7:00 p.m. "Bethel" PIM Young Adults
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, September / Septiembre 9

6:30 p.m. Peace Center at FSU

Saturday, September / Septiembre 10

10:00 a.m. Teacher Training in the Library

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September / Septiembre 4, 2016

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

9:30 a.m.

The Mission of God in a World of Complexity
Summer 14: Looking into the Future

Gathering

Gathering Music	Ron Ewy
Welcoming Words and Prayer	Dorothy Boldt
<i>Psalm 139</i>	WH 823
Hymns of Praise	
<i>Earth and All Stars</i>	WH 47
<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	WH 162

Sharing

Tithes and Offerings	
Sharing with each other	
Morning Prayer	
Singing our Prayer	
<i>Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart</i>	WH 518

Proclaiming

Listening to Scripture Read	
<i>1 John 3:1-4</i>	
Music for Worship	Ron Ewy
Proclamation	Juan Montes
<i>Outlook for the Future</i>	
Litany of Response	
Leader: We have sung, we have listened, now we wait in silence. (time of silence)	
Leader: By your Spirit, speak into our lives.	
People: By your Spirit, keep us awake and alert to your call upon our lives.	
Leader: Raise us from lethargy.	
People: Give us right portions of courage, wisdom, and compassion.	
Leader: Let us not grow fainthearted in	
People: walking in the footsteps of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.	

Sending

A Sending Song of Blessing	
<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	WH 145
Words of Blessing	
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 A staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education wing. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

Today's Early Service This weekend many people from our congregation are at Family Camp at Camp Keola. Steve Penner is the speaker at Family Camp. Pastor Juan Montes will bring the morning proclamation during our early service today.

Early Worship Service in the Fall Beginning next Sunday and continuing across the Fall Sundays, our early service will focus on the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5, the first verses of the Sermon on the Mount. Steve Penner will do most of the preaching in the Fall but we will have two special guest speakers during these months, Steve Ratzlaff on October 9 and Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower on October 30.

Speaking on MCC in Bolivia Jenny Regier and Jordan Penner have recently returned from their three year sojourn with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Bolivia. They will be speaking twice on September 18. First, they will take the proclamation time during our 12 o'clock late service that day. That same evening at 6:00 p.m. they will share about MCC work in Bolivia. This will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir Rehearsal practices on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. New singers are always welcome. Please come join the choir this year.

Kids Club will not meet this Wednesday. Kids Club will resume again on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Dine Out Our September Dine Out is this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We will be treated to an Ecuadorian dish called locro de papas (potato soup) prepared by our PIM cooks. Please come join us for this delicious meal and a good time of fellowship.

Congratulations! A Baby Boy! Congratulations to Graciela and Alexis Sandoval on the birth of their baby boy, Jamil Naim Botello-Sandoval. Jamil was born on August 23. Big sisters Jayla, Lexamarie, Zuleyka, and Scarlet join in welcoming Jamil into the family!

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: Beginning on September 11 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: In September 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.

Learning About Colombia Pastor Juan Montes will be sharing about his native Colombia out of his recent sabbatical experiences on Sunday evening, September 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Peace Center Friday, September 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Henry Madden Library, CSU Fresno. Introduction of the exhibit from Bethel College: *Sorting Out Race*. Examining racial identity & stereotypes in thrift store donations.

West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting California Central Valley churches are invited to attend the West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting on Monday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Coast MCC regional office: 1010 G Street, Reedley, CA 93654.

Women Doing Theology Conference The Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA is sponsoring a Women Doing Theology Conference this November 4-6 in Leesburg, Virginia. The theme of the conference is "I've Got the Power!" Mennonite women interested in Anabaptism, pastors, academics, activists, students and church members are all invited to come. The sponsors say "come to listen to the stories of your sisters from all across the country and come to share your own. Come to build relationships. Come to nurture your soul, challenge your mind and find rest for your body." The early registration deadline is August 31. For more information go to mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference.

Life Line Screening Atrial fibrillation is the most common type of irregular heartbeat and is a leading risk factor for stroke. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) is a vascular condition related to heart disease and stroke. What do they both have in common? They are both detectable with simple, painless screening. This is why First Mennonite Church is hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Saturday, September 24. The screenings provided focus on vascular disease, including atrial fibrillation and peripheral arterial disease. Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and PAD, also called "hardening of the arteries" in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered. Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 888-653-6441. Pre-registration is required.

Choice Books of West Coast invites you to their Annual Fundraising Dinner to be held on Thursday, September 29 at Wedgewood Banquet Center in Fresno, starting at 6:15 PM. Marie Roberts Monville of Lancaster, PA area, whose husband shot 10 Amish schoolgirls and then committed suicide, will be our speaker. She will share how her faith in God propelled her into a new future she could not have ever imagined. To receive your complementary tickets, call Choice Books office at 638-1745 or email: info@wc.choicebooks.org *Deadline is September 19.*

Prayer Vine Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the UK Mennonite Trust (previously the London Mennonite Centre) as it provides resources for Anabaptism in the United Kingdom. Pray for chairperson Stuart Murray Williams as he mentors the next generation of Anabaptist leaders.