

Nuestra Visión es / Our Vision is:
 "Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo"
 "Make More and Better Disciples for Jesus Christ"
 Our Mission: Vehículo de Movilización / Mobilization Vehicle of: "PESCAD"

11:55 a.m.
Coordinador / Coordinator
 Nohemí Palma

"Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. In this secure congregation of Christ and with the guidance on the Holy Spirit everyone is invited to enjoy this family gathering with God."

Dulce Mandamiento: "Dar Siempre Gracias A Dios En Todo"
Sweet Commandment: "Always Give Thanks to God in Everything."

"¿Usted a sido creado (a) por el Eterno Dios con un plan específico?" ¿Sabe usted cual es ese plan? / "You have been established by the Eternal God with a specific plan." Do you know what that plan is?" J.V Montes

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer Coordinador / Leader
 Bienvenida / Welcome Coordinador / Leader
 Lectura Bíblica / Bible Reading Efesios 2: 14-23

Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together

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 Pastor J.V. Montes
Eres más de lo te imaginas
You are more than you can imagine

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministration / Petitions.
 Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran,
 Gerardo Aguilar, María Mejía, Alfredo Mejía, Nohemí Palma y Juan
 Hernández

Hoy Por La Noche:

5:30 p.m. Acompáñenos al parque al jugar soccer /Join us at the park to play soccer

Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:

Septiembre 21. 7:30 pm. Red De Apoyo Matrimonial/ Marriage Support Network
 Octubre 5, 2014. Santa Cena - y Recepción de nuevos miembros / Supper and reception of new members
 Octubre 12, 2014. 1ra. Convención De La Familia / 1st Family Convention
 Octubre 13, 2014. 7:00 pm. Reunión Comisión de Programas/ Program Committee Meeting
 Octubre 26, 2014. Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo / My Salary for Christ Day
 Noviembre 23, 2014. Gracias Domingo / Thanksgiving Sunday

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September / Septiembre 14

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. Estudio de Apocalipsis
 11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida
 11:40 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano
 11:50 a.m. Academia de Formación Cristiana (AFC)
 11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Spanish Worship Service

Monday, September / Septiembre 15

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room
 6:00 p.m. Practica del Grupo de Alabanza (Miércoles)
 7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September / Septiembre 16

7:00 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering in the Fireside Room
 9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2
 6:30 p.m. Tiemplo Servicio de Oración / Prayer Time
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, September / Septiembre 17

6:00 p.m. Los Amigos / Spanish AA Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Worship, Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults
 7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos
 7:00 p.m. Net de Apoyo Matrimonios Jóvenes/ Marriage & Family Class in Rm. 5
 7:00 p.m. Kids Club
 7:00 p.m. MYF
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September / Septiembre 18

7:00 p.m. Ministerios de Servir & Cuidar / Ministries to Serve & Care

Friday, September / Septiembre 19

6:00 p.m. Peace Center

Saturday, September / Septiembre 20

5:00 a.m. Oración Matutina
 5:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training
 6:00 p.m. Práctica Grupo de Danza – Salón Social

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Primera Iglesia Menonita

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September / Septiembre 14, 2014

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

9:30 a.m.

Living God's Shalom

Living God's Shalom in the Face of Death

Gathering in the Presence of God

Music for Gathering Paul and Ruth Buxman
 A Selection of Spirituals
Gathering Hymn WH 6
 Here in This Place
Poem Christine Moyer
 Lymphoma (Julia Kasdorf)
Hymns of Praise
 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah WH 50

Bringing our Prayers and our Gifts to God

Bringing our Offerings
Congregational Sharing
Silent Reflection
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner
Worship Music Paul and Ruth Buxman
 My Shepherd Shall Supply My Needs (Southern Harmony 1835)

Listening for God's Word to us on This Day

Time with the Children
Scripture Reading
 Psalm 42
Congregational Hymn SJ 107
 God Remembers
Proclamation Stephen Penner
 Shadows and Sunlight

Going from This Place

Sending Song WH 578
 The Lord's My Shepherd
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. Please sign the guest book at the back of the church and accept a small gift prepared for you.

Nursery Workers The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. The following people are scheduled to work during the early service: Sept 14 - Christy Zimmerman; Sept 21 - Edith Montaño; Sept 28 - Barbara Ewy.

Next Sunday Morning The theme of our early service next Sunday morning will be "Living God's Shalom in these Sexualized Times." Stephen Penner will bring the message and our church choir will be singing.

Our Condolences Doris Hofer, mother to Ruthanne Krause and Mary Baba, died on Tuesday, September 9, at Palm Village. Doris was 97 years old. A memorial service will be held at the Reedley Cemetery Pavilion on Tuesday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Bibles for Sixth Graders! As we begin the new school year it is our long-standing practice at First Mennonite Church to give out Bibles to incoming sixth graders. Receiving Bibles this year are Joshua Montaño, Daisy Decarra, Aiden Zimmerman, Jayla Sandoval, Jemima Andrade, and Elijah Grijalva.

Dee Patrick is out of the office! Dee will be out of the office for the next couple of weeks and will return on September 30.

You Are Invited to a going away party for Maritsa Ambriz next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Rejoice! It's a good daily practice to read the [Rejoice](#) devotional. Each day you will find a scripture passage to read and a short devotional base on the passage. You can pick up your copy of [Rejoice](#) on the table in either vestibule. The Upper Room devotional is also available on the tables.

Peace Center Friday, September 19, 6:30 p.m. *Did You Know:* "The greatest misconception about conflict is that violence is the ultimate form of power; but in conflict after conflict throughout the 20th century, people have proven otherwise." We will engage in a variety of activities that will acquaint us with many of these nonviolent actions. This is the kickoff for our Campaign Nonviolence.

Prayer Vine Justin Shenk and Valerie Showalter, who serve through Mennonite Mission Network, are helping the Round Chapel, a congregation in London, England, find new ways of engaging the community – a weekly parent-toddler time, and intergenerational sessions of exploring arts and cooking. Pray that people will be drawn to Jesus through these activities.

Prayer Team From time to time we share matters for prayer, both items of praise and concern, via email. If you'd like to receive this communication, please talk to Steve Penner.

Friendly Reminder If you plan to have an activity in our Fellowship Hall, please contact the church office before making firm plans to avoid any conflicts.

Choice Books of West Coast Board invites you to their annual Fall Fund Raising Dinner on Sept. 25 at Wedgewood Banquet Center in Fresno starting at 6:15 P.M. The outstanding program features speaker and author Paul Stutzman from Ohio. Music will be provided by the gifted brother and sister team, Bobby and Rebekah Martin. To reserve your complementary tickets call Choice Books office 638-1745 or email info@wc.choicebooks.org Deadline is tomorrow.

MCC Relief Kits for Syria In response to the tremendous humanitarian needs in the Middle East, and especially in Syria, we are requesting making MCC Relief Kits. Putting together a MCC Relief Kit takes an investment of time and money and the Mission and Service Committee encourages people to band together to make them. **The Relief Kits should be placed in a box and brought to the church office by Tuesday, September 30.** We will then transport them to the local MCC office. The contents of a Relief Kit are:

Contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)
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)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kits. Instead, they will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from their warehouse.

