

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
Leonard Mireles

"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 giving thanks to God in everything."

¿Debes limpiar tu mente del no puedo y llenarla con "Jesucristo todo es posible? / How do you clean your mind? You can't, but with "Jesus Christ all things are possible." "
 J.V Montes

Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinador / Leader
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica / Bible Reading	Filipenses 4:3-14

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	Sebastian Andrade
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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:

6:00 pm. "Reunión Especial De Padres E Hijos en escolar primaria."
 (Padres, es de suma importancia que ustedes vengán con sus hijos se les entregara un libro de historia bíblicas y repartiremos helados.)
 6:00 PM "Special Meeting of parents and children in primary school."
 (Parents, it is extremely important for you to come with your children. They will be given a book of Bible stories.)

Reserve su Estas Fechas / Save These Important Dates:

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 26, 2014. Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo / Day of My salary for Christ
 Noviembre 23, 2014. Gracias Domingo / Thanksgiving Sunday

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September / Septiembre 7

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 8

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

Tuesday, September / Septiembre 9

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

Wednesday, September / Septiembre 10

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 11

7:00 p.m. Ministerios de Proclamación / Equipar

Friday, September / Septiembre 12

6:00 p.m. Peace Center

Saturday, September / Septiembre 13

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

Sunday, September / Septiembre 14

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First Mennonite Church
Primera Iglesia Menonita

1208 "L" Street
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September / Septiembre 7, 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 When We are Comfortable

Gathering in the Presence of God

Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen
Gathering Hymn	
<i>We Praise Thee O God</i>	WH 99
Welcome and Invocation	Lance Zimmerman
Mission Moment	
Hymns of Praise	
<i>Over My Head</i>	SJ 18
<i>Obey My Voice</i>	WH 163

Bringing our Prayers and our Gifts to God

Bringing our Offerings	
Congregational Sharing	
Silent Reflection	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (Rutter)	

Listening for God's Word to us on this day

Time with the Children	
Scripture Reading	
<i>Luke 18:18-30</i>	
Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Our God is a Rock</i> (Davis)	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Our Stuff, Our Challenge</i>	

Going from this place

Sending Song	
<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	SJ 73
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 7 - Suzi Ewy; Sept 14 - Christy Zimmerman; Sept 21 - Edith Montano.

Early Service Worship in the Weeks to Come During the Fall months our thinking during the proclamation time will focus on the theme "Living God's Shalom...." Stephen Penner will be doing most of the preaching during the Fall, although Bill Braun and Steve Ratzlaff will be appearing at the front of the church as well.

Pastoral Absence Pastor Juan Montes is in Vancouver, British Colombia this weekend speaking at a gathering of Hispanic Mennonites in the Pacific Northwest. He's returning on Tuesday. Today, Sebastian Andrade will preach during our late service.

Our Church and the COSA Program Our church has been invited to be an official sponsor of the COSA (Circles of Support and Accountability) program. COSA sets up supportive networks of people to help recently released offenders, incarcerated for sexual offenses, to reintegrate into society. Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower, director of the program, will explain more about it during the 11 a.m. Sunday School hour this morning.

Launching the New Sunday School Curriculum Our new Sunday School curriculum, for K through 8th grade is called *Shine*. The program will be introduced and special Bible story books handed out to families tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

For Sale Frank Riffel's car is now for sale. If you are interested in bidding on it, contact the church office. Starting bid is \$15,000 and is a cash sale (no personal checks accepted). The car can be seen this morning. For more details, talk to Wayne Zimmerman.

Peace Center Friday, September 12, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Gary Lasky. Topic: *Protecting Ourselves from Fracking and Other Extreme Oil Follies*.

Homeowners Insurance If your home is not currently insured by Mennonite Aid Plan you might want to consider it. As a bonus, if you get a new policy from MAP and mention our church in the process, our church will receive a \$100 gift from MAP. A flyer in the back vestibule gives the details. You can get started by calling 1-800-447-4493.

Prayer Vine Moriah Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network is assuming more responsibility in the community development training program of Praxis, where she teaches in Australia. Pray that God will grant energy and wisdom to Moriah. Pray also for some of her students who are facing major mental health issues.

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.

Ring Found If you lost a ring, please contact Dee Patrick in the church office.

West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale Mark your calendars for the West Coast MCC Relief Sale's Annual Corporation Meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. at the MCC Cafe 1008 G Street in Reedley. Everyone is welcome to come and give input about the sale. For more information please contact Dee Patrick.

Sierra View Homes Special Event Tomorrow, September 8, at 2:00 p.m., in the Kings Canyon dining room. Come enjoy a pictorial tour of the "Cat Haven" by Sara Blake. She has been a volunteer keeper for a number of years at the Cat Haven located off of Highway 180 near Dunlap. Sara leaves for South Africa (end of September) for a three-month internship training baby cheetah clubs to be ambassadors at various zoos.

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 Sept 15.

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.** 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.