



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**April 18, 2010
10:45 a.m.**

**Walking Together
Learning from the Early Church**

Gathering

Music for Gathering Eleanor Friesen
Hosanna (F. M. Christiansen)

Gathering for Worship
Reading from the Older Testament
Psalm 30

Words of Welcome, Introductions, and Prayer

Praising

Hymns and Songs of Praise
Holy Spirit, Come with Power WH 26
I Know that My Redeemer Lives WH 277

Testimonies Doug and C. Jay Page

Morning Prayer

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Phillips)

Hearing

Choral Anthem Church Choir
Search Me O God (Scott)

Reading from the New Testament
Acts 9:1-6

Meditation Stephen Penner
Seeing the Light

Service of Baptism, Welcome into Membership of our Church, and

Holy Communion

Opening Words Stephen Penner
Choral Anthem Church Choir
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (Friedell)

Questions

The Ritual of Baptism

Welcome

Service of Holy Communion

Sending

Hymn of Praise WH 118
Praise God from Whom

Benediction

Postlude

Agincourt Hymn (Dunstable)

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Abril 18, 2010
10:45 am**

Memorice

**Nuestra Visión es: "Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos"
Vehículo de movilización "PESCA"**

"Usted Y El Eterno Pueden Lograr Grandes Cosas En Oración"

J. Montes

Coordina Ricardo Islas

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Oración de Inicio Coordinador
(Invitar de tres a cinco hermanos a orar)

Bienvenida Coordinador

Lectura Bíblica / Oración

Coordinador

Jeremías 18:15

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS

Cantos de Celebración Grupo de Alabanza

Diezmos / Ofrendas / Oración Coordinador

Cantos de Adoración Grupo de Alabanza

Jr. Church (Salón11) Alexis Sandoval

Testimonios / Peticiones Coordinador

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Lectura Bíblica / Oración Por Las Escrituras Y El Predicador Maxi Ambriz
Jeremías 33:2-3

Título Del Sermón Rubén Montes
"El Ayuno"

Anuncios Ligia Duran

**"Todos están convidados a gozarse con Dios en este ambiente familiar.
En esta congregación basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del
Espíritu Santo."**

About This Morning's Worship Service We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us at First Mennonite Church today. This is a special day as we observe and celebrate Christian baptism and membership in our particular church body. Doug and C. Jay Page will be accepted into church membership today, Doug following baptism and C. Jay upon her confession of faith and recognition of adult baptism at an earlier point in her life. This morning we will hear the story of Saul's Damascus Road experience and we will celebrate Holy Communion.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. If you are visiting with us today, we ask that you sign the guest book at the back of the church and that you please accept a small gift prepared just for you. The gift can be found in a basket on the back table.

The Oil Lamp at the front of our meeting place symbolizes our prayers for peace between our country and neighbors around the world.

April 25, 2010 This is the day of our annual church picnic. We will meet at Riverview School at 10:30 for a service of worship coordinated by the Education Committee. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on. Following the service we will enjoy a delicious potluck meal.

May 2, 2010 On this Sunday morning in our Spanish language service we will participate in congregational singing and we will hear a message from Pastor Juan Montes. In our English language service Stephen Penner will bring the morning message.

Fellowship Time Everyone is invited to come to the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. after the Christian Education hour for a time of food and fellowship. The following people are scheduled to help with coffee prep and bring food on the following Sundays:

April 18 – Georgia & Allen Linscheid (coffee); Hope Nisly (food)

April 25 – All Church Picnic at Riverview School

May 2 – Sharon Reimer, Margie Mireles

If you are unable to take your turn on the scheduled day, please trade with someone.

Nursery Workers are greatly appreciated. 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. The following people are scheduled to work:

April 18 – Barbara Ewy, Taylor Montes

April 25 – All Church Picnic at Riverview School

May 2 – Cathy Ratmeyer (coffee); Glenna Penner (food)

If you are unable to take your turn on the scheduled day, please trade with someone.

Pastoral Travels Pastor Juan Montes is in the Tampa Bay, Florida area this morning. He has been preaching in three different Mennonite congregations over the weekend. We pray for God's blessings upon his ministry this weekend.

Joys and Concerns Yesterday a memorial service was held for Ruth Kope. We hold Ruth's six children in our hearts and prayers.

George and Tina Neufeld, former voluntary service workers in Reedley, request our prayers. You can drop them a card at P.O. Box 598, Boissevain, Manitoba R0K 0E0 Canada.

Esteban Ambriz was deported early this week to Mexico. We want to support Esteban in our prayers as he makes decisions about next steps in his life. We pray for his safety and his well-being in Mexico. We hold Maxi and the entire Ambriz family in our prayers.

All Church Picnic The All Church Picnic is next Sunday, April 25. This year's theme is Friendship. We invite you to bring a friend. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert and table service (enough for your family and guests) to be shared. Bring food to the new Student Center at Riverview School to be placed on serving tables before the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. The Worship Service will be held in the shade in the same area as previous years. After the service, the food will be served in the Student Center. You may choose to eat indoors or out side. In case of rain, the worship and picnic will be inside.

Camp Keola Fundraiser If you ordered tamales from PIM, please pick them up today in the kitchen after church. The ladies of PIM are selling tamales to raise funds for PIM Family Camp at Camp Keola. If you would like to make a donation at least \$20 (and they'll be glad to receive more) for a dozen chicken or beef tamales, they may have some extras even if you didn't sign up for any last Sunday or during the week.

Peace Center Friday, April 16 – 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Holly Hight of Bread for the World.

A New Book of Poetry Steve Penner has just self-published a modest book of poetry. The book of poems is called *A Simple Meal*.

Typewriter Needed The Church Library is looking for a used typewriter. If you have one to loan or donate for library use, please contact Annie or Aleta.

Help Wanted! Kids Club is a busy place on Wednesday evenings. We now have many more preschool and nursery age children whose parents are attending adult classes on Wednesday evening. We need additional teachers to help us provide appropriate activities for these younger children during Kids Club. If you are interested in helping with Kids Club and/or children's activities, please talk to Barbara Ewy (646-3472).

Food Pantry Our food pantry is in need of rice, beans and sugar. You may put these items in the boxes provided in the organ entryway or bring them to the church office.

Roy Klassen's Last Performance Two concerts, honoring the work of Roy Klassen, who is retiring after 35 years of service at FPU, will be performed on Sunday, April 25. *Elijah* will be performed at 4:00 p.m. and *Requiem* will be performed at 7:15 p.m. These concerts will take place in Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall, 2770 E. International in Fresno (corner of Willow & International). The cost is \$10 per person, for both concerts, payable at the door. These concerts feature FPU Concert Choir, San Joaquin Chorale, FPU Orchestra and Kevin Memley, accompanist.

Prime Timers Next Event Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m. in the RMBC Fellowship Hall - "Ah! Chocolate!" Please bring your favorite chocolate dessert for a chocolate buffet. (A few non-chocolate items will also be available.) We will view a DVD on the life of Milton Hershey, founder of the Hershey Chocolate Company. He actually has connections to the Mennonites. Invite your friends and come and enjoy an evening of chocolate!"



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 18, 2010

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes for all ages
 10:45 a.m. English Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 10:45 a.m. Spanish Language Service in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 20

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
 7:00 p.m. PIM Prayer Meeting in the Basement

Wednesday, April 21

9:30 a.m. Young Women's Group
 5:00 p.m. "First Look" Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Kids Club
 7:00 p.m. MYF
 7:00 p.m. Alabanza y Oración
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, April 23

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Sunday, April 25

10:30 a.m. All Church Picnic at Riverview School

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22 MYF Spring Banquet
 June 13 Annual Church Business Meeting

PIM Anuncios

Domingo Mayo 8, 2010. Haga Usted Junto Con su familia y Amigos esta actividad. **Tarde Familiar:** (Diviértase con su familia vaya al parque, haga juegos en su casa, vea una buena película cristiana o arregle las diferencias familiares, trabajen en equipo para limpiar la casa)

Servicios de Intercepción / Liberación y Sanidad.

Martes 20 de Abril, 2010. 7:00 PM. Oración e Intercepción en las "Catatumbas, el sótano de la iglesia". Coordinan Rubén Montes y José Míreles. En esta reunión de oración estaremos enfocados especialmente, en la ministración por sanidad del cuerpo, el alma, recibir el Espíritu Santo y liberación.

Grupos De Crecimiento (CAFÉ)

Martes 20 de abril, 2010. 7:00 PM. Grupo de crecimiento. En el hogar de la hermana Ana.

Jueves 22 de Abril, 2010. 7:00 PM Grupo de crecimiento. Dinuba, Casa Deayanira. También en la casa de la Hermana Belarmina Ibarra Otero.

Viernes 23 de Abril, 2010. Grupos de crecimiento (CAFÉ), En el hogar de la familia Franco/Duran. Sanger. Y la familia Islas en Dinuba. Y el hogar de la hermana Nelly en Reedley.

Todos Son Invitados Y Bienvenidos A Asistir A Uno De Estos Grupos (CAFÉ)

Capacitación Y Discipulado.

Miércoles 21 de Abril, 2010. Horario: 6:30 – 7:15PM. Oración. 7:20 -- 8:10 PM. Alabanza. * 8:15 – 9:00 PM Academia De Entrenamiento De Liderazgo. y Ministerios. ¿Preguntas y respuestas algunas creencias de los católicos y otras doctrinas?

Domingo 25 de Abril, 2010. Servicio y Picnic en la Escuela Riverview. El tema es la amistad, usted está invitado a traer uno o varios amigos este día especial, invítelo a que traiga ropa casual ya que esta será una actividad especial. Venga dispuesto a la alabar a Dios y jugar con sus nuevas amistades. También traiga comida suficiente para usted, su familia y sus invitados, por ultimo traiga sus platos, vasos tenedores y cucharas.

Nota: A partir de Mayo 2010. Habrá un Horario de prueba por 90 días:

9:00 AM. Discipulado

9:45 AM. Academia De Entrenamiento Ministerial.

10:30. AM Compañerismo Cristiano (cafecita y galletas)

10:45. AM "Servicio De Alabanza Y Adoración"

El Poder Del Penny:

Traiga los focos con las monedas para el próximo Miércoles o Domingo.

Banco De Comida: ¿Qué es? Un ministerio que tiene como meta ayudar aquellas personas que tienen necesidad de alimentos y suplírseles. ¿Dónde está la bodega de almacenamiento? ¿A quienes ayuda este ministerio? Primeramente a los miembros de la iglesia, segundo a los vecinos de la comunidad. ¿Cómo puedo participar? Proveyendo alimentos, perdurables, tarjetas de comida de cualquier tienda de comida de la comunidad.. ¿Personas encargadas? Diáconos. **Necesitamos Arroz y Frijoles/**

Futuros Conciertos En El 2010 Con:

Los Hijos Del; Rey - Stanislao Marino. Erick Porta. Nihimita (Puerto Rico)

Fechas Importantes Para este año:

Día de las madres. Mayo 9, 2010. Encuentro de recreación en la playa Junio 2010. Día del amigo. Encuentro Familiar Camp Keola. Agosto 20-21 y 22, 2010. (Empiece a hacer planes)

Nota:

Los miércoles de 12:00-12:45 PM. Enseño un estudio bíblico en el River Packing. **Viernes y sábados. 7:00 PM,** Actividades variadas para niños, jóvenes y Familia **Sábados de 5:00-6:00 PM.** Instalación del sistema de sonido. **6:00-9:00 PM.** Ensayo del Grupo de Alabanza
Loa domingos de 9:30-10:30 AM Escuela De Capacitación Y Entrenamiento Dominical

10:45: 12:30 PM Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración.

PARA ABRIR LA IGLESIA O ALGUNA EMERGENCIA CONTACTE A:

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