



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA

April 4, 2010
10:45 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Walking Together
New Heavens and a New Earth

Gathering

Gathering for Worship	Ruth Buxman
Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen and David Boldt
<i>Variations on an Easter Theme</i> (Rutter)	
Reading from the New Testament	
<i>John 20:1-18a</i>	
Words of Welcome	Ruth Buxman
Gathering Hymn	
<i>Jesus Stand Among Us</i>	
	WH 25

Praising

Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Hymns of Praise	
<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	
	WH 280
<i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	
	WH 264
Congregational Sharing	
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>Beautiful Savior</i> (Christiansen)	

Hearing

Choral Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Easter Carol</i> (Sullivan)	
Reading from the New Testament	
<i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i>	
Chorale Anthem	Church Choir
<i>Come Ye Faithful</i> (Thatcher)	
Meditation	Stephen Penner
<i>She Thought He was a Gardener</i>	

Responding

Congregational Hymn	
<i>That Easter Morn, at Break of Day</i>	
	Insert
Morning Prayer	

Sending

Hymn of Praise	
<i>Over My Head</i>	
Benediction	
Postlude	Eleanor and Andrea Friesen
<i>Allegro from Sonata II for Flute</i> (Bach)	

SJ 18

He is Risen!



He is Risen Indeed!

Easter Sunday We welcome you to either of our worship services on this Easter Sunday morning. Today we celebrate that He is risen, He is risen, indeed! In our English service we will celebrate resurrection and new life with joyful song, both by our church choir and as a congregation, and we will hear a message. Our Spanish service will convene in the Fellowship Hall worship space and after a service featuring songs of praise, the worshipping body will adjourn to Burris Park for a picnic!

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 11, 2010 This is the first Sunday following Easter. Our Spanish language service will be held in the Fellowship Hall worship space. It will feature lively singing and an inspired message. Our English service will include a message from Corinthians by Sharon Reimer.

April 18, 2010 During our English language service we will celebrate the baptism of Doug Page as Doug and C Jay become members of our church. Stephen Penner will bring the morning message and the church choir will sing. In our Spanish language service Juan Montes 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 4 – Glenna Penner (coffee); Cathy Ratmeyer (food)

April 11 – Barbara Boldt (coffee); Irma & Gerardo Aguilar (food)

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

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 4 – Kate Milton, Sandra Islas

April 11 – Christy Zimmerman, Ligia Duran

April 18 – Barbara Ewy, Taylor Montes

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

Joys and Concerns This joyful Easter tide we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We celebrate the truth that light penetrates the shadows and that hope can grow out of the ashes.

Our Condolences We note with sadness that Susan Harper died on Monday, March 29. A memorial service was held at the North Fresno Mennonite Brethren Church on Friday, April 2. We extend our condolences to George and the family.

Dine Out This Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall our Spanish Language congregation is hosting Dine Out. They will be serving chicken enchiladas.

Peace Center Friday, April 9 - No Peace Center meeting. Everyone is encouraged to go to the MCC Auction in Fresno.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 4, 2010

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room
9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m. Spanish Language Service at Burris Park
10:45 a.m. English Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 6

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, April 7

9:30 a.m. Young Women's Group
5:00 p.m. "First Look" Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Dine Out
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
7:00 p.m. Kids Club
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:00 p.m. Alabanza y Oración
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, April 11

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 Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25 All Church Picnic at Riverview School 10AM



Happy Easter!