



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**August 23, 2009**  
**10:45 a.m.**  
*Summer 2009*

**Breathe and Be Filled  
The Words of Eternal Life**

**Gathering**

Music for Gathering	Ruth Buxman
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Gathering Songs	
<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>	SJ 19
<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>	SJ 9
Gathering Words and Prayer	Laura Neufeld
Praising God in Song	
<i>Slowly Turning, Ever Turning</i>	SJ 23
<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	WH 366

**Sharing and Praying**

Sharing our Gifts	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Stephen Penner

**Attending to God's Word**

Time with our Children	
Worship Music	Annette and Jeanette Ewy
Scripture Reading	Ed Boldt
<i>Ephesians 6:10-20</i>	
Proclamation	Sharon Reimer
<i>Surrendering to Love</i>	
Responsive Reading	
Responding in Song	WH 427
<i>You Shall Go Out With Joy</i>	

**Sending**

Benediction  
Postlude

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Augusto 23, 2009 – PIM is at Family Camp this weekend.**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 23, 2009**

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room  
10:45 a.m. English Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
10:45 a.m. PIM Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. MWC Paraguay Sharing  
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

**Tuesday, August 25**

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering

**Wednesday, August 26**

9:30 a.m. Young Women's Group  
5:30 p.m. Bible Study in Library  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday, August 28**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

**Sunday, August 30**

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  
5:00 p.m. VBS Celebration Night  
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

**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.

**Mennonite World Conference in Paraguay Sharing Tonight** Tonight at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, Sharon Reimer and Laura Neufeld will be sharing about last month's Mennonite World Conference gathering in Asuncion, Paraguay. Together with thousands of other Mennonites from around the globe, Sharon and Laura enjoyed rich times of worship and fellowship. Tonight they will share their stories in word and picture.

**Assistance for the hearing impaired** is available from the audio operator.

**August 30, 2009** During our Sunday morning English language worship service Stephen Penner will preach and Andrea Friesen will share special music. During our Spanish language service the worship team will lead our singing and Juan Montes will present the morning message.

**September 6, 2009** On this Sunday morning Ruth Buxman will bring the morning message in our English language service. Special music will be shared by Melva Ewy. Our Spanish language service will be an inspirational service combining word, prayer, and song.

**Fellowship Time** Everyone is invited to come to the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. after the Sunday School 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:

August 23 – Fran Loewen (coffee); Graciela & Alexis Sandoval (food)

August 30 – Christine Moyer (coffee); Ruth Buxman (food)

September 6 – Glenna Penner (coffee); Edith & Isaias Montaño (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.

August 23 – Laura Penner, Sandra Andrade

August 30 – Isaias Montaño, Maxi Ambriz

August 6 – Maxi Ambriz, Barbara Boldt

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**Peace Center** Friday, August 28, 6:30-8:30; *Pete Seeger: The Power of Song*. Filmmaker Jim Brown blends archival footage, interviews and home movies to paint an affectionate portrait of pioneering folk singer and political activist Pete Seeger, best known for the classic anthems "If I Had a Hammer" and "Turn, Turn, Turn." Highlights include candid conversations with legendary artists such as Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan and Joan Baez, who weigh in on Seeger's far-reaching influence.

**Joys and Concerns** Our local schools have reopened which means that local teachers, administrators, and students are back in the classroom. We pray for all those involved in education, that learning, wisdom, and joy might abound.

**A Care and Prayer Tree** The board of deacons has been contemplating a way to share matters of concern and prayer in the life of our church with a circle of people interested in praying for the needs in our community of faith. The deacons are considering setting up a telephone "tree" that would disseminate matters for prayer to those interested. If you would like to participate in such a spiritual discipline, please contact one of the deacons.

**Choir Practice Begins Wednesday, August 26.** Come join us on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Any new members are welcome to come.

**Rides to Visalia Needed** Over the next several months Ruth Santa Cruz needs transportation to and from Visalia on Tuesdays and Fridays. Ruth is completing a community service obligation. Several people have been giving Ruth rides and we are looking to expand the circle of drivers. Normally this means leaving Reedley at about 7:00 a.m. The afternoon pick up trip means arriving in Visalia at about 4:00 p.m. The deacons discussed this matter and agreed that if you would like to help please contact Pastor Juan Montes.

**Mennonite Disaster Service Region IV Annual Meeting** will be held September 11 & 12 at Upland Brethren in Christ Church, 845 W Arrow Hwy, Upland, CA. Please register by Sept. 4. All are welcome, but, please, they need to know how many persons to plan for meals. So please contact Wayne Zimmerman at by Sept. 4. Call him at 638-1631 or email him at: [wmz7@verizon.net](mailto:wmz7@verizon.net).

**Congratulations** to Jose Mireles and Margie Moralez who got married on Saturday, August 15, 2009 in Sanger, Ca. May they have a lifetime of happiness!



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