



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**August 30, 2009
10:45 a.m.
Summer 2009**

**Breathe and Be Filled
Be Doers of the Word**

Gathering

Music for Gathering Kim Gurnee
Clair de Lune (Debussy)
 Sharing the Peace of Christ
 Gathering Song
Come Let Us All Unite to Sing WH 12
 Gathering Words and Prayer Roger Zimmerman
 Praising God in Song
The Love of God SJ 44
O Lord Have Mercy SJ 47

Sharing and Praying

Sharing our Gifts
Dirait-on (Lauridsen)
 Congregational Sharing
 Morning Prayer
Attending to God's Word
 Time with our Children
 Worship Music Andrea Friesen
 Scripture Reading
James 1:17-27
 Proclamation Stephen Penner

Responsive Reading
 Leader: God will never leave you nor forsake you.
 People: By faith, we accept this promise.
 Leader: We look into the mirror...
 People: we give those places of hurt and brokenness, pain and defeat, to you, our God, in whom we trust.
 Leader: We look into the mirror...
 People: we want our faith, our "religion," to be true and real. Help us to be doers of the word, and not just hearers.
 Leader: in the name of Jesus our Lord, who loves us beyond what we can dream or imagine. Amen.

Responding in Song
This Little Light of Mine WH 401

Sending

Benediction

Postlude
The Reapers' Song (Schumann)

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Augusto 30, 2009
10:45 am**

**Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración
RESPIRAR Y SER LLENO
"Perdonar Es Aprender A Vivir" J. Montes**

Coordina Alejo & Romana Fraga

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Oración e Intersección en el Altar(10:35-10:45 AM) Sebastián Andrade

INICIAR EL SERVICIO

Bienvenida / Oración de Inicio Coordinador
 Testimonios (Experiencias Camp Keola y Voluntarios)

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS

Canto de Alabanza Grupo de Alabanza
 Cantos de Celebración Grupo de Alabanza
 Diezmos y Ofrendas / Oración Coordinador
 Cantos de Adoración Grupo de Alabanza
 Jr Church (Salón 11) (Se quedan en el servicio)

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Lectura Bíblica / Oración Al Unisonó - Todos
Mateo 6:12; 14-15
 Mensaje Pastor Juan Montes
La Maldición De La Falta De Perdón
 Peticiones / Anuncios Pastor

**"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."**

- PARA ABRIR LA IGLESIA O ALGUNA EMERGENCIA CONTACTE A:
 Sebastián Andrade (Diacono) 356-7640 (H) 356-7640 (c) / Juan Gómez
 (Sindico) 743-7005 - Maxi Ambriz 637-9067

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.

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

Later Today This evening at 5:00 p.m. we will celebrate in word and with pictures our Vacation Bible School program of this past June. Come and join in the fun as we relive our 2009 VBS!

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.

September 13, 2009 During our English language service Stephen Penner will begin a Fall series on Wisdom literature of the Old Testament. On this Sunday the church choir will be singing for the first time this Fall. Also, we will recognize our Christian Education program. During our Spanish language service we will relish fine music and hear a message by Juan Montes.

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

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

September 13 – Barbara Boldt (coffee); Barbara & Alan Ewy (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 30 – Isaias Montaño, Maxi Ambriz

September 6 – Maxi Ambriz, Barbara Boldt

September 13 – Christine Moyer, Jessica Ambriz

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

Joys and Concerns A memorial service for Pauline Buxman, Paul Buxman's mom, was held on Friday afternoon. Our sympathies extend to Paul and Ruth and the entire Buxman clan.

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

Peace Center Friday, September 4, 6:30-8:30; *Peace One Day*. This extraordinary documentary poses the question, Can one individual really make a difference? For filmmaker Jeremy Gilley, the answer is a resounding yes. For five years, Gilley tirelessly dedicated himself to persuading the United Nations -- and the world -- to officially sanction a global ceasefire day. This film charts Gilley's passionate journey -- and ultimate success in establishing September 21 as the International Day of Peace.

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.

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.

Family Camp Reminder September 4-7 is Family Camp at Camp Keola. Registration forms are available on the tables in the entryways. You can bring them to the church office or give them to Larry Harder. We are hosting the camp this year. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Roger Zimmerman at 638-7808.

Thank You We received a nice card from the Faith Presbyterian Church thanking us for letting them use our basement, kitchen and fellowship hall while they were here. They said, "The kindness you all showed our mission team was much appreciated! It definitely helped us rest and relax after a long day of work." *Rudy Buehler and Faith Presbyterian Mission Team*

Darren and Kim Gurnee will be setting off this week for their new home in the Northwest. They appreciate your prayers for safety as they complete this long trek and should be arriving on September 4. Their new address is 22245 Neat Ave NE, Kingston, WA 98346.

Choir Practice Began Wednesday, August 26. Please consider joining us on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for choir practice. All new members are welcome to come.

Choice Books of West Coast Banquet Don Piper, author of "90 Minutes in Heaven" will be the featured speaker at the Choice Books of West Coast Banquet on Thursday, September 17, at 6:15 p.m. at Grand Occasions, behind Costco at West Shaw and Blythe in Fresno. Piper, an author, speaker, actor, syndicated columnist and minister has retold his story on network TV and in numerous publications. His 34 surgeries and difficult recovery have given him opportunity to offer hope and courage to many. Piper will autograph one of his books as a gift for those attending the dinner. Tickets for the dinner are \$30 per person (suggested donation). Call Choice Books office @638-1745 or toll-free @1-888-401-2404 by September 11 for your reservation.

PIM ANUNCIOS

Hoy: Agosto 30, 2009. 12:30PM. Comida Pro-fondos Camp Keola 2009.
5:00PM. Presentación VBS, Salón social.
7:30PM. Película "La Bruja que Encontró a Cristo" y oración.

Servicio de Alabanza, Oración y Entrenamiento Cristiano.

Miércoles Septiembre 2, 2009. Servicio Oración y Alabanza Encargado Manuel Otero. Alabanza: Alexis Sandoval. Estudio Bíblico. Todos, facilitador Ruben Montes, 7:30PM.

Viernes 4 de Septiembre 2009, Grupo de Crecimiento, 7:00PM. Sanger Familia Duran/Franco.

Sábado 5 de Septiembre 2009. Grupo de Crecimiento, 7:00PM. Dinuba esposos Islas.

Próximo Mes:

Septiembre 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2009. Academia de Liderazgo. Ministerios y Discipulados. 7:00-9:00 PM. (Ver Anexo)

Septiembre 6, 2009. Comienza el nuevo ciclo de Capacitación y Entrenamiento para el discipulado. "Tendremos un desayuno continental" (Ver anexo)

Septiembre 9, 2009. Evangelismo Personal y Operación Andrés. 6:30PM

Septiembre 11, 2009. 9:00PM. Vigilia Tema "Siempre Fiel."

Septiembre 13, 2009. Servicio de Avivamiento. "Bienvenido Espíritu Santo."

Septiembre 20, 2009. "Encuentro De Un Día" "El Poder De La Sangre De Jesucristo" 9:00AM-6:00PM

Septiembre 27, 2009. "Red De Apoyo Matrimonial."

Nota: Todos los Miércoles de 12:00-12:45 PM. Enseño un estudio Bíblico en el River Packing. 7:00-8:30 PM Oración Estudio Bíblico.

Viernes y sábados. 7:00 PM, Actividades variadas para jóvenes.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 30, 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. VBS Celebration Night
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

Tuesday, September 1

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering
7:00 p.m. Mission & Service committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3

7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Friday, September 4

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Friday-Monday, September 4-7

PSMC Family Camp at Camp Keola

Sunday, September 6

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
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 30 Special Church Business Meeting 5PM
Oct. 25 FPU Concert in the Sanctuary 5PM