



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

August 7, 2011
10:45 a.m.
Summer 2011

Bridges to the Cross
Right living and whole living embrace

Gathering in God's House

Prelude Music	Fiddlenecks Trio
Welcoming and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Reading from the Psalms	
<i>Psalm 85:8-13</i>	
Gathering Songs of Praise	
<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	WH 26
<i>As the Hart with Eager Yearning</i>	WH 500
Children's Time	
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	

Confessing, Sharing, Praying

Moment in Mission	Peggy Unruh
<i>Needles and Notions</i>	
Congregational Sharing	
Morning Prayer	Cathy Ratmeyer
Praying in Song	
<i>I Sought the Lord</i>	WH 506

Contemplating God's Word in our Time

Reading from the Epistles, Gospels	
<i>I Kings 19:8-19</i>	
Music for Worship	Fiddlenecks Trio
Proclamation	Valerie Rempel
<i>A Tired Servant</i>	
Hymn of Response	
<i>If You but Trust in God</i>	WH 576

Leaving to Serve

Words of Blessing and Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
August 7, 2011**

Sunday, August 7

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

Monday, August 8

12:00 p.m.	AA Meeting in Rooms 7 & 8
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Tuesday, August 9

6:00 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayer Time
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Time in the Basement

Wednesday, August 10

9:30 a.m.	Needles & Notions
7:00 p.m.	MYF
7:00 p.m.	Kids Club
7:00 p.m.	PIM Oración Y Estudio Bíblico

Friday, August 12

6:30 p.m.	Peace Center
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Saturday, August 13

5:00 a.m.	Prayer Time in the Fireside Room
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Sunday, August 14

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
5:00 p.m.	"The Impact of Deportation on Immigrant Families"

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 19-21	PIM Family Camp at Camp Keola
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Bible Readings for Today:

I Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Bible Readings for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28



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August 7, 2011

Emphasizing Christ-centered community, and the Jesus way of service and peacemaking.

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 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.

About This Morning's Worship Service In our English language service today our special guest speaker is Dr. Valerie Rempel. Valerie teaches theology and church history Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary. We welcome Valerie to our worship service this morning.

August 14, 2011 On this Sunday morning Stephen Penner will preach and Joleen Siebert will offer a special solo as part of our English language worship service. In our Spanish language service Juan Montes will preach and our congregational singing will be led by our worship team.

August 21, 2011 On this Sunday there will be no Spanish language worship service on our campus. Our Primera Iglesia Menonita worshipping body will be at Camp Keola for the annual PIM family camp weekend. Our English service will include special music by Rusty and Christine Moyer and a message by Stephen Penner.

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:
August 7 – Jessica Ambriz, Sandra Islas
August 14 – Peggy Unruh, Beth Rodriguez
August 21 – PIM at Camp Keola
If you are unable to take your turn on the scheduled day, please trade with someone.

Pastoral Travels As we gather for worship Steve and Glenna Penner should be driving home from Ashland, Oregon, on the final day of their Oregon vacation.

Joys and Concerns Jeanne Crouthamel's son, Cedric Boehn, age 53, was killed June 8 in a tragic motorcycle accident. Marianna Habegger is his aunt. Also, Larry & Susan Dunn's son, Seth, died in a tragic skateboard accident last Monday night. Seth was a student at Bethel College. The family attends College Community Church in Clovis. Please keep these families in your prayers. Katharine Dettweiler recently spent some time in the hospital. She is now back at SVH in Skilled Nursing Room 208. Please continue to pray for her.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Marty Zimmerman (8/10), Grace Montes (8/12), LeVeta Auernheimer (8/13), Ellen Ewy (8/13); Francisco & Beth Rodriguez (8/7), Eric & Annarie Wergelund (8/9)

Family Camp at Camp Keola Looking for something fun to do with your family to end the summer? Camp Keola Family Camp is September 2-5. Go to www.campkeola.org for more information and registration forms. Registration forms are also available on the table in the organ entryway. Registrations and checks may be submitted to Dee in the church office.

Peace Center Friday, August 12, 6:30 Documentary: *The Singing Revolution* James and Maureen Castle Tusty's moving documentary recounts Estonia's fight for independence from Soviet occupation, telling the remarkable story of the hundreds of thousands of protestors who gathered in public to voice their dissent through song. After 50 years of rule by the oppressive Soviet regime, the people of Estonia gave life to a grassroots movement for change by staging passionate rallies and singing forbidden patriotic songs.

"Shaping Families" Radio Program on KRDU-AM (1130) *When Mom's Incarcerated* Camilla grew up in a home with alcoholism and used various drugs herself. But when she became a Christian, she was determined to turn her life around. Hear about the challenge of raising her daughter's children because of her daughter's incarceration. Listen today at 12:15 p.m. or at 7:45 p.m. or visit www.ShapingFamilies.com.

Talk About Sunday School At Home Each Sunday you will find faith nurture ideas that coordinate with the weekly session plans for your child's group. TALKABOUT Luke 18:9-14; The Pharisee and the tax collector - Talk about the Bible story children and youth explored this week. Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week's story. (1) * Read Luke 18:9-10. (2) Take turns showing different prayer positions: Kneel, look upward, sit quietly, bow head, light a candle, fold or hold hands, close eyes. (3) Tell about someone humble—someone who does not try to impress others. **Did you know?** What small, humble creature is honored in the Bible for its wisdom? *The ant (Proverbs 6:6)*. **Prayer for the week** *Faithful God, may our hands and feet show your love.*

Changes to the Operations of the World Handcrafts Store and Mennonite Quilt Center Central California Mennonite Service Center (CCMSC) is announcing that the World Handcrafts Store, a retail store selling fair trade crafts, will close in its present location on January 14, 2012. The CCMSC Board oversees three not-for-profit businesses located on G Street in downtown Reedley; the Nearly New thrift shop, the Mennonite Quilt Center and the World Handcrafts Store. Great consideration was given to the financial viability of the store, and the interests of the West Coast Mennonite Central Committee (WCMCC) in its increasing need for space in the building. The CCMSC board has also decided to offer the management of the Mennonite Quilt Center to the West Coast Mennonite Central Committee (WCMCC). It is the hope of the CCMSC board that WCMCC will continue the operation of the store.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

Agosto/August 7, 2011

10:45 am. – 12:55 pm

Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración/ Prayer and Singing Service

Nuestra Visión es/Our Vision is:

“Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo”

“Make More and Better Disciples for Jesus Christ”

Mateo 20:19-20 / Mathew 20:19-20

Vehículo de movilización / Mobilization vehicle

“PESCAD” / “FISH”

Juan 1:40-45; Hechos 20:20; 1ra Timoteo 2:2; Hechos 6:3; Salmos 22:5; Josué 6:5.

John 1:40-45; Acts 20:20; 1Timothy 2:2; Acts 6:3; Psalm 22:5; Joshua 6:5

“No vivas enamorado de tu Yo, porque puede llegar a ser la cárcel, que te prive de las bendiciones que tienes por delante. J Montes

“Don’t live in love with yourself I, because it could turn into being a jail, which deprives the blessings that are ahead. J Montes

Promesas Bíblicas Para Agosto/ Biblical Promises for August 2011

Joel 2:28-31. Y será que después de esto, derramaré mi Espíritu sobre toda carne, y profetizarán vuestros hijos y vuestras hijas; vuestros viejos soñarán sueños, y vuestros mancebos verán visiones. Y aun también sobre los siervos y sobre las siervas derramaré mi Espíritu en aquellos días. Y daré prodigios en el cielo y en la tierra, sangre, y fuego, y columnas de humo. El sol se tornará en tinieblas, y la luna en sangre, antes que venga el día grande y espantoso de Jehová.

Joel 2:28-31. And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

Coordinara/Leader

Francisco Guerrero

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN. / PREPARATION TIME:

Invitación a orar y interceder al frente junto al altar.

Todos

Invitation to pray and to step to the front next to the altar

Everybody

Bienvenida / Welcoming

Coordinador / Leader

Testimonios / Testimonies

Coordinador / Leader

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTO/ WE PRAISE AND WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Cantos de alabanza

Grupo de Alabanza

Singing and Praising

Band

Diezmos & Ofrendas / Ministración

Coordinador

Offerings / Ministration

Coordinator

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS / LET US LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD:

Titulo del sermón/ Title:

Pastor Juan Montes

“Al Otro Lado De La Bendición # 3.

“The Other Side of The Blessing #3”

Tiempo De / Time for:

Ministración / Peticiones / Ministration / Petitions

Enviados En Paz / Sent in Peace

Anuncios – Cumpleaños / Announcements – Birthdays & Anniversaries

Grace Montes (8/12); Francisco & Beth Rodriguez (8/7)

- ✚ Ujier para la entrada principal este domingo: la hermana Guille Otero**
- ✚ Ujier salida a los salones de la escuela dominical: Maxi Ambriz**
- ✚ Ujieres para contar los diezmos y las ofrendas: Roberto y Jesús.**

“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.”

“Everyone is invited to enjoy this family gathering with God. in this secure congregation of Christ and with the guidance on the Holy Spirit.”



Actividades y Programas para Hoy / Activities and Programs for today:

Agosto 7, 2011. 4:00 PM. Comida Pro-Camp Keola Guille y José/ Food For-Camp Keola Guille and José

Fechas Próximos Dos Mese / Next Week:

Agosto/August 14, 2011. Comida/Food Pro-camp Keola.

Agosto/August 14, 2011. 7:00 PM. Servicio de Alabanza y adoración / Service of Singing and Praising. Que dice la Biblia sobre el matrimonio / What does the Bible say about marriage?

Servicios de Intercepción / Liberación y Sanidad/ Interpretaion of Service / Liberation and Healing.

Martes 6:00 PM. Oración e Intercepción en el sótano de la iglesia". Coordinan Rubén Montes. En esta reunión de oración estaremos enfocados especialmente, en la ministración por sanidad del cuerpo, el alma, recibir el Espíritu Santo y liberación.

Tuesday 6:00 PM. Prayer and interpretation in the church's basement. Coordinator Ruben Montes. In this prayer reunion we will be especially focusing on the ministration of the sanity of the body and soul to receive the Holy Spirit and liberation.

Jueves/ Thursday 6:00 AM. Reunión de oración de varones y damas. / Meeting of Prayer for the males / female. RPS.

Viernes / Friday 12:00 PM. Discipulado. R.P.S. / Discipleship. R.P.S.

Viernes / Friday 7:00 PM. Ministerios de jóvenes. "Receptores Del Reino De Dios". (Todos los jóvenes de nuestra iglesia están cordialmente bienvenidos.) **Youth Ministries.** "Receptor of God's Kingdom". (Everyone is cordially invited to come)

Sábados / Saturday's 3:00 AM. "Oración intercesora" en la librería PIM. "Prayers" in the PIM Library.

Hogares De Paz/ Homes of Peace

Martes / Tuesday's 6:00 PM. Familia / Family Hernandez

Grupos De Crecimiento (CAFÉ)/ Groups of Growth

Martes / Tuesday 7:00 PM. Grupo "Los Amigos" Manuel Otero coordinador. "Los Amigos" Group Coordinator Manuel Otero

Miércoles / Wednesday, 12:00 PM. Grupo CAFÉ / CAFÉ group in R.P.S

Miércoles/ Oración Y Estudio Bíblico

Horario: 7:00 – 7:30PM. Oración. 7:30 --8:00 PM. Alabanza. * 8:00 – 8:45 PM- 8:50-9:30 PM. Discipulado Nivel #1. (Todos están cordialmente invitados).

Wednesday. Prayer and Bible Study

Hours: 7:00-7:30 PM. Prayer 7:30-8:00 PM. Singing *8:00 – 8:45 PM. 8:50 – 9:30 PM. Discipleship Level #1. (Everyone is Invited)

Todos Son Invitados Y Bienvenidos A Asistir A Uno De Estos Grupos (CAFÉ) / Everyone is invited and welcomed to assist one of these groups (CAFÉ)

Futuros Conciertos En El 2011 Con / Future concerts in 2011 with:

Los Hijos Del; Rey - Stanislao Marino. Luz Amparo (Colombia) y Nirimita (Puerto Rico) en Septiembre/September. Y Erick Porta en Agosto/August.

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. **Sábados 6:00-9:00 PM.** Ensayo del Grupo de Alabanza

Note: On Tuesdays from 12:00-12:45 PM. There is a Bible study at River Packing.

Fridays and Saturday's from 5:00-6:00 PM. They're various activities for children, the youth and Families.

Saturday's from 5:00-6:00 PM.Installation of sound systems

Saturday from 6:00 – 9:00PM. Singing Practice.

Domingos de/ Sunday's 9:30-10:30 AM "Discipulado cristiano." 10:45: 12:55 PM **Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración.**

Nota: Animo a los líderes de los y Caballeros. Damas y Jóvenes que tomen tiempo para orar, conversar, y planificar actividades para los próximos doce meses. Comenzando con Diciembre 2011 y terminando con Diciembre 2012.

Estamos preparando una reunión de planificación de ministerios de PIM, para finales de Septiembre 2011, y necesito ver sus propuestas para que tomemos decisiones como grupo consultivo de PIM. También les agradezco estén orando por el ministerio de TV – Radio – Internet y cable que con la ayuda del Eterno iniciamos la primera semana de Sept. 2011.

Note: To the leaders of the ladies, gentlemen and the youth who take the time to pray, converse, and plan the activities for the next two months. Beginning with December 2011 through December 2012, we will be preparing a reunion to plan the ministries of PIM for the endings of September 2011, and I need to see your proposals so we are able to make decisions as a cultivated group of PIM. I would also like to ask if you would please pray for the ministry of TV – Radio – Internet and cable, with the help of God we will begin the first week of September 2011.



Fechas Próximos Dos Meses / Dates of the next two months:

Agosto/August 14, 2011. 4:00 PM. Comida Pro-Camp Keola Guille y José.

Agosto/August 14, 2011. Cumpleaños Xavier, aprovechamos la oportunidad de compartir en familia con algunos juegos como: vally y otros, todos están bienvenidos. / Xavier's birthday, everyone is invited to join us and play games like volleyball.

Agosto/August 19, 20, 21. 2011. *Encuentro de Familia, Camp Keola. Estamos felices, ya se aproxima nuestro encuentro anual **Familiar**, comience a prepararse con tiempo, REVISE SU AUTOMOVIEL QUE ESTE EN BUENAS CONDICIONES.* / *Camp Keola. We are excited, our annual **Family** gathering is arriving soon, begin to prepare yourself in advance, CHECK THAT YOUR AUTOMOBILE IS IN GOOD CONDITIONS.*



Agosto/August 2011. Cumpleaños Grace Montes / *Grace Montes' birthday*

Fechas Importantes Para este año / Important dates for this year:

Septiembre/September, 2011. Programa Día del amigo. / Day of Friend's Program

Septiembre/September, 2011. "Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo"
My Salary for Christ Day

Octubre / October, 2011. 1er. Congreso De La Familia. "Encontrando Y Conquistando Las Bendiciones Prometidas por El Eterno." / *First Congress of the Family. "Finding the promised blessings for eternity."*

Octubre/October 2011. "Tiempos de pactos." / "Pact times"

Octubre/October 31, 2011. Programa especial "Derribando Costumbres." / Special Program "Eliminating habits"

Noviembre/November, 2011 Día De Acción De Gracias. / Thanksgiving Day

Diciembre/December, 2011. "Carta De Navidad", de quien fue el niño Jesús y ahora es el Cristo Resucitado y Señor y Dueño del Universo. / "Christmas Card.

