FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA

December 27, 2009
10:45 a.m.

Walking Together

The First Sunday after Christmas
Let all creation praise God

Gathering
Music for Gathering — Paul and Ruth Buxman
Lighting the Christ Candle and the Peace Lamp
Gathering Hymn
Morning Star, O Cheering Sight — WH 214
Gathering Words and Prayer — Christine Moyer
Gathering Hymn
Morning Star, O Cheering Sight — WH 214
Scripture Reading
Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12-17
Hymns and Songs of Praise
Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing — WH 12
Lo, How a Rose e're Blooming — WH 211

We Trust in God
Lighting the Advent Candle — Ed and Barbara Boldt
I Will Trust in You
Leader: Beloved of God, Praise God! Joint the cosmic worship!
All: *Let your hearts rejoice.*
Let the peace of Christ dwell in you.
The world is turning
And God has delivered us!
Burst forth in praise and break out in song!
Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Time with the Children — Barbara Ewy
Worship Music — Ron Ewy
Proclamation — Stephen Penner
The Gifts We Offer

Responding in Trust
Song of Christmas
Gloria — WH 204
Sharing our Gifts
Praying — Stephen Penner
Song of Christmas
What Child is This — WH 215

Sending
Spoken Benediction
Postlude

PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA

Diciembre 20, 2009
10:45 am
Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración

Caminemos Juntos

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

"Viva y disfrute de una buena vida cristiana saludable." — J. Montes

Coordinan — Sebastián Andrade

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN
Bienvenida//Oración de Inicio — Coordinador

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 (Salón11) — Alexis Sandoval

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS
Lectura Bíblica/Oración
1ra Timoteo 6:11-19 — Varones y Damas
Predicación — Jorge Romero
"Consejos para una vida cristiana"
Testimonios / Peticiones / Anuncios — Coordinador

"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:
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Oremos para que el concierto de Erick Porta sea toda una bendición y éxito.

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.

January 3, 2010 This is Epiphany Sunday, the day when we listen to the story of the wise men's journey to Bethlehem. During the English language service the church choir will sing. Don Friesen and Barbara Boldt will be offering reflections during this service. Our Spanish language service will include a timely message and lively singing.

January 10, 2010 On this Sunday morning, in both our English and Spanish language worship services, we will observe Holy Communion. We will worship God in word, song, and prayer in both of our worship services.

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.
December 27 – Glena Penner, Maritza Ambriz
If you are unable to take your turn on the scheduled day, please trade with someone.

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:
December 27 – Marty & Wayne Zimmerman (coffee); Katharine Dettweiler (food)
January 3 – Judy & Vern Warkentin (coffee); Lillian Dueck (food)
January 10 – Fran & Ted Loewen (coffee); Graciela & Alexis Sandoval (food)
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Joys and Concerns The angels sang the prayer "peace on earth, goodwill towards all" that holy night. We join in the chorus, praying for God's peace and goodwill to reign on earth as it is in heaven. And we pray that we, the hands and feet of Jesus, might be found ready and willing to do our part.

Pastoral Travels Steve and Glena Penner will be leaving on Friday, January 1, for Des Moines, Iowa to attend the marriage celebration for their nephew Nathan and his wife Adrianne. They will return on Sunday evening, January 3.

Join a Sunday School Class on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. The Fellowship Class is studying the book *Gandhi and Jesus: The Saving Power of Nonviolence* by Terrence J. Rynne. The Prayer Sunday School Class will begin studying *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan on January 10, 2010. The Koinonia Class is studying the book *Flickering Pixels* by Shane Hipps. You are invited to join any of these classes.

Mennonite Men's Chorus Men, mark your calendars for Saturday, January 30, 2010. The Mennonite Men's Chorus will have their kick-off barbecue at the Reedley MB Church. Registration starts at 4:00 p.m., dinner at 5:00 p.m. and singing starts at 6:00 p.m. Please call Paul Reimer (not our Paul!) at 285-3404 to registrar. Registration is $25 prior to January 30 and $30 if you pay at the door.

Events Happening at FPU *Adopt-A Jesus* screening, January 15, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at Fresno Pacific University in the Ashley Auditorium. The event is free and all are welcome. This film touches on issues of faith and humanity, mainly asking the question of whose job is it to take care of America's poor. The next event is Richard Hughes (formerly taught at Pepperdine, now at Messiah College) who is on a book tour. He will talk about his new book, *Christian America and the Kingdom of God,* in this book, Hughes provides a well-reasoned indictment of the myth of Christian America. This will be on January 20, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at Fresno Pacific University in the Ashley Auditorium.

Our Old Sanctuary Benches We still have a few pews left that we need to move out of the basement. If you are interested in having one of the pews, please contact John Krahn (638-9617) or Paul Reimer (638-3968).

End-of-Year Giving Please make sure your end-of-year giving checks are post marked no later than December 31. If your check is dated by December 31 but we do not receive it in the office (or your envelope is post marked) after December 31 we cannot receipt you for the 2009 giving year.

Treasurer's Report We anticipate needing $12,000 this last Sunday of December to meet our budget. Thank you for the strong support this year.

New Phone System We have been able to stretch our current phone system to last 20 years, but it's time to get new phones. The one in the main office completely quit working. Starting next week when you call and no one is here to answer the phone you will notice new options to choose from.

PIM Anuncios

Servicio de Alabanza, Oración y Entrenamiento Cristiano.
Jueves Diciembre 31, 2009. Programa "Borrón Y Cuenta Nueva". Tendremos alabanzas, ministración, oración, dinámicas, una deliciosa cena. (Esta es una reunión formal, venga formalmente vestido).
Domingo Enero 3, 2009. 9:30 AM. Escuela de Capacitación**. 10:39 AM** Tiempo de compañerismo, no le olvide traer panes o galletas. **10:45 AM** Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración. Coordina: Carmen Montes.. **7:00 PM**. Noche de Talentos. (Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para practicar los dones y talentos que Dios le a Dado, para que los pongas a su servicio0)
Miércoles Enero 6, 2010. Horario: 6:30 – 7:15PM. Oración y Intercepción. 7:20 --8:10PM. Alabanza. 8:15 – 9:00PM Academia De Entrenamiento De Liderazgo y Ministerios. Talleres facilitadores. Taller # 1.lider laico asignado. Taller # 2. Pastor.
Jueves Enero 7, 2009. Academia de Liderazgo y Ministerios. 7:00 PM. Salón 5-6. Entrenamiento para todos. Facilita el tema el pastor Montes***. (Si usted no asiste a ser taller lo suspenderemos por falta de compromiso).***
Domingo 17 de Enero, 2010. 7:00 PM. *"Red De Apoyo Matrimonial"*

Banco De Comida: ¿Qué es? Un ministerio que tiene como meta ayudar aquellas personas que tienen necesidad de alimentos y suplírselos. ¿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? Poseyendo alimentos, perdurables, tarjetas de comida de cualquier tienda de comida de la comunidad. ¿Personas encargadas? Diáconos.

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 December 27, 2009

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
6:00 p.m.	Church in the Basement

Tuesday, December 29

6:15 a.m.	Anabaptist Prayer Gathering
7:00 p.m.	Budget Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 3

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 17	*Through the Desert* Video 5PM
Jan. 23	Bethel Banquet 6:30PM
Jan. 24	Annual Congregational Meeting

Feliz Año Nuevo