



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**February 28, 2010
10:45 a.m.**

The Second Sunday of Lent

**Walking Together
Holding on, Letting go**

Gathering

Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen
<i>O Man, Thy Grievous Sin Bemoan</i> (Pachelbel)	
Journey to the Cross	Insert
<i>God Fill Me Now</i>	Christine Moyer
Gathering Words and Prayer	

Holding On

Hymns and Songs of Praise	
<i>Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	WH 12
<i>The Lord is My Light</i>	SJ 97
Children's Time	

Hearing God's Word

Reading from the New Testament	
<i>Luke 13:31-35</i>	
Reader's Theatre	
Chorale Anthem	Church Choir
<i>The Spirit Filled the Tomb</i> (Lovelace)	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>O Jerusalem!</i>	

Letting Go

Chorale Anthem	Church Choir
<i>The Altar</i> (Martin)	
Confession and Assurance	
Morning Prayer	
Congregational Hymn	
<i>In the Stillness of the Evening</i>	WH 551
Bringing our Gifts	
<i>Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain</i> (Burkhardt)	

Sending

Spoken Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne</i> (Buxtehude)	

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Febrero 28, 2010
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Memorice

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

"Tome acciones firmes antes momentos críticos, el Señor Jesucristo esta de su parte"
Juan Montes

Coordina	Esposos Otero
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TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Oración de Inicio	Coordinadores
<i>(Invitar de tres a cinco hermanos a orar)</i>	
Canto Especial	Luz Ríos

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS

Canto de Alabanza	Grupo de Alabanza
Cantos de Celebración	Grupo de Alabanza
Diezmos y Ofrendas / Oración	Coordinadora
Cantos de Adoración	Grupo de Alabanza
Jr. Church. (Salón11)	Alexis Sandoval

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Lectura Bíblica/Oración	Coordinadores
<i>Nehemías 4:4-6</i>	
Titulo Del Sermón	Pastor Juan Montes
<i>"El peligro de los ataques mentales #5"</i>	
Testimonios / 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:
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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.

March 7, 2010 This is the third Sunday of Lent. Michelle Ferguson will be speaking during the English language service and the Koinonia Singers will provide special music. Our Spanish service will include a message by Pastor Juan Montes.

March 14, 2010 This is the fourth Sunday of Lent. In our Spanish language service we will relish spirited singing and a message by Juan Montes. In our English language service we will read the parable of the prodigal son and hear a message by Stephen Penner. Also, our church choir will be singing.

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:

February 28 – Melinda & Dave Hasegawa (coffee); Guillermina & Manuel Otero (food)

March 7 – Wayne & Marty Zimmerman (coffee); Annie & Jim Compton-Schmidt (food)

March 14 – Judy & Vern Warkentin (coffee); Francisca Valdovinos (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:

February 28 – Gail Harder, Katrina Jackson

March 7 – Jenny Penner, Sylvia Gomez

March 14 – Laura Penner, Graciela Sandoval

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

Pastoral Travels Stephen Penner leaves for Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday morning to attend Mennonite Mission Network board meetings. He will return on Saturday.

Mennonite Publishing Advocates Gathering Barbara Ewy is returning today from a Mennonite Publishing Advocates meeting in Baltimore, MD. Barbara is the Mennonite Publishing advocate for our Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference. As our advocate Barbara stays abreast on the various curriculum and books published by the publishing arm of our Church.

Joys and Concerns We give thanks to God for ministries that are occurring within our Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference. Sunnyslope Mennonite Church in Phoenix has an active skateboard ministry. Los Angeles Faith Chapel members regularly provide a meal and hospitality to homeless people in Los Angeles. Mennonite Community Church in Fresno sponsors a Mennonite Voluntary Service unit. Unit members work at Boys and Girls Club, VORP, COSA and in other placements.

Today we want to remember to pray for:

- John Miller, Corrine Krehbiel, Marie Boldt, and Herb Lichti at Sierra View Homes.
- Laura Neufeld, our new chaplain at Sierra View Homes.
- Nathan Boldt and Rachel Camp as they prepare for their upcoming wedding.
- Shirley Bólaños, who gives leadership to our church nursery.
- Members of our church who spend Saturdays going door-to-door in Reedley, sharing Spanish language Bibles.
- Our city's mayor, Mary Fast, as well as the other members of the Reedley city council: Anita Betancourt, Ray Soleno, Steve Rapada, and Pete Chavez.
- The family of Reedley Police Officer, Javier Bejar.

Bethel College Trip This Thursday six of our high school youth (Peter Boldt, Yessica Ambriz, Zak Blake, Brian Ritschel, Annette Ewy, and Andy Ewy) will fly to Kansas to visit our church college, Bethel College. They will be accompanied by Jerry and Ro Linlscheid (as well as Tyler!). Everyone will return on Sunday.

Shopping for Haiti MCC thanks everyone for their participation in the "Shop for Haiti" weekend. Almost \$4000 is being donated to Haiti from your purchases.

Dine Out This Wednesday is Dine Out at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Friendship Group is hosting this month. They will be serving sloppy joes.

Peace Center Friday, March 5, 6:30-8:30 Movie: *Gandhi* (Part 2). We will view the conclusion of the 1982 film by Richard Attenborough with Ben Kingsley as Gandhi.

Africa Issues with the MCC Africa Director Bruce Campbell-Janzen, Mennonite Central Committee's Africa Director, will be at our church next Sunday, March 7. He will share briefly in both of our morning services. In the late afternoon, at 5:00 p.m., he will share about MCC work in Africa, concentrating on AIDS programming in southern Africa and MCC's response to the devastating conflicts over the past years in the Congo.

PIM Fundraiser Tamales will be sold after church next Sunday to help raise funds for this year's family camp for PIM at Camp Keola. They are taking orders this morning so they know how many to make. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Chorale Anthem This morning the choir will be singing a song written by George Herbert. Here are the words to that song.

The Altar

A broken altar, Lord thy servant rears,
Made of a heart, and cemented with tears:
Whose parts are as thy hand did frame;
No workman's tool hath touch'd the same
A heart alone
Is such a stone,
As nothing but
Thy pow'r doth cut.
Wherefore each part
Of my hard heart
Meets in this frame,
To praise thy Name:
That if I chance to hold my peace,
These stones to praise thee may not cease.
O let thy blessed sacrifice be mine,
And sanctify this altar to be thine.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 28, 2010

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, March 2

8:00 a.m. Quilting
6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, March 3

8:00 a.m. Quilting
9:30 a.m. Young Women's Group
6:00 p.m. Dine Out
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
6:30 p.m. Music Committee 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

Thursday, March 4

7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

Friday, March 5

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Sunday, March 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 Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. MCC Africa Issues with Bruce Campbell-Janz
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19-21 MYF Pismo Trip
March 28 Palm Sunday United Service
April 9-10 West Coast Mennonite Sale & Auction

PIM ANNUNCIOS

Hoy: 6:00 PM. Reunión de planeación de la Iglesia Menonita “Vida Nueva”. (Todos son bienvenidos)

Martes 2 de Marzo, 2010. 7:00 PM. Oración e Intercepción en las “Catatumbas”. Todos son bienvenidos. Coordinan Rubén Montes y José Míreles.

Miércoles 3 de Marzo, 2010. Horario: 6:30 – 7:15PM. Oración. 7:20 - 8:10PM. Alabanza. * 8:15 – 9:00PM Academia De Entrenamiento De Liderazgo. y Ministerios. ¿Preguntas y respuestas algunas creencias de los católicos y otras doctrinas?

Viernes Marzo 25, 2010. Grupos de crecimiento, Familias Franco en Sanger y Islas en Dinuba.

Domingo Febrero 28, 2010. 6:00 PM. Reunión de Iglesia de planeación 2010.

Domingo Marzo 7, 2010. Declaración de 21 días de ayuno y oración con vegetales y jugos.

Domingo Marzo 14, 2010. 6:00 PM. “Concierto Musical”. Marco Antonio y Yolanda López

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

Oren Por Los Conciertos Que Tendremos Este Año 2010 Con:

Los Hijos Del; Rey - Stanislao Marino. Erick Porta. Nihimita (Puerto Rico) Luis Valencia.

Fechas Importantes Para este año:

Burris Park Abril 4, 2010. Día de las madres. Mayo 9, 2010. Encuentro Familiar Camp Keola. Agosto 20-21 y 22, 2010. (Empieza a hacer planes)

Nota: Todos 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.

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.