

January 1, 2012  
10:45 a.m.

A United Service  
**We Shall Not Fear**  
A Service of Holy Communion

**Gathering**

Prelude Music Paul and Ruth Buxman, Lance Zimmerman

*A Collection of Spanish Christmas Songs*

Call to Worship and Prayer Stephen Penner, Juan Montes

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Introduction of Guests

Gathering to Worship in Song

*Let's Sing unto the Lord / Cantemos al Señor* WH 55

Reading from the Psalms

*Psalm 72:1-7; 10-14*

Worship in Song

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* SJ 14

**Praising and Sharing**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Songs of Joy and Praise

*Behold, How Pleasant / Miren Qué Bueno* SJ 37

*Alleluia* SJ 41

Congregational Sharing

Pastoral Prayers

**Gathering at the Lord's Table**

Children's Time

Meditation

Juan Montes, Stephen Penner

*It's a New Year!*

Scripture Reading

*I Corinthians 11:23-26*

Sharing the Bread and the Cup Together

Song of Celebration

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore /  
Tú has Venido a la Orilla* WH 229

**Sending**

Benediction

Postlude

**Welcome to our Worship Service This Morning** If you are visiting today, please sign the guest book at the back of the church and accept a small gift prepared for you.

**Our New Worship Schedule Begins Next Sunday** Next Sunday morning, January 8, we launch our new Sunday morning worship schedule. Our English language service will begin at 9:30 a.m. Stephen Penner's message will be based on the baptism of Jesus. The church choir will be adding to our worship with their melodies. Our Christian Education hour for all ages will begin at 11:00 a.m. Our Spanish language worship service will begin at noon in the church sanctuary. Juan Montes will bring the message and our worship team will lead congregational singing.

**Deacons** The deacons discernment process is now complete. We are pleased to announce that Barbara Boldt and Melinda Hasegawa have agreed to serve three-year terms as deacons at our church. They will join Maxi Ambriz, Fernando Contreras, Larry Harder, and Dorothy Boldt on the board of deacons.

**Annual Borscht Soup Supper** is Wednesday, January 11. Plan now to come enjoy some delicious borscht, homemade bread, and pie starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Take out will be available. All donations will go toward the Mennonite Women mission's project.

**66<sup>th</sup> Bethel College Banquet** will be held January 21 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to make your reservation (\$14/person) with Louise Auernheimer (638-2376), Jerry and Roberta Linscheid (638-7020), or Joleen Siebert (638-8931) before the deadline Sunday, January 15. Fred Goering and Michael Unruh will represent Bethel College giving campus activity updates.

**Sunday Evenings in January** The documentary "Waging Peace: Muslim and Christian Alternatives" will be shown on Sunday evening, January 15, at 5:00 p.m. This documentary, produced by Third Way Media, has aired on national television and features true life accounts of overcoming mistrust, hatred, and violence. The documentary will be shown in the Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday evening, January 22, at 6:00 p.m., the Fresno Pacific Concert Choir, under the direction of Zachary Durlam, will perform in our sanctuary.

Sunday evening, January 29, is our annual church business meeting. This will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thank You for Your Generosity** As this bulletin goes to print we estimate that our 2011 contributions have exceeded our expenses by about \$3,000. We thank everyone for their generosity. Over the past years we have had to trim our budget as part of facing economic realities. The church council, lamenting the necessity of cutting our benevolences, had hoped for a surplus so that we could possibly give beyond ourselves. Now that opportunity may be ours.

**College Scholarships Available** If your family uses Everence Financial services, you are eligible to apply for a college scholarship for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications are due by February 28, 2012. Learn more at Everence.com.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week** Ricky Islas (1/1), Sina Penner (1/5), Ed Boldt (1/7); Johann & Laura Reimer (1/2), Daniel & Dolores Boldt (1/7).

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

10:45 a.m. United Worship Service in the Sanctuary

### Monday

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Rooms 7 & 8

### Tuesday

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Time  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Time in the Basement  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

### Wednesday

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  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Friday

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

### Saturday

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room

### Sunday

9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
12:00 a.m. Spanish Worship Service

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11 Borscht Soup Supper 5:30PM  
January 15 Documentary "Waging Peace" 5PM  
January 21 Bethel Banquet 6:30PM  
January 22 FPU Concert 6PM  
January 29 Annual Business Meeting 5PM



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