



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**January 24, 2010  
10:45 a.m.**

**Walking Together  
Bethel College Sunday**

**Gathering in the House of God for Worship**

Music for Gathering

Doug Kliewer

Gathering Words and Prayer

Stephen Penner

Affirming our Faith

*True evangelical faith is of such a nature  
it cannot lie dormant,  
but spreads itself out in all kinds of righteousness and fruits of love;  
it dies to flesh and blood;  
it destroys all lusts and forbidden desires;  
it seeks, serves and fears God in its inmost soul;  
it clothes the naked;  
it feeds the hungry;  
it comforts the sorrowful;  
it shelters the destitute;  
it aids and consoles the sad;  
it does good to those who do it harm;  
it serves those that harm it;  
it prays for those who persecute it;  
it teaches, admonishes and judges us with the Word of the Lord;  
it seeks those who are lost;  
it binds up what is wounded;  
it heals the sick;  
it saves what is strong;  
it becomes all things to all people.  
The persecution, suffering and anguish that come to it  
for the sake of the Lord's truth have become  
a glorious joy and comfort to it."*

Live with Laura Penner

Laura Penner and Guests

**Praising God in Song**

Hymns and Songs of Praise

*Spirit, Working in Creation*

SJ 10

*O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God*

SJ 46

Reading from the Old Testament

*Psalms 19*

Worship Music

Annette and Jeanette Ewy

*An Untitled Duet for Flute by Kummer*

**Learning from Jesus**

Time with our Children

Reading from the New Testament

*Mark 10:17-27 and Romans 12:9-21*

Proclamation

Dale Schrag

*A Conversation with Pilgrim Marpeck*

Responding in Song

*We are People of God's Peace*

WH 407

**Sharing and Praying**

Bringing our Gifts

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer

**Sending**

Sending Song

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

WH 493

Spoken Benediction

Postlude



**We Welcome Dale Schrag** to our church this morning. Dale serves at Bethel College in a dual capacity, as the college's Director of Church Relations and as Campus Pastor. Dale's academic interest has focused on the 16<sup>th</sup> century Anabaptists. Today Dale will portray Pilgrim Marpeck, a notable early Anabaptist.

**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.

**January 31, 2010** During our English language service the church choir will be singing and Stephen Penner will bring the morning message. Our Spanish language service will include a message by Juan Montes and singing led by our worship team.

**February 7, 2010** During our English language service Stephen Penner will bring the morning message and Lance Zimmerman will share special music to enhance our time of worship. Juan Montes will be preaching in our Spanish language service. The youth group will be selling Super Bowl tri-tip sandwiches following the worship service.

**Annual Congregational Meeting** Our annual congregational meeting will be held this evening at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this gathering we will consider the state of our church, reflect on what has happened during the past year, and look ahead to the future. The agenda will include approving the 2010 church budget and the recommendation from church leadership to call Pastor Juan Montes to another three year term as one of our pastors. Our church moderator Barbara Boldt will give leadership to the meeting. With this meeting Barbara concludes three years of service as our moderator.

**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:

January 24 – Glenna Penner (coffee); Edith & Isaias Montaño (food)

January 31 – Barbara Boldt (coffee); Barbara & Alan Ewy (food)

February 7 – Georgia & Allen Linscheid (coffee); Margarita Serrano (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:

January 24 – Christy Zimmerman, Graciela Sandoval

January 31 – Barbara Ewy, Taylor Montes

February 7 – Peggy Unruh, Yajaira Lara

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

**Missing copies of *Sing the Journey*** We seem to be missing at least a dozen copies of our green hymnal, *Sing the Journey*. If you can help us find even one missing hymnal, please retrieve it and bring it back to church!

**Joys and Concerns** We remember today our many college students. Our church has college students who have gone straight from high school into college. We also have returning students who are juggling the demands of home and work with their studies. The college experience can be incredibly exciting yet it also can be very stressful. We pray for the well-being, the health of mind, body, and soul, for our college students.

**Our Sympathies** We extend our sympathies to the family of Ed Jenkins. Ed died last Saturday, January 16, in Fresno. A memorial service is being planned for Saturday, February 20, at 11:00 a.m. in our sanctuary. We want to hold Ed's children Suya, David, and Tommy in our prayers.

**Peace Center** Friday, January 29, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Dave Koehler, Executive Director of San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust, will talk about water issues related to the San Joaquin River.

**Visitation Gathering** Those who are interested in visitation are invited to an informal gathering after church next Sunday, January 31. We will meet in the church basement to talk about visitation. This meeting, which will include a light lunch, is sponsored by the deacons.

**Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches** You can begin to plan now to eat a Super Bowl Sub Sandwich on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. Yes, once again our MYF will be selling sandwiches for your enjoyment. And furthermore, master marinator Dave Hasegawa will be staffing the grill. After going to church that Sunday, you won't want to miss out on your sandwich.

**Bible Study** Interested in taking a first look at the scripture texts for the coming Sunday? Join Pastor Steve for a time of examining the Bible passages we will be hearing again on Sunday morning. This will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27.

**Haiti Relief** Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multi-year response to the earthquake that struck Haiti Jan. 12. You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal. In addition, MCC is asking for donations of 20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 sheets for shipment now through Feb. 28. Donate online at [donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake](http://donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake), by check to the MCC office at 1010 G Street, or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676. Find instructions for donating relief kits, comforters and sheets at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) or by contacting the MCC office.

**PSMC Winter Assembly** is February 5-6 at the Pasadena Mennonite Church. Registration and information can be found at [www.pacificsouthwest.org/assembly](http://www.pacificsouthwest.org/assembly). Missionary, storyteller, and pastor Jonathan Larson will bring keynote addresses on "Living as God's Royal Priesthood." The assembly will close with a special presentation by Tony Brown and John Sharp of Hesston College entitled "Common Threads: Songs and Stories of Suffering and Hope" which traces themes present in both African American and Anabaptist history and spirituality.

**Centennial Memorabilia** Cleaning around the church office has revealed that there are still items left from our church centennial. If you didn't get a chance to purchase some of these items, or would like to purchase them again, here are the items for sale: "Memories and Food Stories" for \$5; Paul Buxman lithograph 16"x20" of the church for \$35; note cards of the lithograph, packet of 8 for \$12.00. If you are interested in any of these, please contact Dee Patrick in the church office during the week, Tuesday – Friday; 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Poetry Reading at Fresno Pacific University:** Keith Ratzlaff, an award-winning poet and professor of English at Central College in Pella, Iowa, will be at Fresno Pacific University for a poetry reading, Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 7 p.m. This will take place in Ashley Auditorium. It is part of the annual Jean and Louis Janzen Visiting Writers Series.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 24, 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  
5:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

### Tuesday, January 26

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

### Wednesday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Quilting  
9:30 a.m. Young Women's Group  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Alabanza y Oración  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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6:30 p.m. Peace Center

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5-6 PSMC Winter Assembly in Pasadena  
February 7 Super Bowl Sandwiches - MYF

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Enero 24, 2010  
10:45 am**

**Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración**

***Caminemos Juntos***

**Visión PIM: "Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos"**

**Vehículo de movilización "PESCA"**

**"Satanás Usa Armas Secretas Que Explotan Dentro De Nosotros Y Nos  
Hacen Daños Vitales."**

J. Montes

Coordina Margarita Serrano

**TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN**

Bienvenida/Lectura Bíblica/Oración de Inicio Coordinadora

**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 I / Oración Varones y Damas

*Efesios 6:2-11*

Titulo Del Sermón Pastor Juan Montes

*Minas en el campo de batalla # 2*

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."**

**Oremos para que el concierto de Erick Porta sea toda una bendición y  
éxito**

**PARA ABRIR LA IGLESIA O ALGUNA EMERGENCIA CONTACTE A:**

Sebastián Andrade (Díaconos) 356-7640 (H) 356-7640 (c) / Juan Gómez  
(Sindico) 743-7005 - Maxi Ambriz 637-9067  
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**ANNUNCIOS**

**Hoy: 5:00 PM. Reunión De Negocios.**

**7:00 PM. Concierto con Erick Porta.**

**Martes 26, 2010. 7:00 PM.** Oración e Intercepción en las "Catatumbas".  
Todos son bienvenidos. Coordinan Rubén Montes y José Míreles.

**Miércoles Enero 27, 2010.** Horario: 6:30 – 7:15PM. Oración. 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

**Viernes 29, 2010. Grupos de crecimiento,** Familias Franco en Sanger y  
Islas en Dinuba.

**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? Díaconos.

**Oren Por Los Conciertos Que Tendremos Este Año 2010 Con:**

Érick Porta.- Enero 24, 2010. A las 7:00 PM.

Los Hijos Del; Rey - Stanislao Marino.

**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.

**El Comité Central Menonita (CCM)** ha emprendido una respuesta  
multimillonaria y de largo plazo al sismo que golpeé a Haití el 12 de enero.  
Usted puede ayudar por medio a la oración por las personas de Haití y  
donando al CCM (Terremoto-Haití). Además, el CCM pide donativos de  
20,000 paquetes para damnificados, 10,000 frazadas gruesas y 10,000  
sábanas pare enviarlos desde ahora hasta el 28 de Febrero. Puede donar  
en línea en <https://donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake>, o enviando un  
cheque a la oficina del CCM más cercana a usted, o llamando gratis al  
teléfono 1-888-563-4676. Busque las instrucciones para donar paquetes  
para damnificados, frazadas y sábanas en [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) o contactando su  
oficina del CCM más cercana.

# Relief Kits



MCC is asking for donations of 20,000 relief kits as part of its response to the Haiti earthquake. Thank you for joining this response. Relief kits provide valuable supplies to families traumatized by war and disasters. In recent years, kits have been sent to Iraq, Gaza, Bosnia, Serbia, Nepal, Mozambique, Indonesia and Honduras.

## Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapping)
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24oz; place bottle in a re-sealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars of laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha, Sunlight or Zote brands; contact the MCC office with questions – 638-6911)
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (minimum 6oz; leave in box)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (leave in packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6 to 8in)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 thin maxi)

Place contents in a box or bag and deliver to 1012 G Street in Reedley. The kit will be re-packed in a new 5-gallon plastic pail with lid.

# Comforters and Blankets



MCC is asking for donations of 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 flat sheets as part of its response to the Haiti earthquake. Sheets will be used as bedding and mosquito netting. (MCC is asking for heavy comforters rather than blankets for the Haiti response.) Thank you for joining this effort. MCC sends comforters and blankets to hospitals, refugee camps, orphanages, and locations experiencing disasters. In the last several years, shipments were sent to Afghanistan, Bosnia, Haiti, Honduras, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, North Korea, Palestine, Russia, Serbia, Sudan and Ukraine.

## Comforter specifications

- Use new or nearly new material
- Single/twin-size preferred (approx. 60in x 80in)
- Double/full-size accepted (approx. 82in x 90in)
- Winter weight preferred (please use quilt batting)
- Light weight to medium weight also accepted
- Knotted with crochet cotton (not more than 4-8in apart)
- Get children involved: use fabric markers or fabric crayons to draw pictures on blank muslin or solid fabric comforter tops*

## Sheets

NEW flat sheets (**For Haiti, please use double, queen or king-size sheets in light colors. Sheets will also be used as mosquito netting and light colors are less attractive to mosquitoes.**)

Note: While MCC also uses purchased blankets in some responses, **heavy comforters are needed for Haiti.**

Drop off completed comforters at 1012 G Street in Reedley.