



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

July 3, 2011
10:45 a.m.
Summer 2011

**Bridges to the Cross
Rich in Love**

Gathering in God's House

Prelude Music

Welcoming and Prayer

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 145:8-14

Gathering Songs of Praise

Prepare the Way of the Lord

We Will Follow

Children's Time

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Confessing, Sharing, Praying

Moment in Mission

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer

Praying in Song

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Contemplating God's Word in our Time

Scripture Reading

Music for Worship

Proclamation

Hymn of Response

I Want to Walk as a Child of Light

Leaving to Serve

Words of Blessing and Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Barbara Ewy
Christine Moyer

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WH 348

Ron Ewy
Jake Harder

SJ 95

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Ostinato D G D G D

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord,

D G D G D

and all peo - ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God.

Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah, Ha - le -

lu - - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah.

Text: Taizé Community

Music: Jacques Berthier

Bible Readings for Today:

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Bible Readings for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65:1-8, 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



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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 Welcome to our worship service this morning. We trust that God will speak to you this morning through quiet, word, and song. This morning Ron Ewy will favor our service with a special number. We always enjoy it when Ron sings. Our morning message will be brought by Jake Harder. Jake's no stranger, having grown up in our church. Today he is the communities pastor at Redeemer's Church right here in Reedley. He's known as the "laid back guy" on the Redeemer's staff.

July 10, 2011 Our two worship services this Sunday morning will both include a rich blend of music, prayer, sharing, and the spoken word. Our guest speaker in the English language service will be Amy Stone. Amy is on the pastoral staff at College Community Church (MB). Pastor Juan Montes will be preaching in our Spanish language service.

July 17, 2011 On this Sunday morning we will break bread and share the cup at the Lord's Table. In doing so we remember where our deepest loyalties lie. In our Spanish language service Pastor Juan Montes will be preaching and in our English language service Pastor Steve Penner will bring the message.

Joys and Concerns The Mennonite Church USA Convention kicks off tomorrow evening in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The convention will surely unveil the many different facets of our particular slice of God's great kingdom. We pray that at the same time that our diversity flourishes our sense of unity in Jesus might also be very evident.

Our Condolences George Neufeld of Manitoba, Canada died on June 24. George and Tina Neufeld fellowshiped at our church when they served at our local volunteer unit performing community service through Community Care Ministries.

Memorial Gifts Honoring Kass Seitz Paul and Corinna Ruth returned this week from Harrisonburg, Virginia where they attended the memorial service for Kass Seitz. Those who would like to make contributions in memory of Kass can make checks out to "EMU." The memo line should read: "Kass Seitz Scholarship Fund." Send the checks to: Eastern Mennonite University, 1200 Park Rd., Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802. If you would like to send Ken a card, his address is 1592 Park Road, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802.

Pastoral Travels Both of our pastors, Stephen Penner and Juan Montes, left yesterday for the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On Friday afternoon of the Convention Juan and Steve will present a workshop entitled "Becoming a Multi-Cultural Church: Mixing Challenges, Opportunities, and Beauty." They will both return on Saturday, July 9.

Mennonite Church USA Convention The Mennonite Church USA Convention takes place July 4-9 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Our delegates to the convention are Barbara Ewy, Stephen Penner, and Glena Penner. Juan Montes is a delegate representing Iglesia Menonita Hispana.

Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention Early tomorrow morning seven youth and two sponsors from our church leave for the 2011 Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention. Together with close to 5,000 other high school youth from around the country they will worship, learn to know others, think and pray, participate in a service project, attend workshops, recreate, and much, much more. We pray that God will bless them as well as grant strength and wisdom to our two youth sponsors, Nohelly Hernandez and Mike Linscheid, who will be with the youth every step of the way. Our group will return to Reedley this coming Saturday evening.

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:

July 3 – Jessica Ambriz, Ligia Duran

July 10 – Glena Penner, Sylvia Gomez

July 17 – Edith Montaña, Ramona Fraga

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

Peace Center Friday, July 8, 6:30 Documentary: *Seeing Red* About 400 known and unknown American communists were interviewed during this five-year documentary project. As secretaries, factory workers, farmers, and intellectuals discuss the past, their insights provide both humor and pathos, but most of all, the interviewees emerge as human beings whose main interest has remained in lowering the gap between the haves and have nots. The documentary notes that as a result of leftist agitation, the United States adopted programs like Social Security and unemployment insurance faster than otherwise -- programs that were once labeled communist.

An Informal Conversation about Bethel College Brent Auernheimer serves on the Bethel College board of directors. On Sunday, July 10, at 5 p.m., Brent will be sharing board perspectives and help us to understand better what is happening at our church college. We are entitling the evening "An Informal Conversation about Bethel College. The chat will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

MCC SALT in Honduras Mike Linscheid will be sharing about his upcoming MCC SALT (Serving and Learning Together) year of service in Honduras on Tuesday evening, July 12 in the Fellowship Hall. This will take place at 7 pm and home-made ice cream is on the menu. Mike will talk about his work in Honduras and will give us opportunity to support him both financially and with our prayers.

Immigration Focus Presentation On Sunday, July 17, Araceli Moreno will be speaking in the Fellowship Hall on "The Impact of Deportation on Immigrant Families." Araceli recently completed her Masters in Social Work at Fresno State and this theme was the subject of her dissertation. We look forward to Araceli's sharing on this topic. This gathering in the Fellowship Hall will begin at 5 p.m.

Tamale Orders A way you can help PIM go to Family Camp is to order tamales made by our wonderful cooks. Sign up today and place your order for chicken or beef tamales. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. You can pick up your tamales on July 10. We are accepting donations of \$10 or more for each dozen ordered. Thank you for your generous donations.

Camp Keola Camperships Camp Keola is just around the corner. Our junior/junior high camp at beautiful Huntington Lake will be held July 17-23. High school camp is July 24-30. Young people from our church are eligible for Camp Keola camperships sponsored by the Mission and Service Committee. Recite by memory I Corinthians 13 and you will receive \$50 towards camp fees. Members of the Mission and Service Committee who are eager to hear you recite the chapter are William Ewy, Ruben Montes, Manual Ambriz, Pauline Aguilar, Steve Penner, Dorothy Boldt, and Araceli Moreno-Islas. Registration forms and information about camp is available for at www.campkeola.org/registration.

"Shaping Families" Radio Program on KRDU-AM (1130) *Mennonite Girls Can Cook* Charlotte Penner, one of the authors of the popular new Herald Press book, *Mennonite Girls Can Cook* is the guest on this week's *Shaping Families* program. Hear about the book and the blog that inspired it. 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 15:1-10; Searching for the lost - 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 15:4-6. (2) Have the youngest child pretend to be the lost sheep. An adult will search for and carry the "sheep" home. (3) What special thing did you find after it had been lost? **Did you know?** What kind of sheep would be the easy to carry? *A Ouessant sheep* **Prayer for the week** *Shepherd God, you find us and care for us when we wander away.*

New Address Oscar Ambriz has moved to Delano. You can write Oscar at the following address: Oscar Ambriz-AE-5114, KVSP-B3-ASEC-212, P.O. Box 5102, Delano, CA 93216

Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Jerry Janzen (7/4), Tracy Gonzalez (7/5), Doug Page (7/7), Corinna Ruth (7/7), Bernice Isaak (7/8); Ed & Barbara Boldt (7/6), Wayne & Marty Zimmerman (7/8).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 3, 2011

Sunday, July 3

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, July 4-9

July 4-9 MCUSA Convention in Pittsburgh, PA

Monday, July 4

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

Tuesday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 6

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions

Friday, July 8

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Saturday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 10

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. "An Informal Conversation about Bethel College"

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 13 MYF Banquet 6PM
July 17 "The Impact of Deportation on Immigrant Families" 5PM

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

Julio 3, 2010
10:45 am

Memorice

Nuestra Visión es: “Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo”
Mateo 20:19-20

Vehículo de Movilización
“PESCAD”

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

“La Excelente Enseñanza De Un Padre, Es Más Poderosa y Efectiva Que La Enseñanza De 100 Maestros.”
J. Montes

Promesas Bíblicas Para Julio, 2011.

Mas si andamos en la luz, como El está en la luz, tenemos comunión los unos con los otros, y la sangre de Jesús su Hijo nos limpia de todo pecado.

1ra de Juan 1:7

“Sabido esto, que nuestro viejo hombre fue crucificado con El, para que nuestro cuerpo de pecado fuera destruido, a fin de que ya no seamos esclavos del pecado.”

Romanos 6:6

“Y el que no toma su cruz y sigue en pos de mí, no es digno de mí.”

Mateo 10:38.

La sangre de Jesús, puede borrar tus pecados, pero no puede borrar tu “viejo hombre” por eso tienes necesidad de la cruz, a fin de que el viejo hombre sea crucificado. O sea la sangre trata con el pecado y la cruz con el pecador.

Coordinan Carmen Montes

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Invitación a orar y interceder al frente junto al altar Todos

Lectura Bíblica Lectura Antifonal

Josué 1:5-9

Bienvenida Coordinadora

Testimonios Coordinadora

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS

Cantos de Alabanza Grupo de Alabanza

Diezmos & Ofrendas / Ministración de prosperidad Coordinadora

Cantos de Adoración Grupo de Alabanza

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Mensaje Evangelista Mario A. Faz

Decisión Crucial

ENVIADOS EN PAZ

Bienvenida – Peticiones – Anuncios – Cumpleaños - Aniversarios
Tracy Gonzalez (7/5)

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

“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.”

Anuncios

Actividades y Programas para Hoy:

Julio 3, 2011. 3:00 PM. Cumpleaños De Jamaima Andrade, casa de la hermana Ligia Franco.

Fechas Próximos Dos Mese:

Julio 2011. Programa Día del amigo. (Se espera que para ese día cada hermano y (a) invite un amigo, todo el servicio va a ser orientado a la amistad, tendremos una comida después del servicio.

Julio 3, 2011. Predica en la mañana Evangelista Faz (traiga invitados y si sabe de alguien que está enfermo tráigalo también, Dios puede hacer un milagro en este día.).

Julio 2011. “Tiempos de pactos.”

Julio 10, 2011. Tamales sales Pro-Camp Keola. Baby Shower Verónica Martínez

Julio 16, 2011. 7:00-2:00 PM. Car wash Pro-Camp Keola Open invitation for FMC/PIM.

Julio 17, 2011. Comida Pro-Camp Keola – Ruth y Ruben..

Julio 24, 2011. Comida Pro-Camp Keola – Leonor y Ligia

Julio 31, 2011. Comida Pro-Camp Keola – Nohemí y Carmen encargadas.

Julio 2011. “Tiempos de pactos.”

Julio 17, 2011. Programa Día del amigo. (Apreciados hermaos por motivos de muchos programas en el mes de Julio y Agosto, hemos decidio cambiar la fecha del dia del Amigo para el mes de Septiembre.)

Julio, 2011. Giovanni Ríos En Concierto.

Agosto 5, 2011. Spirit West Coast Conference. .

Agosto 19. 20. 21, 2011. Encuentro Familiar Camp Keola.

Servicios de Intercepción / Liberación y Sanidad

Martes 6:00 PM. Oración e Intercepción en las "Catatumbas, 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.

Jueves 6:00 AM. Reunión de oración de varones. R.P.S.

Viernes 12:00 PM. Discipulado. R.P.S.

Sábados 5:00 AM. Librería PIM.

Hogares De Paz

Martes 6:00 PM. Familia Hernández

Grupos De Crecimiento (CAFÉ)

Martes: 7:00 PM. Grupo "Los Amigos" Manuel Otero coordinador.

Miércoles, 12:00 PM. Grupo CAFÉ en 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).

Todos Son Invitados Y Bienvenidos A Asistir A Uno De Estos Grupos Futuros Conciertos En El 2011 Con

Los Hijos Del Rey - Stanislao Marino. Luz Amparo (Colombia) y Nirimita (Puerto Rico) en Septiembre - Jovanny Ríos en Julio y Erick Porta en Agosto

Fechas Importantes Para este año:

Agosto 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

Septiembre, 2011. 1er. Congreso De La Familia. "Encontrando Y Conquistando Las Bendiciones Prometidas por El Eterno."

Septiembre 2011. "Día de mi salario para Cristo."

Octubre 2011. "Tiempos de pactos."

Octubre 31, 2011. Programa especial "Derribando Costumbres."

Noviembre, 2011 Día De Acción De Gracias.

Noviembre, 2011. Día de mi salario para Cristo.

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

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

Domingos de 9:30-10:30 AM "Discipulado Cristiano."
10:45 - 12:55 PM Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración.



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