



***First Mennonite Church
1208 "L" Street
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July 31, 2011

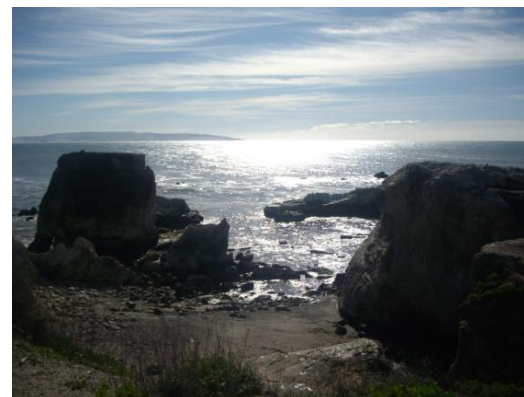
Emphasizing Christ-centered community, and the Jesus way of service and peacemaking.

Bible Readings for Today:

Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Bible Readings for Next Sunday:

I Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33



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Fernando Contreras

July 31, 2011
10:45 a.m.
Summer 2011

Bridges to the Cross Delight yourselves

Gathering in God's House

Prelude Music Paul and Ruth Buxman
Welcoming and Prayer Alex Boldt
Reading from the Prophets
Isaiah 55:1-5
Gathering Songs of Praise
Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him SJ 3
You Are All We Have SJ 29
Children's Time
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Confessing, Sharing, Praying

Moment in Mission Ed Boldt
Our Hospital in Reedley
Congregational Sharing
Morning Prayer Gail Harder
Praying in Song
Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace SJ 52

Contemplating God's Word in our Time

Reading from the Gospels
Matthew 14:13-21
Music for Worship Paul and Ruth Buxman
Proclamation Laura Neufeld
Eating and Feeding
Hymn of Response WH 76
I Will Praise you Lord

Leaving to Serve

Words of Blessing and Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 31, 2011

Sunday, July 31

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, August 1

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

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

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

Friday, August 5

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Saturday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 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
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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13 Soccer Game in San Jose
August 14 "The Impact of Deportation on Immigrant Families"
August 19-21 PIM Family Camp at Camp Keola

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 Today Laura Neufeld will be preaching in our English language worship service. Laura is the chaplain at Sierra View Homes, a graduate of the Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, and a former intern at our church. Welcome, Laura!

August 7, 2011 This Sunday in our English language service Valerie Rempel, professor of history and theology and Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, will be speaking and special music will be provided by Lance Zimmerman and friends. Our Spanish service will include an inspirational message by Juan Montes and singing led by our worship team.

August 14, 2011 On this Sunday morning Stephen Penner will preach and Joleen Siebert will offer a special solo as part of our English language worship service. In our Spanish language service Juan Montes will preach and our congregational singing will be led by our worship team.

College Round-Table Cancelled The annual college round-table, scheduled for Sunday, August 7, has been cancelled. Maybe next year!

Pastoral Travels Steve and Glenna are in Oregon this week on vacation. Today they are in Salem, Oregon with their son Joseph. Later this week they will make it to Ashland, Oregon and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

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 31 – Gail Harder, Katrina Mireles

August 7 – Christy Zimmerman, Sandra Islas

August 14 – Peggy Unruh, Beth Rodriguez

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

PIM Family Camp at Camp Keola The annual PIM Family Retreat takes place the weekend of August 19-21 at Camp Keola. Careful observers know that fund-raising meals, tamale sales, and car washes are and have been held to raise money for entire families to attend the retreat. If you would like to simply contribute to this cause you can write a check to FMC with the notation that the check is intended for "PIM Family Camp."

Church Loyalty Day is Coming The church council has set Sunday, November 20, as this year's Church Loyalty Day. We can plan on a united service in the sanctuary and the traditional Church Loyalty Day meal in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. The church council is looking for people who would be willing to volunteer to help with the Church Loyalty Day committee. Members of this committee are responsible for organizing the meal, setting up the Fellowship Hall, decorating, and cleaning up afterwards. Normally people serve on the committee for two years. If you are interested in helping out please talk to congregational moderator, Wendell Rempel.

Peace Center Friday, August 5, 6:30 Documentary: *Paper Clips* Whitwell Middle School in rural Tennessee is the setting for this documentary about an extraordinary experiment in Holocaust education. Struggling to grasp the concept of 6 million Holocaust victims, the students decide to collect 6 million paper clips to better understand the enormity of the calamity. The film details how the students met Holocaust survivors from around the world and how the experience transformed them and their community.

Welcoming our Guests with a Gift As you are making jams and jellies from our bountiful, delicious fruit, if you can spare several jars, please bring them to the church office. They will be wrapped and given as welcome gifts to our Sunday morning visitors. *Thank you – Ethel Harder*

The Naked Anabaptist Has Gone Missing! Barbara Ewy reports that two copies of *The Naked Anabaptist* are missing. Barbara was selling the books on behalf of Mennonite Publishing Network for \$13 each. If you borrowed a copy, please check in with Dee Patrick in the church office so that things can be made right.

"Shaping Families" Radio Program on KRDU-AM (1130) *Lasting Marriage* Harvey Yoder, author of *Lasting Marriage: The Owner's Manual* (Herald Press) has been a marriage counselor for many years, and offers personal and professional insights on Shaping Families this week. 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 Matthew 20:1–16; A generous landowner - 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 Matthew 20:8–10. (2) Parents can tell about a time when they waited for a job. (3) This time of year most table grapes come from California. Eat grapes and pray a blessing for the workers who picked them by hand. **Did you know?** How much did field workers get paid in Jesus' day? *A denarius.* **Prayer for the week** *God, each morning and evening we remember your love and kindness.*

Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week Ethel Harder (8/1), Paul Reimer (8/1), Sylvia Gomez (8/2), AJ Salyers (8/2), Joshua Boldt (8/4), Don Ewy (8/4), Sara Blake (8/5), Pauline Aguilar (8/6).

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Julio 31, 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

Promesas Bíblicas Para Julio 2011

“Dios está buscando una comunidad que se deje transformar por el Espíritu Santo, ¿es usted uno de los que quiere ser transformados?”
J. Montes

El tal sea entregado a Satanás para destrucción de la carne, a fin de que el espíritu sea salvo en el día del Señor Jesús. 1Cor. 5:5. **(Todos)**
Ahora bien, hay diversidad de dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo. 1ra Cor. 12:4; 13 Porque por un solo Espíritu fuimos todos. Bautizados en un cuerpo, sean judíos o griegos, sean esclavos o libres; y a todos se nos dio a beber de un mismo Espíritu. **(Lee, Gerardo Aguilar y varones)**
El cual también nos ha sellado, y nos ha dado las arras del Espíritu en nuestros corazones. 2Cor. 1:22. **(Todos)**
Siendo manifiesto que sois carta de Cristo expedida por nosotros, escrita no con tinta, sino con el Espíritu del Dios vivo; no en tablas de piedra, sino en tablas de carne del corazón. 2Cor. 3:3. **(Lee, Irma Aguilar y damas)**

Coordinan Carmen Montes

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Invitación a orar y interceder al frente junto al altar Todos
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 Pastor Juan Montes

Al Otro Lado De La Bendición # 3

ENVIADOS EN PAZ

Bienvenida – Peticiones – Anuncios – Cumpleaños - Aniversarios
Sylvia Gomez (8/2)

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

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

Fechas Próximos Dos Mese:

Agosto 6, 2011. Spirit West Coast Conference. .

Agosto 7, 2011. 4:00 PM. Comida Pro-Camp Keola Guille y Jose..

Agosto 14, 2011. Araceli Moreno will be speaking on “The Impact of Deportation on Immigrant Families.”

Agosto 14, 2011. Cumpleaños Xavier, aprovechamos la oportunidad de compartir en familia con algunos juegos como: volly y otros, todos están bienvenidos.

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.*

Agosto 27, 2011. Cumpleaños Grace Montes

Fechas Importantes Para este año:

Septiembre 2011. Programa Día del amigo.

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.



Servicios de Intercepción / Liberación y Sanidad.

Martes 6:00 PM. Oración e Intercepción en 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.

Viernes. 7:00 PM. Ministerios de jóvenes. "Receptores Del Reino De Dios". (Todos los viernes de nuestra iglesia están cordialmente bienvenidos.)

Sábados 5:00 AM. "Oración intercesora" en la 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: 7:00-7:30 PM. 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 (CAFÉ)

Futuros Conciertos En El 2011 Con:

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

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.