



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**March 14, 2010
10:45 a.m.**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Walking Together
Holding on, Letting go**

Gathering

Music for Gathering	Eleanor Friesen
<i>Jesu Priceless Treasure from Cantata 12 (Bach)</i>	
Journey to the Cross	
<i>God Fill Me Now</i>	Insert
Gathering Words and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Faith Story	Winona Campbell
<i>My Ongoing Journey with a Vet</i>	

Holding On

Hymns and Songs of Praise	
<i>Unto Thy Temple, Lord, We Come</i>	WH 4
<i>God of the Bible</i>	SJ 27
Children's Time	Barbara Ewy

Hearing God's Word

Reading from the New Testament	
<i>Luke 15:11-32</i>	
Reader's Theatre	
Chorale Anthem	Church Choir
<i>There is an Eye That Never Sleeps (Oliver)</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>There Will Be Dancing</i>	

Letting Go

Chorale Anthem	Church Choir
<i>All Ye Who Pass By (Morles)</i>	
Confession and Assurance	
Morning Prayer	
Congregational hymn	
<i>Far, Far Away from My Loving Father</i>	WH 139
Bringing our Gifts	
<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory (arr. Lani Smith)</i>	

Sending

Spoken Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory (Cherwien)</i>	

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Marzo 14, 2010
10:45 am**

Memorice

**Nuestra Visión es: "Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos"
Vehículo de movilización "PESCA"
*"Programa Dirigido Por Jr. Church"***

Coordinan	Carolina & Nelly
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TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Oración de Inicio (<i>Invitar de tres a cinco hermanos a orar</i>)	Coordinadoras
Bienvenida	Coordinadoras
<i>(Algunas explicaciones acerca de lo que hacemos en nuestras reuniones)</i>	

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS

Cantos de Celebración	Jr Church
Diezmos / Ofrendas / Oración	Coordinadores
Jr. Church (Clase en el santuario)	Alexis Sandoval
Testimonios / Peticiones	Coordinadores

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Lectura Bíblica / Oración	Katty & Baldemar
Titulo Del Sermón "Tema libre"	Ricardo Islas, Jr.
<i>Drama</i>	Jr Church
<i>Despedida programa de Jr. Church</i>	Alexis Sandoval
Anuncios	Pastor

TIEMPO DE CELEBRAR

"Roca Eterna"	Grupo De Alabanza
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"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:
Sebastián Andrade (Díaconos) 356-7640 (H) 356-7640 (c) / Juan Gómez
(Sindico) 743-7005 - Maxi Ambriz 637-9067

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 21, 2010 This is the fifth Sunday of Lent. Our Spanish service will include plenty of singing and a message by Juan Montes. Our English language service will include a special solo by Joleen Siebert. The message will be offered by Stan Friesen, our PSMC conference minister.

March 28, 2010 This is Palm Sunday. We will be hold a united worship service filled with music, parading children, scripture, teaching, and prayer.

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:

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

March 21 – Fran Loewen (coffee); Melinda & Dave Hasegawa (food)

March 28 – Christine Moyer (coffee); Maxi Ambriz (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:

March 14 – Laura Penner, Graciela Sandoval

March 21 – Barbara Boldt, Sandra Andrade

March 28 – Edith Montaña, Romana Fraga

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

Joys and Concerns The recent spate of violence in central Nigeria deeply impacts Nigerian immigrant churches in the PSMC. Many of these congregations are composed of people who hail from central Nigeria where the current conflicts are taking place. Pastor Chuwang Pam from our conference is in Nigeria this weekend. We anticipate that he will be meeting with government people as well as local MCC personnel. We pray that Pastor Pam, who has been involved in mediation efforts in the past, might be used to help bring healing and peace in his homeland.

We note today the death this past Wednesday of Gene Stoltzfus, the founding director of Christian Peacemaker Teams. Shaped by his Mennonite upbringing and his experiences in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War, Stoltzfus throughout his life was a tireless advocate and practitioner of nonviolent direct action in response to war and injustice.

Pastoral Travels Pastor Juan Montes leaves tomorrow for Mennonite Church USA meetings of the Constituency Leaders Council. This gathering brings together denominational and conference leaders from around the country. We pray God's blessings on Pastor Juan as he travels to and attends this important gathering. Juan will return on Wednesday.

MYF Retreat Our high school age MYFers will be going to Pismo Beach this Friday for their annual Pismo retreat. During the weekend there will be times of recreation, reflection, and (according to sponsors Ro, Larry, and Steve) plenty of time for rest (sleep!). The entire delegation will return to Reedley on Sunday afternoon.

Service of Lament and Advocacy Mennonite Peacemakers is sponsoring a service of lament and advocacy on Sunday evening, March 28, at Mennonite Community Church in Fresno. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. This service is held as we recognize the seventh anniversary of our country's military involvement in Iraq. With music, words, prayers and liturgy, we will remind ourselves of the ongoing costs of war and contemplate ways by which we as individuals and as a community can respond.

Church in the Basement For over ten years Church in the Basement has held a worship service on Sunday evenings in our church basement. Tonight at 6:00 p.m. the final Church in the Basement service will be held in the basement space. Beginning next Sunday, the 21st, this Christian community will move their regular worship service to a 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. For now they will be meeting in the home of Patty and Kenny Johnson here in Reedley. We wish Church in the Basement many blessings as they take this step.

Peace Center Friday, March 19, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Dr. Akira Tajiri, Reedley optometrist, will speak of talk about his foundation, Precision Vision Enhancement, whose mission is to provide free prescription eyeglasses to the world's needy.

Francisca Valdovinos has a New Home! Francisca Valdovinos will soon be moving into her new home here in Reedley. She could really use a dining room table with six chairs. If you have a table and chairs to donate, please contact Francisca at 978-2407.

Verenika Makers Wanted! The West Coast Relief Sale needs volunteers on Saturday, March 20 at 8:00 a.m. at Dinuba MB Church, 110 North Nichols Avenue, Dinuba, to help make Verenika for the upcoming sale. For more details please call Ros Malamma at 661-589-3248.

Need Empty Ink Cartridges If you have an HP printer and don't know what to do with the empty ink cartridges, you can bring them to the church office. We redeem them at Office Max and get credit toward future purchases (i.e., paper and printer ink for the office).

Penny Power Have you been saving your change this year for Penny Power for the West Coast Mennonite Sale & Auction? If you don't have a Penny Power "light bulb", you may pick one up from the table at the back of the sanctuary. Save all your change (dollar bills are also acceptable!) from now until April 9 and then bring your bottles to the auction at FPU. If you can't come to the auction, save your change anyway and bring your bottles to the church office by April 6 and someone will make sure it gets taken to the auction.

Help Needed for West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale Truck loaders, unloaders and possibly a driver for one of Steve Goossen's flatbeds will be needed for both pick up at the World Handcrafts store to take products to FPU on Thursday, April 8th, and then to bring back what is not sold on Saturday the 10th. If you are willing to help with this, please call Tracey, the store manager, at 638-3560.

Are you prepared for a disaster such as an earthquake?? Mennonite Insurance Services and Mennonite Disaster Service will be giving away survival kits at the MCC sale in Fresno April 9 & 10 for a donation of \$10 each to MCC for Haiti earthquake relief. We will also have a drawing for a large disaster kit. Please visit our booth on the Green, sign up for the drawing, and pick up kits for your family.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 14, 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 16

8:00 a.m. Quilting
 6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Quilting
 9:30 a.m. Young Women's Group
 5:00 p.m. "First Look" Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Kids Club
 7:00 p.m. MYF
 7:00 p.m. Alabanza y Oración
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, March 19

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Friday-Sunday, March 19-21

MYF Pismo Trip

Sunday, March 21

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28 Palm Sunday United Service
 March 28 Service of Lament and Advocacy at Mennonite Community Church in Fresno
 April 9-10 West Coast Mennonite Sale & Auction

PIM ANNUNCIOS

Hoy: 6:00 PM. 6:00 PM. “Concierto Musical”. Marco Antonio y Yolanda López. Roca Eterna. Luz Ríos, escura Gallo, además de una excelente ministración de sanidad integral, liberación y Espíritu Santo.

Martes 16 de Marzo, 2010. 6:00 PM. Oración e Intercepción en las “Catatumbas, el sótano de la iglesia”. Coordinan Rubén Montes y José Míreles. En esta reunión de oración estaremos enfocados especialmente, en la ministración por sanidad del cuerpo, el alma, recibir el Espíritu Santo y liberación. Todos son bienvenidos.

Miércoles 17 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. Encargado de la Alabanza. Alexis Sandoval. Oración Manuel Otero. Escrituras José Míreles.

Jueves 18 de Marzo, 2010. 7:00 PM. Grupo de Crecimiento” Hogar hermana Deyanira.c Lideres del grupo esposos Ríos.

Viernes 19 de Marzo, 2010. 7: 00 PM. Grupos de crecimiento, Familias Islas en Dinuba.

Domingo 21 de Marzo, 2010. 6:30 PM. “Red De Apoyo Matrimonial”. (Presentaremos un testimonio real de una pareja que tenía problemas en su relación y el esposo murió por tres días y fue al cielo y al infierno y tiene un mensaje para nosotros hoy, además trabajaremos con el cuestionario para parejas).

Domingo 28 de Marzo, 2010. 6:30 PM. Noche de talentos. (Prepare sus cantos con pistas, poesías, mini predicaciones de 5-7 minutos, dramas,, ext.).

Jueves 1 de Abril, 2010. 7:00 PM. Santa comunión. FMC/PIM (este servicio será completamente bi-lingue).

Viernes 2 de Abril, 2010. 7:00 PM. Programa viernes Santo. (Coordinador Manuel Otero).

Domingo 4 de Abril, 2010. 9:30-10:30 PM. Servicio Especial. “Recuerdos de la resurrección). 11 AM. Celebración de esperanza. Burris Park.

El Poder Del Penny:

Tiene usted la oportunidad de ahorrar este año en el proyecto “El Poder Del Penny” para las ventas y subastas del comité central menonita de la costa del este, si usted no tiene el “foco de luz”, levántelo con uno de los ujieres. Ahorrar es tu oportunidad (billetes de dollar también son aceptados) desde hoy hasta el 9 de Abril, entonces traigan sus focos con las monedas a la subasta a Universidad Pacifica de Fresno. Si usted no puede venir a la subasta traiga o envíe su foco con los pennies a la oficina de la iglesia no mas tarde del 6 de Abril. Y alguien lo llevara a la subasta que llevara a efecto en Fresno.

Gracias Dee.

Banco De Comida: ¿Qué es? Un ministerio que tiene como meta ayudar aquellas personas que tienen necesidad de alimentos y suplírse los. ¿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)

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. (Empiece a hacer planes)

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
Loa domingos de 9:30-10:30 AM Escuela De Capacitación Y Entrenamiento Dominical

10:45: 12:30 PM Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración.

