



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**March 21, 2010
10:45 a.m.**

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Walking Together
Holding on, Letting go**

Gathering

Music for Gathering Richard Dahlquist
Jesu, Priceless Treasure (J.S Bach arr. Thompson)
Journey to the Cross Insert
God Fill Me Now Christine Moyer
Gathering Words and Prayer Wayne Zimmerman
Moment in Mission
What's happening in Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

Holding On

Hymns and Songs of Praise
Praise with Joy SJ 16
God is our Refuge and Strength SJ 26
Children's Time Barbara Ewy

Hearing God's Word

Reading from the New Testament
John 12:1-8
Reader's Theatre
Worship Music Joleen Siebert, Karen Peterson
I Waited for the Lord (Mendelssohn)
Proclamation Stan Friesen
Journey Toward Resurrection

Letting Go

Congregational Hymn
My Jesus, I Love Thee WH 522
Confession and Assurance
Morning Prayer
Congregational Hymn
You Shall Go Out with Joy WH 427
Bringing our Gifts
Fairest Lord Jesus (arr. David Harris)

Sending

Spoken Benediction
Postlude
Jesu, Priceless Treasure (J.S. Bach)

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Marzo 21, 2010
10:45 am**

Memorice

**Nuestra Visión es: "Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos"
Vehículo de movilización "PESCA"
"Tomemos Una Posición Firme Ante Las Tácticas De Satanás"
Juan Montes**

Coordina Maxi Ambriz

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Oración de Inicio Coordinadora
(Invitar de tres a cinco hermanos a orar)
Bienvenida Coordinadora
(Algunas explicaciones acerca de lo que hacemos en nuestras reuniones)

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTO

Cantos de Celebración Grupo de Alabanza
Diezmos / Ofrendas / Oración Coordinadora
Cantos de Adoración Grupo de Alabanza
Jr. Church. (Salón11) Alexis Sandoval
Testimonios / Peticiones Coordinadora

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Lectura Bíblica / Oración Coordinadora
Nehemías 4:4-12
Titulo Del Sermón Pastor Montes
"El peligro de los ataques mentales # 5"
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."

PARA ABRIR LA IGLESIA O ALGUNA EMERGENCIA CONTACTE A:
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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.

About This Morning's Worship Service We are especially delighted to welcome our Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference conference minister, Stan Friesen, to our English language worship service this morning. Stan brings a servant's heart and a rich smorgasbord of history and experience to our gathering this morning.

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

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010 On Easter Sunday our English service will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord in song and with word. The church choir will be singing under the leadership of David Boldt and Ele Friesen. Stephen Penner will bring the morning proclamation. Our Spanish language service will be held off-campus at Burris Park. It's the annual Easter Sunday picnic!

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

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

April 4 – Glenna Penner (coffee); Cathy Ratmeyer (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 21 – Barbara Boldt, Sandra Andrade

March 28 – Edith Montaña, Romana Fraga

April 4 – Kate Milton, Sandra Islas

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

Youth Retreat at Pismo Beach Our high school youth, along with sponsors Larry Harder, Ro Linscheid, and Steve Penner, will return later today from their annual retreat at Pismo Beach. The group left for the coast on Friday evening.

Joys and Concerns The coming week marks the 7th anniversary of the beginning of the Iraq War. Many lives, many families, have been forever altered forever. Iraqi families, American families, and family members from other parts of the world, will never be quite the same. As people of our Lord's peace, we proclaim that war is not the answer, that in situations of conflict we must stubbornly seek non-violent, yet strong ways of resolving conflicts. We pray for the ability to see our own blind spots, places in our own lives where we have not modeled what we preach. Today we pray for peace in Iraq, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and other places in the world where there is lethal conflict.

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.

Peace Center Friday evening, March 26 — Sunday morning, March 28 Seventh Annual Peace Center Retreat at St. Nicholas Retreat Grounds in the foothills near Dunlap. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday and concludes with breakfast on Sunday.

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).

2010 Church Directory This year's church directory is now in your mailboxes. If you do not have a mailbox and would like a church directory, please contact the church 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.

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.

Third Way Media We are pleased to announce that station KRDU-AM (1130) is airing the program, *Shaping Families* at 12:15 and 7:45 p.m. on Sundays. Listen each week for this 15-minute program from Third Way Media. If you miss it on the radio, you can listen to it anytime or sign up to receive it to your email as a podcast each week at www.ShapingFamilies.com. Tell your friends and neighbors about this new program.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 21, 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

Monday, March 22

- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

- 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

Frida-Sunday, March 26-28

- Peace Center Retreat

Sunday, March 28

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room
- 9:30 a.m. Christian Education Classes for all ages
- 10:45 a.m. United Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Service of Lament and Advocacy at Mennonite Community Church in Fresno

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 1 Maundy Thursday Service 7PM
- April 9-10 West Coast Mennonite Sale & Auction

PIM ANNUNCIOS

Hoy: 6:00 PM. 6:00-8:00 PM. Red De Apoyo Matrimonial.

Martes 23 de Marzo, 2010. 7:00 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 24 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. ¿Preguntas y respuestas algunas creencias de los católicos y otras doctrinas?

Jueves 25 Marzo, 2010. 7:00 PM Grupo de crecimiento. Dinuba, Casa Deayanira

Viernes 26 de Marzo, 2010. Grupos de crecimiento, Familias Franco en Sanger y Islas en Dinuba.

Domingo 28 de Marzo, 2010. 10:45 AM "Culto unido PIM/FMC" 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.

Burrís 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 suplírselos. ¿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:

Burrís Park Abril 4, 2010. Dia de las madres. Mayo 9, 2010. Encuentro Familiar Kamp 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.

Directorio de la Iglesia 2010 El directorio de la iglesia está en tu caja de correo, si no está en tu buzón contacto la oficina por a una copia.