



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**March 28, 2010  
10:45 a.m.**

*A United Service on Palm Sunday*

**Walking Together  
Holding on, Letting go**

**Gathering**

Music for Gathering Eleanor Friesen  
*Adagio in G Minor (Albinoni)*  
Gathering Words and Prayer Christine Moyer and Porfirio Rios  
Reading from the New Testament Ramona Fraga and Larry Harder  
*Luke 19:28-40*  
Parade of the Palms PIM Worship Band  
*Hosanna*

**Holding On**

Cantos de Celebración PIM Worship Band  
*Two songs of Praise*

**Hearing God's Word**

Reading from the New Testament Ramona Fraga and Larry Harder  
*Philippians 2:5-11*  
Chorale Anthem Church Choir  
*The Palms (Faure)*  
Proclamation Juan Montes and Stephen Penner  
*Horses and Donkeys*

**Letting Go**

Chorale Anthem Church Choir  
*Jesus Alone (Martin)*  
Congregational Sharing  
Worship Music Luz Rios  
*El Carpintero*  
Morning Prayer Juan Montes and Stephen Penner  
Congregational Singing  
*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* WH 229  
Bringing our Gifts  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Burkhardt)*

**Sending**

Spoken Benediction Juan Montes and Stephen Penner  
Postlude  
*Awake, Thou Wintry Earth (Bach)*

**PIM ANUNCIOS**

**Hoy. 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. Burriss Park.**

**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:**

**Burriss Park Abril 4, 2010. Día 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.

**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.

**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 Burriss Park. It's the annual Easter Sunday picnic!

**April 11, 2010** This is the first Sunday following Easter. Our Spanish language service will be held in the Fellowship Hall worship space. It will feature lively singing and an inspired message. Our English service will include a message from Corinthians by Sharon Reimer.

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

April 4 – Glenna Penner (coffee); Cathy Ratmeyer (food)

April 11 – Barbara Boldt (coffee); Irma & Gerardo Aguilar (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 28 – Edith Montaña, Romana Fraga

April 4 – Kate Milton, Sandra Islas

April 11 – Christy Zimmerman, Ligia Duran

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**Maundy Thursday Service** We will hold a bi-lingual Maundy Thursday service this Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. On this day we will remember our Lord's agony. Around tables we will share the bread and the cup.

**Joys and Concerns** We have so much to be thankful for

- The beauty of the Spring.
- Shelter and daily bread.
- Friends and family who care.
- New challenges.
- What a friend we have in Jesus!
- The vitality of the young, the wisdom of the old.

We carry in our hearts many concerns

- We remember the Herb Lichti family. Herb passed away last Wednesday night.
- We pray for the people of Haiti where so many people must live in makeshift refugee camps near the rubble of their homes.
- We pray for Nigeria. We remember Nigerian immigrant churches in our own conference that feel the agony of Nigeria so viscerally.

**Memorial Service** Herb Lichti died peacefully on Wednesday evening, March 24. A memorial service, celebrating Herb's life, will be held at 2:00 p.m. in our church sanctuary on Friday, April 2. A brief committal service will be held at the Reedley Cemetery prior to the memorial service.

**Service of Lament and Advocacy** Mennonite Peacemakers is sponsoring a service of lament and advocacy this evening 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, April 2 6:30-8:30 Speaker: James Lichti. Topic: Pacifist Denominations in Nazi Germany.



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 28, 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. United Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**Monday, March 29**

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, March 30**

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

**Wednesday, March 31**

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

**Thursday, April 1**

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 2**

7:00 p.m. Peace Center  
7:00 p.m. PIM Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 4**

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**

April 9-10 West Coast Mennonite Sale & Auction

