



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

May 1, 2011
10:45 a.m.

God's Reconciling Work through Christ

**Bridges to the Cross
Easter 2**

Gathering

Music for Gathering
Invocation and Call to Worship
Gathering Songs of Praise
Jesus, Stand Among Us
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!
Reading from the Letter to the Corinthians
II Corinthians 5:16-20
The Morning Offering

Doug Kliewer
Stephen Penner

WH 25
WH 274

Dedicating

Recognizing Our New Piano
Litany of Thanksgiving and Blessing

Hearing

Children's Time
Music for Worship
All Things Bright and Beautiful (Rutter)
Reading from the Gospels
John 20:19-31
Congregational Song
Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness
Proclamation
Peace Be with You

Joleen Siebert

WH 290
Barbara Ewy

Responding

Affirming Our Faith
Sharing out of Our Lives
Morning Prayer
Congregational Song
Come, Thou Fount

Stephen Penner

WH 521

Sending

Words of Blessing and Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

Litany of Thanksgiving and Blessing

Leader: Today we give thanks to God for the gift of music,
Women: for the sweet union of poetry and melody, of rhythm and harmony.

Leader: Here in this place, our church, our worship is enhanced by music.
Men: Music stirs our hearts in ways beyond words.
Women: Music speaks to our deepest longings.

Leader: Today we are grateful for the gift of this Steinway grand piano.
Men: We admire the craftsmanship that goes into the making of this instrument.
Women: We express our thanks to the families whose generosity allows us to welcome this piano into our worship space.

Leader: We pray that the Creative One who authored the universe will bless this piano's use in our sanctuary.
Men: We pray that this piano will help us express our joys and our sorrows, the whole range of human emotions.
Women: We pray that this piano will be a tool used to draw us closer to God's creative heart.

Men: We pray God's blessings upon all who touch this keyboard.
Women: We pray God's blessings upon all who touch this keyboard.

All: We give thanks to God for the blessing of music and for this wonderful gift. Amen.



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.

May 8, 2011 This is Mother's Day and we give thanks for the nurturing presence of our moms. Our Spanish language service will feature a message by Juan Montes and singing led by our worship team, following the service, a special meal will be served honoring Mother's Day, will be served. Our English language service will include a message by Stephen Penner and special music by our church choir.

May 15, 2011 This is that special Sunday of the year when we worship outside at Riverview School on Lac Jac Avenue. The annual worship service and picnic is sponsored by the Education Committee. Plans are in the works for an interesting and somewhat "different" worship experience. As usual, the carry-in meal to follow will be extraordinary.

Joys and Concerns Today our country is involved in wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya. Our country has troops stationed in other countries besides these. The amount of money we spend on military related personnel and equipment dwarfs what other countries on the planet spend. Yet, do we feel safer? Are we more secure? Today with joy we recognize God as the source of our security. We lament the use of our resources for instruments of war that do not build lasting security.

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:

May 1 – Sharon Reimer, Sylvia Gómez

May 8 – Barbara Ewy, Ligia Duran

May 15 – All Church Picnic

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

Piano Concert Today A special concert celebrating our new Steinway grand piano will be held this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Ms. Vivian Fan, a pianist at the Colburn Conservatory, accomplished accompanist, and noted solo pianist, will be performing works by Scarlotti, Beethoven, Debussy, Granados, Moszkowski, and Poulenc. This piano was donated to our church by the Krehbiel and Ishimaru families in honor of Corrine Krehbiel who for many years played the organ and piano at our church. During this morning's worship service, we will have a special time of dedication where we give God thanks for the gift of music and this particular instrument which so enhances our worship and helps to express the soul's desire.

Dine Out This Wednesday's Dine Out at church is sponsored by the MYF. Irv and Bernice Isaak and their family will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Dine Out starts at 6:00 p.m. and all donations will go to the MYF. Your generous donations are heartily accepted!

Dee Patrick will be out of the office this coming week. She will be visiting her son and his family in Colorado. She will return to the office on May 10.

Ladies Tea Sierra View Homes is having a Ladies Tea this Friday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m. If you have any questions you can call Jenny at 305-1619.

Volunteers Needed Sierra View's annual fundraiser is coming up in June. They need help manning the ticket table during the month of May. Please call Nancy or Jenny if you can help – 638-9226.

Peace Center Friday, May 6 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Mark Arax. *The Valley, a Land of Paradox: #1 in Milk and Meth, #1 in Farm Bounty and Hunger.*

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 24:13–35; Walking to Emmaus - 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 24:28–31. (2) Who helps you see and believe that God loves you? (3) Walk a short path and look for one or more nature items. Walk it again and see what else you find that you didn't notice the first time. **Did you know?** How far is it from Jerusalem to Emmaus? *7.5 mi / 12 km.* **Prayer for the week** *God, thank you that Jesus touches our hearts and opens our eyes to your love.*

"Shaping Families" Radio Program on KRDU-AM (1130) *Eating Healthier as a Family* Valerie Showalter and Christine Burkholder both share their food concerns on Shaping Families this week. Listen today at 12:15 p.m. or at 7:45 p.m. or visit www.ShapingFamilies.com the weekend the program airs to download a podcast or the transcript. A study guide is available to use in small groups or classes.

A Big "Thanks" Our thanks to Tyler, Baldermar, Suzi, Maritza, Peter, and Andy for the great job they did for us to earn money for their Pittsburgh trip. Rusty Moyer makes a fine captain for their team work. Thanks to all.

Wayne & Marty Zimmerman

West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus If you missed their concert in Clovis, or would like to hear them again, you have one last opportunity to see them in concert on May 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Chapel, 11720 Avenue 264 in Visalia. Offerings brought in to date from the concerts are \$29,079 for the work of MCC throughout the world.

Treasurer's Report At the end of the first quarter we are very close to being on budget. Expenses exceed income by \$4000, but that includes a large annual payment. All in all, we are in good shape through the first quarter.
Jerry Linscheid, Treasurer

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Birthdays Being Celebrated This Week Jake Krahn (Today), Bertha Marin (5/2), Annarie Wergelund (5/3), Gus Penner (5/4), James Seale (5/4), Larry Harder (5), Chuck Bohn (5/6), Aaron Rodriguez (5/6).



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
 May 1, 2011**

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
 3:00 p.m. Piano Concert in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering
 8:00 a.m. Quilting
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time in the Basement
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Quilting
 9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions
 6:00 p.m. Dine Out
 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
 7:00 p.m. MYF
 7:00 p.m. Kids Club
 7:00 p.m. PIM Oración Y Estudio Bíblico
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, May 6

2:30 p.m. Ladies Tea at SVH
 6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Saturday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 8

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15 Church Picnic
 June 5 MYF Banquet
 June 17-18 PSMC Summer Assembly
 June 19 Block Party
 June 20-24 Vacation Bible School
 June 26 Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Mayo 1, 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*

“Decimos el tiempo es muy valioso, bueno úselo y distribúyalo bien.”
J. Montes

Promesa Bíblica Para Mayo 2011

Isaías 12:5-6 “Cantad alabanzas al SEÑOR, porque ha hecho cosas maravillosas; sea conocido esto por toda la tierra. Clama y grita de júbilo, habitante de Sion, porque grande es en medio de ti el Santo de Israel.”

Coordina Fernando Contreras

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Invitación a orar y interceder al frente junto al altar Todos
Lectura Bíblica Lectura antifonal Varones / Damas
Proverbios 9:1-7

Bienvenida
Testimonios

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS

Salmos 150:1-6. “¡Aleluya! Alabad a Dios en su santuario; alabadle en su majestuoso firmamento. Alabadle por sus hechos poderosos; alabadle según la excelencia de su grandeza. Alabadle con sonido de trompeta; alabadle con arpa y lira. Alabadle con pandero y danza; alabadle con instrumentos de cuerda y flauta. Alabadle con címbalos sonoros; alabadle con címbalos resonantes. Todo lo que respira alabe al SEÑOR. ¡Aleluya!”

Cantos de Alabanza Grupo de Alabanza
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Ministración de prosperidad Roberto Valdovinos
Cantos de Adoración Grupo de Alabanza

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Mensaje Pastor Juan Montes
Gran Oportunidad

ENVIADOS EN PAZ

Bienvenida – Peticiones – Anuncios – Cumpleaños - Aniversarios
Aaron Rodriguez (5/6)

- ✚ Ujier para la entrada principal este domingo: la hermano Jesús Duran.
- ✚ Ujier salida a los salones de la escuela dominical. Luz Ríos
- ✚ Ujieres para contar los diezmos y las ofrendas. Romana Fraga y Nohemí Hernández
- ✚ Lleva las ofrendas a la oficina 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.”

PIM Anuncios

Actividades y Programas para Hoy:

7:00 PM. 1er. Servicio de ministerios: Caballeros, Damas, Jóvenes (adolescentes, adultos) y niños

Fechas Próximos Dos Meses:

Mayo 8, 2011. Programa especial día de las madres
Mayo 15, 2011. Picnic, Riverview Elementary School
Mayo 22, 2011. Inicio Programa operación Andrés.
Mayo 30, 2011. “Tiempos de pactos.”

Junio 2011. Programa día de los padres.
Junio 2011. “Tiempos de pactos.”

Junio 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.

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: 700 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 (CAFÉ)

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:

Julio, 2011. Giovanni Ríos En Concierto.

Agosto 19, 20, 21. 2011. Encuentro de Familia, Camp Keola.

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.

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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Toda la Iglesia Picnic El Toda la Picnic de la Iglesia es el domingo, el 15 de mayo en Escuela de Riverview en la Laca Jac. Traiga por favor un plato principal, servicio de ensalada o postre y mesa (suficiente para su familia y huéspedes) ser compartido. Traiga alimento al a la Escuela de Riverview para ser colocado a servir mesas antes del 10:30 de la mañana. Venere Servicio. El Servicio será tenido a la sombra en la misma área como años anteriores. Después del servicio, el alimento será servido en el Centro de Estudiante. Puede escoger comer dentro o afuera

