



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**May 23, 2010**  
**10:45 a.m.**  
*Pentecost*

**Walking Together**  
Learning from the Early Church

**Gathering**

Music for Gathering	Lance and Christy Zimmerman
<i>Morning has Broken (Southwind)</i>	
Gathering for Worship	Barbara Ewy
Reading from the Psalms	
<i>Psalms 104:24-34, 35b</i>	
Words of Welcome, Introductions, and Prayer	Barbara Ewy
Gathering Song	
<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</i>	
	WH 29

**Praising**

Testimonial	
Hymns and Songs of Praise	
<i>Spirit, Working in Creation</i>	
	SJ 10
<i>O Breath of Life</i>	
	SJ 35
Congregational Sharing	
Bringing our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>Planxty (George Brabazon)</i>	

**Hearing**

Time with our Children	
Worship Music	Lance and Christy Zimmerman
<i>Night in that Land</i>	
Reading from the New Testament	
<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>White Shirts and Djimbies: Unity and Diversity in the Body of Christ</i>	

**Responding**

Responding in Song	
<i>Joys are Flowing Like a River</i>	
	WH 301
Morning Prayer	

**Sending**

Sending Song	
<i>There is More Love Somewhere</i>	
	SJ 109
Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>Ashokan Farewell / A Parting Song</i>	

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Mayo 23, 2010**  
**10:45 am**

**Memorice**

**Nuestra Visión es: "Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos"**  
**Vehículo de movilización" "PESCA"**

**"Usted como una carta humana abierta, esta escribiendo su historia con las acciones que tomadas y por tomar en su vida".** Juan Montes

Coordina Jesús Duran

**TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN**

Oración de Inicio (Invitar de tres hermanos(a) a orar)	Coordinador
Bienvenida	Coordinador
Lectura Bíblica / Oración	Gerardo Aguilar
<i>2da de Reyes 19:13-16</i>	
Testimonios / Peticiones	Barbara Boldt

**ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS**

Cantos de Celebración	Grupo de Alabanza
Cantos de Adoración	Grupo de Alabanza
Diezmos / Ofrendas / Oración	Ujieres
Jr. Church (Salón 11)	Alexis Sandoval

**OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

Lectura Bíblica / Oración Por Las Escrituras Y El Predicador	Romana Fraga
<i>2da Corintios 3:1-3</i>	
Titulo Del Sermón	Pastor J .Montes
<i>"Cartas Abiertas"</i>	
Anuncios	Voluntarios

**"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.

**About This Morning's Worship Service** Our English language worship services during this month are focusing on the book of Acts. Acts is full of interesting stories arising out of the experiences of the early church. Today is no exception as we hear the account of Paul's adventures around Philippi. Stephen Penner will be preaching and the church choir will lead in our worship with two numbers.

**May 30, 2010** This is Memorial Day weekend and the last Sunday before the summer season begins. In our Spanish language service Juan Montes will be preaching, Stephen Penner will bring the message in our English service from the book of Acts and Suzi Ewy will provide special music employing the piano.

**June 6, 2010** On this Sunday in our English language service we begin our series of summer services. Normally the lectionary texts will be used. Trent Voth, youth pastor at College Community Church (MB) in Clovis, will be our guest speaker. Our Spanish language service will include a message by Pastor Juan Montes.

**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:

May 23 – Judy & Vern Warkentin (coffee); Taylor & Ruben Montes (food)

May 30 – Fran & Ted Loewen (coffee); David & Dorothy Boldt (food)

June 6 – Christine Moyer (coffee); Margie & Jose Mireles (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:

May 23 – Jenny Penner, Sylvia Gomez

May 30 – Laura Penner, Graciela Sandoval

June 6 – Edith Montaña, Romana Fraga

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

**Pastoral Absence** Steve Penner will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday for a short retreat.

**Congratulations!** We congratulate Leonard Mireles and Katrina Jackson who will celebrate their marriage this coming Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. at our church.

**Joys and Concerns** A little gang graffiti found on our church property this past week reminds us of this difficult social issue facing our community. What inspires young people to commit these small but obnoxious, disrespectful acts on our church property? In our church family we are all too familiar with how the insidious temptation towards violence can creep into the human heart. One can point to the systemic roots of violence in our culture (some violence is officially sanctioned and even blessed) and we know too that violence can sour in a personal way the human heart. So we remember in prayer all those in our community who are tempted to do violence to others. We pray that our congregation would be a beacon of light and peace in our community.

**Summer Visitors to FMC** This summer we will welcome a number of summer workers. Sarah Pohl, a current Bethel College junior, will be here for the entire summer participating in the Ministry Inquiry program sponsored by Mennonite colleges. She will have a variety of pastoral and ministry experiences during the summer months. Three high school age young women and one leader, Jill Schmidt, will be in Reedley for approximately three weeks participating in the Service Adventure program of Mennonite Mission Network. These young women will be helping in our VBS and in our first ever "summer learning experience" for children age K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Barbara Ewy is coordinating this new program. The high school young women need room and board during their time in Reedley. They also need a car they can use while they are here. If you can help out with either of these needs, please contact Steve Penner, Juan Montes, or Barbara Ewy.

**Peace Center** Friday, May 28 – 6:30-8:30 Speaker: Tom Moradian, adjunct English teacher at Reedley College. Topic: *Ancient and Modern Heresies*.

**SVH Annual Spring Benefit Dinner** This annual event will take place on Saturday, June 5. Appetizers and fellowship on the patio will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. followed by the melodious cowboy music of the Sons of the San Joaquin. Make your reservations by June 1 by calling the SVH office at 638-9226 or talk to Jenny Penner at 305-1619. Tickets are \$60 each or a table for 8 is \$420.

**VBS Needs** Recyclables are needed for Vacation Bible School. We will need approximately 2 dozen glass baby food jars with lids, empty coffee cans or buckets to use as drums and 2 or 3 tin cups. We can also use 4 old sleeping bags for a relay race (they need to zip but should not be in good condition). We also need a source for cobblestones, sand, gravel and pine needles. **Barbara also needs to borrow 2-3 small green artificial Christmas trees to put in the worship center.** If you can help with any of these, please call Barbara Ewy at 646-3472.

**Visioning Task Force** The church council has been discussing the possibility of forming visioning task force to think and dream together about what our congregation might look like a decade from now. How do current trends inform us? What would we like to see happen? How can we constructively shape the future? What is God saying to us in our time? If participating in such a task force sounds appealing and energizing to you, and you'd like to be part of it, please talk to council members Wendell Rempel or Jerry Linscheid.

**Food Pantry** As a result of your generous support the church food pantry is once again well stocked. If you have further items to donate please contact the church office or Mission & Service Committee members before bringing them in. Thanks!

**Go "Green"** Recycle your empty printer ink cartridges and toners. Bring them to the church office. We can save money on office supplies by recycling empty HP, Dell, Lexmark, Brother, Canon, Epson, Kodak, Sharp and Samsung cartridges.

**New Address** Doug Ruth has recently moved to Elizabethcare Home in Fresno. It is a boarding house near the Tower District where some of his former friends are residing. He is happy there and welcomes visitors from First Mennonite. His new address is 756 E. Elizabeth St., Fresno, CA 93728. His cell phone number is 559-321-4465.

**"Shaping Families" Radio Program on KRDU-AM (1130)** Today's broadcast features Susan Gregg-Schroeder, a United Methodist minister who founded an organization, Mental Health Ministries, tells about her struggle with depression. Her husband, Stan, also tells what he learned about the spouse's role in this difficult journey. The program is called "For Better and Worse" will air today at 12:15 p.m. and again at 7:45 p.m. or visit [www.ShapingFamilies.com](http://www.ShapingFamilies.com) to download a podcast or the transcript.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 23, 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 Language Service in the Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, May 25

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

### Wednesday, May 26

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. NO Choir Practice

### Friday, May 28

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

### Sunday, May 30

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

June 13 Annual Church Business Meeting  
June 18-19 PSMC Assembly in Arizona  
July 11-17 Jr. High Camp at Camp Keola  
July 18-24 High School Camp at Camp Keola  
Aug 20-22 PIM Family Camp at Camp Keola  
Sept 3-6 Family Camp at Camp Keola

## PIM Anuncios

**Hoy: Domingo 23 de Mayo 2010.** Después del servicio fiesta de bienvenida a la hermosa niña. 7:00 PM. “Red De Apoyo Matrimonial” (Dialogaremos acerca de las preguntas pendientes)

**Domingo 30 de Mayo, 2010. Tarde Familiar:** (Venga dispuesto a pasar un tiempo agradable, jugaremos Volly y otras dinámicas, además traiga sodas, jugos, cualquier clase de frutas y ensaladas)

**Domingo 6 de Junio, 2010. 3:00 PM. Dedicación casa hermana Francisca Valdovinos.**

**Domingo 13 de Junio, 2010. 5:00 PM Reunión de Negocios.**

### **Servicios de Intercepción / Liberación y Sanidad.**

**Martes 18 de Mayo, 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.

### **Grupos De Crecimiento (CAFÉ)**

**Martes 25 de mayo, 2010. 7:00 PM. Grupo de crecimiento. En el hogar de la hermana Ana.**

**Miércoles 26 de Mayo 2010. 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).

**Miércoles 26 de Mayo, 2010. 5:00 PM.** Grupo de Crecimiento en las acacias. Rubén Montes

**Jueves 27 de Mayo, 2010. 7:00 PM Grupo de crecimiento. Dinuba, Casa Dayanira. También en la casa de la Hermana Guille Ibarra Otero.**

**Viernes 28 de Mayo 2010.** Grupos de crecimiento (CAFÉ), En el hogar de la familia Franco/Duran. Sanger. Y la familia Islas en Dinuba. Y el hogar de la hermana Nelly en Reedley.

**Sábado 29 de Mayo, 2010. 3:00 PM.** Matrimonio entre Leonardo y Katrina Míreles.

### **Todos Son Invitados Y Bienvenidos A Asistir A Uno De Estos Grupos (CAFÉ)**

***Futuros Conciertos En El 2010 Con:***

Los Hijos Del; Rey - Stanislao Marino. Erick Porta. Nihimita (Puerto Rico)

### **Fechas Importantes Para este año:**

#### **Junio**

**Encuentro de recreación en la playa Junio 2010. Día del amigo. Encuentro Familiar Camp Keola. Agosto 20-21 y 22, 2010.** (Empiece a hacer planes para más información comuníquese con la hermana Ligia Franco))

#### **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.