



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA

November 1, 2009  
10:45 a.m.

**Breathe and Be Filled**  
**Wisdom 8**

**Gathering**

Music for Gathering David Boldt  
*Fantasia in C (Franck)*  
Gathering Words and Prayer Christine Moyer  
Lighting the Christ Candle and the Peace Lamp  
*Leader: We light this candle to remind us of Jesus, the light of the world.*  
*We light this lamp to remind us of the way of Jesus, the way of peace.*  
*All: Come, Lord Jesus, into our lives and into our world.*  
Hymns and Songs of Praise  
*For all the Saints* WH 636

**Wisdom for the journey**

A Word of Wisdom Cathy Ratmeyer  
Morning Prayer Stephen Penner  
Singing our Prayer  
*Holy Spirit, Gracious Guest* WH 542

**Listening**

Children's Time  
Worship Music Melva Ewy  
*A Time for All Things (Wagner)*  
Old Testament Wisdom Reading  
*Ecclesiastes 1:1-11*  
Proclamation Laura Neufeld  
*Visiting Ecclesiastes*

**Responding**

Sharing our Gifts  
Sharing with Each Other  
Congregational Song  
*When Peace, Like a River*

WH 336

**Sending**

Benediction  
Postlude  
*Prelude in G (Bach)*

PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA

Noviembre 1, 2009  
10:45 am

Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración

**Memorice**

**Visión PIM: "Hacer Mas Y Mejores Discipulos"**  
**Vehículo de movilización "PESCA"**

**"Cuando cruses por la tempestad, y veas solo dos pisadas, recuerda esas no son las tuyas, son las de Jesucristo que te lleva en sus brazos."**  
**J. Montes**

Coordinan Carmen Montes

**TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN**

Bienvenida/Lectura Bíblica: Marcos 4:34-42/Oración de Inicio Coordinadora

**ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS**

Canto de Alabanza Grupo de Alabanza  
Cantos de Celebración Grupo de Alabanza  
Diezmos y Ofrendas / Oración Coordinadora  
Cantos de Adoración Grupo de Alabanza  
Jr. Church (Salón11) Hoy al 11/29, 2009 Alexis Sandoval

**OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

Lectura Bíblica / Oración Coordinadora  
*Job 38:1-11*  
Titulo Del Sermón **"Siempre Hay Tormentas"** Pastor Juan Montes  
Testimonios / Peticiones / Anuncios Pastor y Servidores

**"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!

**About This Morning's Worship Service** Our tour of Old Testament wisdom literature arrives at the book of Ecclesiastes this morning. Laura Neufeld will be preaching out of the first chapter of Ecclesiastes. Laura has worked in our church these past ten months as an intern while a MDiv student at Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary. We have been blessed by her ministry among us and look forward to her sharing this morning.

**The Oil Lamp** at the front of our meeting place symbolizes our prayers for peace between our country and neighbors around the world.

**Assistance for the hearing impaired** is available from the audio operator.

**November 8, 2009** On this Sunday the church choir will sing and Stephen Penner will preach from Ecclesiastes during our English service. In our Spanish service Juan Montes will preach and we will sing numerous congregational songs. In the late afternoon the Mission and Service Committee will host a block party and a special Spanish language concert will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**November 15, 2009** Our series on Old Testament wisdom literature will conclude this Sunday morning. We will be basing our study on the book of Ecclesiastes. Stephen Penner will preach and Joleen Siebert will offer special music. In our Spanish language service Juan Montes will offer the morning proclamation and joyful congregational singing will break forth.

**Pastoral Evaluation** The board of deacons are conducting a three-year review of Pastor Juan Montes. Juan's current memorandum of understanding with our congregation concludes in January 2010. Written evaluation forms in Spanish and English are available in both the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to fill these out and return them into the marked boxes. **Today** is the last day to complete this form. Those who would like to respond orally should speak to one of the deacons. Our deacons are Sebastian Andrade, Maxi Ambriz, Ruth Buxman, Wendell Rempel, Joleen Siebert, and Roger Zimmerman.

**Joys and Concerns** Alfred Unruh returned home from his hospital stay this past Tuesday. We pray for Alfred as he recuperates and begins radiation treatment.

**Pastoral Travels** Juan Montes leaves this afternoon for Iglesia Hispana Menonita board meetings in Chicago. Pastor Juan will return on Wednesday.

**School Kits** Once again this year the Mission and Service committee is sponsoring the making of school kits. You can buy and put together a school kit at the back of the sanctuary. These kits will then be distributed through MCC.

**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.

November 1 – Beth Peña, Sharon Reimer

November 8 – Ro Linscheid, Sandra Andrade

November 15 – Barbara Boldt, Sylvia Gomez

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

**Fellowship Time** Everyone is invited to come to the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. after the Sunday School 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:

November 1 – Fran Loewen (coffee); Melinda & Dave Hasegawa (food)

November 8 – Christine Moyer (coffee); Maxi Ambriz (food)

November 15 – Glenna Penner (coffee); Cathy Ratmeyer (food)

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**MYF Fall Party** The annual MYF Fall Party takes place today at 5:30 p.m. at the Dave and Dorothy Boldt farm on Lac Jac Avenue. The youth groups from Mennonite Community and College Community in Fresno/Clovis will be joining us for good times, food, a hayride, and more!

**Dine Out** Join us for Dine Out this Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Class is hosting this month.

**Book Signing** Monday, November 2, 7-8:30, at Reedley Peace Center (in the Fellowship Hall) Rhoda Janzen will read and talk about her recently published memoir, *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress*.

**Peace Center** Friday, November 6, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: David Barsamian, founder and director of Alternative Radio. Topic: *Obama's Expanding Wars: Afghanistan and Pakistan*.

**Next Sunday Afternoon** the Mission and Service committee is sponsoring a special community block party. There will be hot dogs and a good time, and afterwards a special PIM sponsored program in the Fellowship Hall.

**You are invited** to the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Georgierena Harder. It will be an open house on Sunday, November 15, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at 293 W. Ponderosa here in Reedley.

**Deacon Nominations** will be held on Sunday, November 15. Our current deacons are Wendell Rempel, Maxi Ambriz, Sebastian Andrade, Roger Zimmerman, Ruth Buxman, and Joleen Siebert. Wendell and Maxi will be going off the board. Please prayerfully consider two new people to be on the board of deacons.

**Healthcare Forum** Mennonite Peacemakers is sponsoring a Healthcare Forum on November 15 at the MBBS BC Lounge. The forum begins at 6:00 PM. Panel participants include Dr. Roger Fast, D. Duane Oswald of Avante Health, and Tammy Alexander, Legislative Associate in the MCC Washington Office. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from knowledgeable people about a topic of concern. Cookies will be served.

**Our Old Beautiful Benches** Over the years we have removed pews from our sanctuary. These old, beautiful benches now take up space in our church basement. The church council has asked the trustees to find a graceful way of getting rid of these classic pews. Suggestions range from giving them away, to auctioning them, to seeing if individuals from our church want to buy them. Perhaps you have an idea. If so, please talk to one of our church trustees.

### **PIM Anuncios**

#### **Servicio de Alabanza, Oración y Entrenamiento Cristiano.**

**Miércoles Noviembre 4, 2009, 7:00 p.m.** Alabanza/Oración/Academia De Entrenamiento De Liderazgo y Ministerios Irma, Guille. Alabanza: Alexis Sandoval. Talleres facilitadores. Taller #1, líder laico asignado. Taller #2 líder laico.

**Jueves, Noviembre 5, 2009.** Academia de Liderazgo y Ministerios, 7:00 p.m. Salón 5-6. Entrenamiento para todos. Facilita el tema el Pastor Montes.

**Noviembre 8, 2009 4:00 PM. Programa para la comunidad,** tendremos, brinca, hot dogs, sodas, chips, invite para este día, también presentaremos a **Belkis Deyanira en Concierto, "Ministrando a la comunidad" traiga invitados.**

**Diciembre 5, 2009 Giovanni Ríos. En Concierto de "Celebración Y Júbilo". Por primera vez en Reedley.**

**Enero 2, 2009. Por Primera vez en Reedley y en Concierto Erick Porta.**

**Nota:** Todos los Miércoles de 12:00-12:45 PM. Enseño un estudio bíblico en el River Packing. 7:00-8:30 PM Oración Estudio Bíblico.

Viernes y sábados. 7:00 PM, Actividades variadas para jóvenes.

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.

### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 1, 2009**

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. PIM Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. MYF Fall Party at David & Dorothy Boldt's House  
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

#### **Monday, November 2**

7:00 p.m. Peace Center Book Signing

#### **Tuesday, November 3**

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering

#### **Wednesday, November 4**

9:30 a.m. Young Women's Group  
6:00 p.m. Dine Out  
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, November 5**

7:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting

#### **Friday, November 6**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

#### **Friday-Sunday, November 6-8**

Friendship Group at Cayucos

#### **Sunday, November 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. PIM Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Mission & Service/PIM sponsored Neighborhood Outreach  
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 22 United Worship Service & Church Loyalty Day Dinner  
Dec. 10 FPU Ensemble Performance  
Dec. 20 Christmas Program