



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**November 15, 2009
10:45 a.m.**

**Breathe and Be Filled
Wisdom 10**

Gathering

Music for Gathering	Laura Neufeld
Gathering Words and Prayer	Ruth Buxman
Lighting the Christ Candle and the Peace Lamp	
<i>Leader: We light this candle to remind us of Jesus, the light of the world.</i>	
<i>We light this lamp to remind us of the way of Jesus, the way of peace.</i>	
<i>All: Come, Lord Jesus, into our lives and into our world.</i>	
Hymns and Songs of Praise	
<i>Loving Spirit</i>	SJ 34
<i>Slowly Turning, Every Turning</i>	SJ 23

Wisdom for the Journey

A Word of Wisdom	Ed Boldt
Morning Prayer	
Singing our Prayer	
<i>Christ, from Whom All Blessings</i>	WH 365

Listening

Children's Time	
Worship Music	Joleen Siebert
<i>Be Thou with Me (Bach)</i>	
Old Testament Wisdom Reading	
<i>Ecclesiastes 3</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>For Everything There is a Season</i>	

Responding

Sharing our Gifts	
Sharing with Each Other	
Congregational Song	
<i>O God in Heaven</i>	SJ 53

Sending

Benediction
Postlude

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Noviembre 15, 2009
10:45 am**

Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración

Memorice

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

**"Jesucristo. El Espíritu Santo Nos Han Dado Los Dones Para Que
Crezcamos A La Plenitud De Sus Conocimiento, Practiquélos."**

J. Montes

Coordinan Pastor Montes

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Bienvenida//Oración de Inicio Coordinador

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 11/29/09	Alexis Sandoval

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

1ra. Corintios 3: 14-18

Varones y Damas	
Titulo Del Sermón	Ruben Montes
<i>"Arrepiéntanse Porque El Reino De Dios Esta Cerca"</i>	
Testimonios / Peticiones / 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:
Sebastián Andrade (Diacono) 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.

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

About This Morning's Worship Service In our English language service we conclude our series on Old Testament Wisdom Literature. This concluding service revolves around the familiar verses from Ecclesiastes 3. We always appreciate it when Joleen Siebert favors us with a song. She will do so again this morning with a beautiful Bach tune. Our Spanish language service will throb with enthusiasm and joy. Ruben Montes will be bringing the message today.

November 22, 2009 This is our annual Church Loyalty Day. Our worship service will be a united service held in our church sanctuary. The church choir will sing and we will revel in singing together as a congregation. Afterwards our annual Church Loyalty Day dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

November 29, 2009 This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. During our worship service we will light the first Advent candle as we begin our trek towards Christmas and the coming of the Christ child into our world. Laura Neufeld will offer the proclamation this morning. In our Spanish language service we will light the first Advent candle and Juan Montes will bring the morning message.

Joys and Concerns Relationships within our families are sometimes complex. We may find it difficult to talk about things even though we are very close, members of the very same family. Sometimes we carry wounds, or wish that the unspoken could be brought into the light of day. We give God thanks for our families. We pray for healing to come into those places where pain and grief hold sway.

Elmer Schmidt died on Thursday, November 12. We extend our condolences to Annie and Jim, and the entire family.

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.

Pastoral Absences Pastor Steve will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday for a personal retreat.

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 15 – Barbara Boldt, Sylvia Gomez

November 22 – Alexis Sandoval, Glenna Penner

November 29 – Kate Milton, Guillermina Ibarra

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

November 22 – Loyalty Day (no fellowship time)

November 29 – Georgia & Allen Linscheid (coffee); Hope Nisly (food)

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Peace Center Friday, November 13, 6:30-8:30 Family Panel on Homosexuality. Several of our members will share their stories — the joys and difficulties they experienced from the perspective of families with gay / lesbian children.

Deacon Nominations will be held next **today**. 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 (Maxi can be re-nominated because she did not serve a full 3-year term).

You are invited to the 90th birthday celebration for Georgierena Harder. It will be an open house **this afternoon** from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at 293 W. Ponderosa here in Reedley.

Healthcare Forum Mennonite Peacemakers is sponsoring a Healthcare Forum **today** 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.

Church Loyalty Day Sunday, November 22 we will celebrate and give thanks at our Annual Church Loyalty Day Dinner. After the joint service, everyone is invited to a turkey dinner in the church Fellowship Hall. Donations will be accepted at the meal. Each family is asked to bring a pie or another favorite dessert to share. All family members and friends of First Mennonite and PIM are invited to attend!

MDS Needs Your Help There is an urgent need for volunteers to package and distribute food for the people displaced by the water shortage on the West Side of Fresno County. For more information and/or to sign up to help, please call Dana Wilkie at 237-3663 or email her at dwilkie@communityfoodbank.net.

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. If you are interested in having one of the pews, please contact John Krahn (638-9617) or Paul Reimer (638-3968).

Housing Needed A Christian college girl needs a place to live while she attends Reedley College next semester. If you know of a place or have a room she can rent from the first week of January until the end of the semester, please call Earl or Julie Lambdin at (760) 876-4143 or e-mail them at lamb@lonepinetv.com.

Join the Fellowship Sunday School Class to study the book *Gandhi and Jesus: The Saving Power of Nonviolence* by Terrence J. Rynne. The Fellowship class will begin this study on December 6 and continue for (at least) the rest of the winter quarter. For more information or to order a book, please contact Don Friesen by mid-November. You are invited to join the Fellowship class for this study.

Lessons & Carols by FPU Music Department will again be performed at the First Congregational Church, 2131 N. Van Ness Blvd in Fresno on Sunday, November 22 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. To reserve your FREE tickets, please contact the FPU Music Office at 453-2267 or email: music@fresno.edu. A freewill offering will be taken.

Oscar Ambriz Those who wish to write Oscar Ambriz can send their correspondence to:

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PIM Anuncios

Hoy: 7:00 PM. “Red De Apoyo Matrimonial” – Habrá cuidado para niños

Servicio de Alabanza, Oración y Entrenamiento Cristiano.

Miércoles Noviembre 18, 2009. 7:00. PM Alabanza / Oración / Academia De Entrenamiento De Liderazgo. y Ministerios. Irma Guille. Alabanza: Alexis Sandoval. Talleres facilitadores. Taller # 1.lider laico asignado. Taller # 2. Pastor....

Jueves Noviembre 19, 2009. Academia de Liderazgo y Ministerios. 7:00 PM. Salón 5-6.. Entrenamiento para todos. Facilita el tema el pastor Montes. **(Si usted no asiste a ser taller lo suspenderemos por falta de compromiso).**

Domingo Noviembre 22, 2009. Culto Unido, también comeremos Juntos en el salón social. La hermana Ligia tendrá más información.

Próximos Eventos:

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

Enero 2, 2010. 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.

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Los Nombramientos de Diácono hoy. Nuestros diáconos corrientes son Wendell Rempel, Maxi Ambriz, Sebastián Andrade, Roger Zimmerman, Ruth Buxman, y Joleen Siebert. Wendell y Maxi se marcharán el bordo. Por favor píamente piense que las dos nuevas personas están en el bordo de diáconos.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF
November 15, 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
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

Tuesday, November 17

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

9:30 a.m. Young Women's Group
7:00 p.m. Kids Club
7:00 p.m. MYF
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, November 20

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Sunday, November 22

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
12:00 p.m. Church Loyalty Day Dinner
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 5 San Joaquin Chorale Performance
Dec. 10 FPU Ensemble Performance
Dec. 20 Christmas Program 5PM
Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service