



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**November 8, 2009
10:45 a.m.**

**Breathe and Be Filled
Wisdom 9**

Gathering

Music for Gathering Eleanor Friesen
Festival Suite (Roff)
 Gathering Words and Prayer Laura Neufeld
 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
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing WH 110
All Glory Be to God on High WH 12

Wisdom for the Journey

A Word of Wisdom Judy Warkentin
 Morning Prayer
 Singing our Prayer
Just as I Am, without One Plea SJ 92

Listening

Children's Time
 Chorale Anthem Church Choir
Behold the Tabernacle of God (Harris)
 Old Testament Wisdom Reading
Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:26
 Chorale Anthem Church Choir
The Secret of Christ (Shepard)
 Proclamation Stephen Penner
Qoheleth's Quest

Responding

Sharing our Gifts
Andantino (Tournemire)
 Sharing with Each Other
 Congregational Song
All Things Bright and Beautiful WH 156

Sending

Spoken Benediction
 Postlude
The Emperor's Fanfare (Soler)

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Noviembre 8, 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 Irma Aguilar

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Bienvenida//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
Eph 4:1-6
 Titulo Del Sermón "**Viva tu LLAMADO con propósito**" 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:
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.

Later Today We are very glad that you have joined us for either of our worship services. This afternoon at 4 p.m. a block party sponsored by our Mission and Service Committee will happen on the church lawn. There will be bounce houses and hot dogs. At 5 p.m. special guest Belkis Deyanira will present a concert 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.

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.

Joys and Concerns Bernice Isaak underwent successfully back surgery on Monday at St. Agnes Hospital in Fresno. We are thankful that Bernice is doing well and recovering nicely. Alfred Unruh is at home and recovering following his recent surgery. We want to keep Bernice, Alfred, and others in our congregation facing health challenges in our prayers.

Pauline Stockdale has moved from her home at Sierra View to a residence at Cottonwood Court at 7442 N. Millbrook Ave. in Fresno. Pauline is dealing with cancer and requests our prayers.

Last week we learned of the tragic murders of Pastor Jose Sanchez and his associate, Pastor Elias, in eastern Guatemala. Pastor Jose was associated with Jake and Renee Harder's ministry through World Reach in Guatemala. Pastor Jose is survived by his wife Marisol and their five children. We want to keep this family in our prayers.

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 8 – Ro Linscheid, Sandra Andrade

November 15 – Barbara Boldt, Sylvia Gomez

November 22 – Alexis Sandoval, Glenna Penner

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

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

November 22 – Barbara Boldt (coffee); Irma & Gerardo Aguilar (food)

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Peace Center Friday, November 13, 6:30-8:30 Speakers: Leydisvel Freire Peña and Tanya Cole of Witness for Peace, will speak about the debilitating effects of US embargo on Cuba and US restrictions on travel to and from Cuba.

Deacon Nominations will be held next 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.

You are invited to the 90th 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.

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

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.

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

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VA-Chad-YC Ft. Smith
P.O. Box 213014
Stockton, CA 95213

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!

PIM Anuncios

Servicio de Alabanza, Oración y Entrenamiento Cristiano.

Miércoles Noviembre 11, 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.

Noviembre 22, 2009 Culto unido. Comida des pus del culto.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 8, 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
4:00 p.m. Mission & Service/PIM sponsored Neighborhood Outreach
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

Tuesday, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

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 13

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 22 United Worship Service & Church Loyalty Day Dinner
Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 10 FPU Ensemble Performance
Dec. 20 Christmas Program 5PM
Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service