



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

October 30, 2011

10:45 a.m.

Faith Matters

**Bridges to the Cross
Religion!?**

Gathering

Prelude Music Laura Neufeld
How Can I Keep From Singing? (Arr. Lani Smith)
 Congregational Gathering Song
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God SJ 46
 Gathering Words and Prayer Sharon Reimer

Worshiping God

Song of Joy and Praise WH 48
All Creatures of our God and King
 Bringing our Tithes and Offerings
 Poetry Corinna Ruth
The Anabaptist Radiance (Dallas Wiebe)

Considering What God Would Have of Us

Children's Time
 New Testament Scripture Reading
Mark 8:34-38
 Music for Worship Yuliya Reshetkin Hess
Amazing Grace
Jesus, Lover of My Soul
 Proclamation Stephen Penner
Religion! What is it Good for?
 Hymn of Response
My Soul Cries Out Insert

Sharing and Praying

Sharing our Joys and our Concerns
 Morning Prayer

Sending

Sending Song WH 427
You Shall Go Out with Joy
 Benediction
 Postlude
My Presence Will Go with You (Joungmin Sur)

Welcome to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting today, please sign the guest book at the back of the church and accept a small gift prepared for you.

In Our Worship Service Today Yuliya Reshetkin Hess will be bringing us special music on her violin. Yuliya teaches violin at Reedley School of Music. She was raised south of Moscow near the Black Sea. We welcome her to our service today.

Special Guest Today Speaking on Colombia This evening at 5:00 p.m., Bill Braun will talk about his recent MCC sponsored learning tour visit to Colombia.

Preaching in the Upcoming Weeks

November 6: Steve Penner in our English service and Juan Montes in our Spanish service.
 November 13: Juan Montes in our Spanish service and Steve Penner in our English service.

Congregational Gathering to Discuss our Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

The church council is calling for a congregational meeting on Sunday, November 13, at 5:00 p.m. to discuss our Sunday morning worship schedule. Some potential schedule ideas have been distributed to different groups within the church and these, and any other ideas, will prove grist for our conversation on the 13th. Also, the Sanctuary Task Force, charged with planning for how the sanctuary worship space can be shaped to handle both of our worship services, has been meeting and can share about their work.

School Kits This year our main mission emphasis for the month of October is putting school kits together for MCC. These are in the back of the sanctuary. Our goal is to put 200 school kits together. So far we have received donations for 175 kits. Just 25 more to go to make our goal! Your \$5 donation will help pay for supplies and shipping costs. Today will be the last day we will be doing the kits.

Dine Out This Wednesday is Dine Out. Peace Center is our host this month. They will be serving Frito Boats. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal and good fellowship.

Office Absence Dee Patrick will be out of the office this week Wednesday through Friday to visit her family in Portland, Oregon.

Nursery So that you can enjoy your worship experience with us, we have a staffed, early childhood nursery which is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.
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Birthdays and Anniversaries Being Celebrated This Week John Krahn (10/30), Bryce Loewen (10/30); Al & Peggy Unruh (11/2).

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday

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 Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Bill Braun speaking on Colombia in the FH

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

6:30 p.m. Peace Center

Saturday

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

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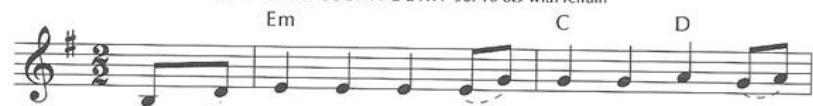


First Mennonite Church
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October 23, 2011

Emphasizing Christ-centered community and the Jesus way of service and peacemaking.

My soul cries out

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN 98, 10 8D with refrain



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
 3 From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the -



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be

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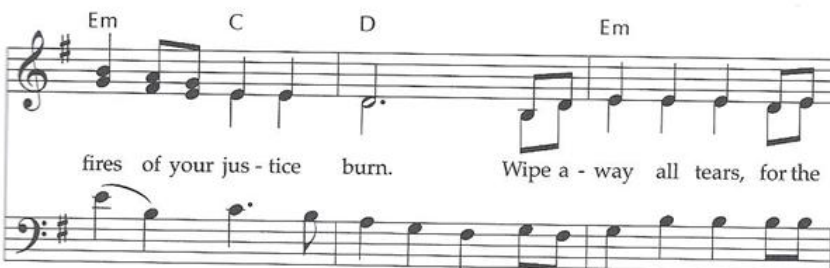
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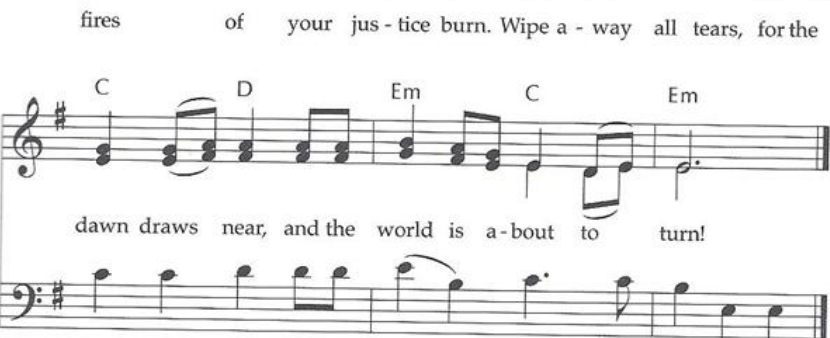
name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

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PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA

Octubre / October 30, 2011

10:45 am – 12:55 pm

Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración/ Prayer and Singing Service

Vehículo de movilización / Mobilization vehicle of:

“PESCAD” / “FISH”

Juan 1:40-45; Hechos 20:20; 1ra Timoteo 2:2; Hechos 6:3; Salmos 22:5; Josué 6:5.

John 1:40-45; Acts 20:20; 1 Timothy 2:2; Acts 6:3; Psalm 22:5; Joshua 6:5

“El Eterno está buscando personas que estén dispuestas a servir en su obra, estas dispuesto (a) a trabajar para El” Juan Montes

Promesas Bíblicas Para Agosto/ Biblical Promises for October 2011

Isaías 51:11. Ciertamente volverán los redimidos de Jehová; volverán a Sion cantando, y gozo perpetuo habrá sobre sus cabezas; tendrán gozo y alegría, y el dolor y el gemido huirán.

Coordinar / Leader

Jesús Duran

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN / PREPARATION TIME:



Invitación a orar e interceder al frente junto al altar. Todos
Invitation to pray and to step to the front next to the alter Everyone
Bienvenida / Welcoming Coordinador / Leader
Lectura Bíblica / Biblical Reading 2da. Pedro/Peter. 1:4-8
Testimonios / Testimonies Coordinador / Leader

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS



Cantos de Alabanza Grupo de Alabanza
Singing and Praise Worship Team
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Ministración Coordinador
Offerings / Ministration Coordinator

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS / LET US LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD



Sermón/ Sermon Juan Montes
El Verdadero Amigo / The True Friend
Tempo De/Time: Ministración/Peticiones/ Ministration/Petitions

Enviados En Paz / Sent in Peace

Anuncios – Cumpleaños / Announcements - Birthdays.
(none this week)

- Ujier para la entrada principal este domingo: la hermana Maxi Ambriz
- Ujier salida a los salones de la escuela dominical: Guillermina Ibarra
- Ujieres para contar los diezmos y las ofrendas: Roberto y Jesus Duran

“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.”
“Everyone is invited to enjoy this family gathering with God. In this secure congregation of Christ and with the guidance on the Holy Spirit.”

Cuidado de Niños / Nursery Schedule

October 30 – Gail Harder, Graciela Sandoval

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Actividades y Programas para Hoy / Activities and Programs for today:

Octubre / October 30, 2011. 9:30 AM Escuela dominical unida en el salón de PIM. / Sunday School united in the Fellowship Hall..

Octubre / October 30, 2011. Día Del Amigo / Day of the Friend.

Octubre / October 30, 2011 5:00 PM. Hablar sobre Colombia / Speaking on Colombia, Bill Braun.

Octubre / October 30, 2011. 7:00 PM. Noche de compañerismo / Night of Fellowship.

Octubre / October 31, 2011. 6:30 PM. Servicio especial de alabanza / special service of worship.

Noviembre / November 2, 2011. 6:00 PM. Oración de intercepción en el sótano / Prayer of intercession in the church's basement.

Noviembre / November 3, 2011. 6:00 PM. Comer fuera de casa / Dine Out. Frito Boats
Noviembre / November 3, 2011. 6:30 PM. Reunión grupo de alabanza / worship group meeting.

Noviembre / November 5, 2011. 5:00 AM. Oracion / Prayer en la librería / in the library.

Noviembre / November 6, 2011. 7:00 PM Servicio de alabanza / worship service.

Coordina / coordinator Liz – música grupo de alabanza / worship service church group – (Beth Guerrero, vocalista) Predica / sermón. Nohemi Hernandez.

Noviembre / November 13, 2011. 5:00 PM Reunión de compañerismo para tratar el asunto de cambio de horario / Gathering meeting to talk about worship time on Sunday.

Noviembre / November 13, 2011. 7:00 PM. Noche de dones y talentos / Night of gifts and talents

Noviembre / November 20, 2011. After United Service “Loyalty Day” / Día de acción de gracias.

Noviembre / November 20, 2011 7:00 PM. Red De Apoyo Matrimonial / Network of matrimonial support

Noviembre / November 27, 2011. “Día De Mi Salario Para Cristo” My Salary for Christ Day. (Este fondo será compartido así: 65% para rebajar los costos de Camp Keola y agragar un día. 15% será destinado para worship – Spirit West Coast y jóvenes adultos)

Noviembre / November, 2011 Invadir a Reedley de Oración, palabra y salvación. / Invasion of Reedley with prayer, Scripture and salvation.

Noviembre / November 2011 1er. Congreso De La Familia. “Encontrando Y Conquistando Las Bendiciones Prometidas por El Eterno.” / First Family Congress. “Finding the promised blessings for eternity.”

Noviembre / November 2011 “Tiempos de pactos” / “Pact times”

Noviembre / November 2011 Programa especial “Derribando Costumbres” / Special Program “Eliminating Habbits”

Servicios de Intercepción / Liberación y Sanidad/ Interpretation of Service / Liberation and Healing.

Martes 6:00 PM. Oración e Intercepción en 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.

Tuesday 6:00 PM. Prayer and interpretation in the church's basement. Coordinator Ruben Montes. In this prayer reunion we will be especially focusing on the ministration of the sanity of the body and soul to receive the Holy Spirit and liberation.

Jueves/ Thursday 6:00 AM Reunión de oración de varones y damas. / Meeting of Prayer for the males / female. RPS.

Viernes / Friday 12:00 PM. Discipulado. R.P.S. / Discipleship. R.P.S.

Viernes / Friday. 7:00 PM. Ministerios de jóvenes. "Receptores Del Reino De Dios". (Todos los jóvenes de nuestra iglesia están cordialmente bienvenidos.) **Youth Ministréis. "Receptor of God's Kingdom".** (Everyone is cordially invited to come)

Sábados / Saturday's 5:00 AM "Oración intercesora" en la librería PIM. "Prayers" in the PIM Library.

Hogares De Paz. / Martes / Tuesday's 6:00 PM Familia / Hernández Family **Grupos De Crecimiento (CAFÉ)**

Martes / Tuesday 7:00 PM Grupo "Los Amigos" Manuel Otero coordinador. "The friends" Coordinator of group - Manuel Otero

Miércoles / Wednesday, 12:00 PM Grupo CAFÉ / CAFÉ group in R.P.S
Miércoles / Wednesday Oración Y Estudio Bíblico - Prayer and Bible Study
Horario: 7:00 – 7:30PM. Oración/Prayer 7:30-8:00 PM. Alabanza / Worship. 8:00 – 8:45 PM- 8:50-9:30 PM. Discipulado / Discipleship. **(Todos están cordialmente invitados / Everyone is invited).**

Todos Son Invitados Y Bienvenidos A Asistir A Uno De Estos Grupos (CAFÉ) / Everyone is invited and welcomed to assist one of these groups (CAFÉ)

*Nuestra Visión es / Our Vision is:
"Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo"
"Make More and Better Disciples for Jesus Christ"
Mateo 20:19-20 / Mathew 20:19-20*

Nota:

Los Miércoles / Wednesday from 12:00-12:45 PM. Enseño un estudio Bíblico / There is a Bible study en el River Packing.

Viernes 7:00 PM / Estudio bíblico para jóvenes adultos. There is a bible study **for youth adults.** Actividades variadas para niños, jóvenes y Familia / They're various activities for children, the youth and Families.

Sábados / Saturday's de 4:00- 9:00 PM. Instalación del sistema de sonido. Ensayo del Grupo de Alabanza / Installation sound system Worship team practices.

Domingos de/ Sunday's 9:30-10:30 AM "Discipulado cristiano."
10:45: 12:55 PM Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración.

Nota: *Animo a los líderes de los y Caballeros. Damas y Jóvenes que tomen tiempo para orar, conversar, y planificar actividades para los próximos doce meses. Comenzando con Diciembre 2011 y terminando con Diciembre 2012. Estamos preparando una reunión de planificación de ministerios de PIM,*



para finales de Septiembre 2011, y necesito ver sus propuestas para que tomemos decisiones como grupo consultivo de PIM. También les agradezco estén orando por el ministerio de TV – Radio – Internet y cable que con la ayuda del Eterno iniciamos la primera semana de Sep. 2011.

Note: *To the leaders of the ladies, gentlemen and the youth who take the time to pray, converse, and plan the activities for the next two months. Beginning with December 2011 through December 2012, we will be preparing a reunion to plan the ministries of PIM for the endings of September 2011, and I need to see your proposals so we are able to make decisions as a cultivated group of PIM. I would also like to ask if you would please pray for the ministry of TV – Radio – Internet and cable, with the help of God we will begin the first week of September 2011.*

Fechas Próximos Dos Meses / Dates of the next two months:

Fechas Importantes Para este año / Important dates for this year:

Noviembre/November, 2011 Día De Acción De Gracias. / Thanksgiving Day

Diciembre/December, 2011. "Carta De Navidad", de quien fue el niño Jesús y ahora es el Cristo Resucitado y Señor y Dueño del Universo. / **"Christmas Card"**

Nota: *este listo para compartir posibles horarios y mes en los cuales PIM y FMC – puedan hacer uso del santuario los días domingos.*

Nota: *Oremos pronto abriremos dos grupos de crecimiento en la ciudad de SANGER.*

