



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**September 20, 2009
10:45 a.m.**

**Breathe and Be Filled
Wisdom 2**

Gathering

Music for Gathering	David Boldt
<i>Before Thy Throne I Will Appear (Bach)</i>	
Gathering Worship Music	Ladies Trio
<i>Come and Fill This Place (Denson)</i>	
Gathering Words and Prayer	Christine Moyer
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>When the morning stars together</i> WH 34	
<i>Fire of God, undying Flame</i> WH 129	

Wisdom for the Journey

A Word to the Wise	Paul Reimer
Morning Prayer	
Singing our Prayer	
<i>O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God</i> SJ 46	

Listening

Children's Time	
Worship Music	Ladies Trio
<i>Swing Low (Snyder)</i>	
Old Testament Wisdom Reading	
<i>Proverbs 3:1-18</i>	
Proclamation	Stephen Penner
<i>Trust in the Lord</i>	

Responding

Sharing our Gifts	
Sharing with each other	
Congregational song	
<i>Don't Be Afraid</i> SJ 105	

Sending

Spoken Benediction

Singing Benediction
A Clare (Rutter)

Ladies Trio

Postlude
"Finale" from 1st Organ Symphony (Vierne)

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

Septiembre 20, 2009

10:45 am

**Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración
RESPIRAR Y SER LLENO
"Perdonar Es Aprender A Vivir"**

J. Montes

Coordina

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Oración e Intersección en el Altar (10:35-10:45 AM)

INICIAR EL SERVICIO

Bienvenida / Oración de Inicio
Testimonios

Coordinador
(Voluntarios)

ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS

Canto de Alabanza
Cantos de Celebración
Diezmos y Ofrendas / Oración
Cantos de Adoración
Jr Church (Salón 11)

Grupo de Alabanza
Grupo de Alabanza
Coordinador
Grupo de Alabanza
(Se quedan en el servicio)

OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Lectura Bíblica / Oración

Al Unisonó - Todos

Mensaje

Pastor Juan Montes

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:
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About This Morning's Worship Service This morning's worship service will include three lovely numbers by a ladies trio. Linda Ewy coordinates the trio and plays the piano. Joleen Siebert, Alma Wells, and Toni Schneider will be enhancing our worship with their voices. We are grateful for the trio's presence with us today.

Our service will also include a special word on wisdom by Paul Reimer. We are hoping to have more special moments like this during the coming weeks as our series on Old Testament Wisdom Literature continues. If you would like to share a word with the congregation please talk to Pastor Steve.

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.

Congregational Business Meeting Today This evening at 5:00 p.m. a special congregational business meeting will be held. The primary agenda item is consideration of the Corinthian Plan, a plan to offer health coverage for all Mennonite Church USA pastors. The agenda and the fact sheet on the Corinthian Plan are available in the vestibules. A limited number of copies of a recent article on the Corinthian Plan from *The Christian Century* are also available.

September 27, 2009 In our English service Michelle Ferguson will be our guest speaker, preaching out of the book of Proverbs. Our church choir will be singing. Juan Montes will preach in our Spanish language worship service.

October 4, 2009 This is World Communion Sunday. We will partake of the bread and cup at the Lord's table in both of our worship services. In our English service Stephen Penner will be preaching out of the book of Job. Juan Montes will be preaching in our Spanish language service. In the evening, Jordan Penner will share about his MCC work in Guatemala. He will speak at 5 p.m. in English and at 7 p.m. in Spanish. Both services will be in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

September 20 – Sandra Andrade, Sharon Reimer

September 27 – Barbara Ewy, Alexis Sandoval

October 4 – Sylvia Gomez, Ro Linscheid

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:

September 20 – Georgia & Allen Linscheid (coffee); Margarita Serrano (food)

September 27 – Annie & Jim Compton-Schmidt (coffee); Carmen & Juan Montes (food)

October 4 – Cathy Ratmeyer (coffee); Gail Harder (food)

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

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Needs You! MDS is looking for volunteers from California to work at the Dulzura fire site southeast of San Diego. Volunteers are needed later this Fall, in October and November. If you would like to spend up to a week helping out please call Sarah Yoder of MDS at 717-859-2210.

Joys and Concerns We remember in our prayers today two dear sisters of ours who are undergoing treatment for cancer. We remember Kass Seitz in Harrisonburg, Virginia and Margaret Penner in Tucson, Arizona.

MCC Service in Guatemala Jordan Penner recently returned from a one year MCC SALT (Serving and Learning Together) -assignment in Guatemala. Jordan will talk about his experiences and the things he learned on Sunday evening, October 4, in the Fellowship Hall. He will share at 5 p.m. in English and at 7 p.m. in Spanish.

Wisdom Literature Continues Today Over the next Sundays, through November 15, Old Testament Wisdom Literature passages will form the biblical basis for our English language worship services. This means we will be dwelling in the books of Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes. There are 85 chapters in total in these three books. Why not make it a goal to read those 85 chapters over the next couple of months?

Peace Center No meeting on Friday, September 25. You are invited to join in the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Pace e Bene in Las Vegas, NV (Sept. 25-27). The guest speaker for this event is Dr. Vincent Harding. Saturday's program also includes a workshop on nonviolent change. On Sunday morning we will be participating in the Pace e Bene nonviolent witness at the Creech Air Force Base, home of the US drone fleet. If you are interested in joining us, contact dfriesen0@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Pastoral Travels Pastor Steve Penner will be in Kansas City later this week for Mennonite Mission Network board meetings. He will leave on Wednesday, September 23 and return on Saturday, September 26.

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, September 23.

PIM ANUNCIOS

Septiembre 20, 2009 “Encuentro De Un Día” “EL Poder De La Sangre De Jesucristo” 9:00-4:00 PM

Septiembre 27, 2009 “Red De Apoyo Matrimonial”

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 20, 2009

8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Fireside Room
10:45 a.m. English Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. PIM Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Special Congregational Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

Tuesday, September 22

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering
8:00 a.m. Quilting

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Quilting
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

Sunday, September 27

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 4 Jordan Penner Speaking 5PM & 7PM
Oct. 25 FPU Concert in the Sanctuary 5PM