



**FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**September 6, 2009**

**10:45 a.m.**

*Summer 2009*

**Breathe and Be Filled  
Love Your Neighbor**

***Gathering***

Music for Gathering Richard Dahlquist  
*Variations: Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above* (Mendelssohn)  
 Sharing the Peace of Christ  
 Gathering Song  
*Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* SJ 3  
 Gathering Words and Prayer Stephen Penner  
 Praising God in Song  
*O Holy Spirit, Root of Life* WH 123  
*I'll Praise My Maker* WH 166

***Sharing and Praying***

Sharing our Gifts  
*Andante (A Blessing)* (Mendelssohn)  
 Congregational Sharing  
 Morning Prayer

***Attending to God's Word***

Time with our Children  
 Worship Music Melva Ewy  
*In Bright Mansions Above*(Traditional Spiritual) (arr. Scott)  
 Scripture Reading  
*James 2:1-17*  
 Proclamation Ruth Buxman  
*Mercy Triumphs over Judgment*  
 Reading WH 727  
 Responding in Song  
*You Are the Salt of the Earth* WH 226

***Sending***

Benediction  
 Postlude  
*Variation IV on Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above* (Mendelssohn)

**PRIMERA IGLESIA MENONITA  
REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**Septiembre 6, 2009**

**10:45 am**

**Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración**

**RESPIRAR Y SER LLENO**

**“Perdonar Es Aprender A Vivir”**

**J. Montes**

Coordina Sebastián Andrade

**TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN**

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

**INICIAR EL SERVICIO**

Bienvenida / Oración de Inicio Coordinador  
 Testimonios (Experiencias Camp Keola y Voluntarios)

**ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS JUNTOS**

Canto de Alabanza Grupo de Alabanza  
 Cantos de Celebración Grupo de Alabanza  
 Diezmos y Ofrendas / Oración Coordinador  
 Cantos de Adoración Grupo de Alabanza  
 Jr Church (Salón 11) (Se quedan en el servicio)

**OIGAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

Lectura Bíblica / Oración Al Unisonó - Todos  
*Mateo 18:23-35*  
 Mensaje Pastor Juan Montes  
*La Maldición De La Falta De Perdón #2*  
 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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**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.

**September 13, 2009** During our English language service Stephen Penner will begin a Fall series on Wisdom literature of the Old Testament. On this Sunday the church choir will be singing for the first time this Fall. Also, we will recognize our Christian Education program. During our Spanish language service we will relish fine music and hear a message by Juan Montes.

**September 20, 2009** On this Sunday morning Stephen Penner will preach in our English service and Juan Montes in our Spanish service. We welcome you to join us for worship at either service. And for the record, those who typically attend the English service are invited equally to our Spanish service. And those who typically attend the Spanish service are invited equally to our English service. It's perfectly okay to participate in worship in either place. At 5:00 p.m. a special congregational business meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 6 – Glenna Penner (coffee); Edith & Isaias Montaño (food)

September 13 – Barbara Boldt (coffee); Barbara & Alan Ewy (food)

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

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

**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 6 – Maxi Ambriz, Barbara Boldt

September 13 – Christine Moyer, Jessica Ambriz

September 20 – Sandra Andrade, Sharon Reimer

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**Joys and Concerns** Today we think of Yajaira Lara who is in the early days of her new MCC assignment in Lebanon, Oregon. Yajaira is working with children at a Boys and Girls club and at a local elementary school.

**Family Camp** Today many people from our church are up in the mountains attending Family Camp at Camp Keola. David Scott Hasegawa has been the speaker over the weekend. We trust that the time at Keola has proved relaxing and refreshing.

**You are cordially invited** to the grand opening of the new dining room of the care center at Sierra View Homes on Friday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Peace Center** Friday, September 11, 6:30-8:30 Speaker: David Chandler is active with the video and writing teams of Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth. Topic: *The Smoking Guns of 9/11*. There are many pieces of evidence that are "suggestive" of explosive demolition of the World Trade Center. However several qualify as "smoking guns," in the sense that any one of them on their own is sufficient to prove that explosives, rather than airplanes and fires, brought down the World Trade Center buildings

**Mennonite Women Salad Supper** Monday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. will be our annual Salad Supper in our Fellowship Hall. Bring a salad of your choice and your own service. See more details in this month's *Vox Simonis*.

**Choice Books of West Coast Banquet** Don Piper, author of "90 Minutes in Heaven" will be the featured speaker at the Choice Books of West Coast Banquet on Thursday, September 17, at 6:15 p.m. at Grand Occasions, behind Costco at West Shaw and Blythe in Fresno. Piper, an author, speaker, actor, syndicated columnist and minister has retold his story on network TV and in numerous publications. His 34 surgeries and difficult recovery have given him opportunity to offer hope and courage to many. Piper will autograph one of his books as a gift for those attending the dinner. Tickets for the dinner are \$30 per person (suggested donation). Call Choice Books office @638-1745 or toll-free @1-888-401-2404 by September 11 for your reservation.

**Be Our Guest** Hesston College is celebrating 100 years of "Living The Vision" education during the 2009-10 school year. The anchor event is Centennial Homecoming Weekend, September 25-27. Alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend. Go to the alumni page at [www.hesston.edu](http://www.hesston.edu) for more information and/or to register. Please call the alumni relations office toll free at 866-437-7866 for questions. *Dallas L. Stutzman, Vice President of Alumni and Church Relations Hesston College*

**Special Congregational Business Meeting on September 20** On Sunday, September 20 at 5:00 p.m. a special congregational business meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The primary agenda item is the consideration of the Corinthian Plan. The Corinthian Plan would offer health insurance to all enrolled Mennonite pastors.

**Carwash** The PIM worship team is having a carwash in the church parking lot on Saturday, September 12, from 8AM-3PM. They are pre-selling tickets after the worship service today. Please see Jose Mireles or Ruben Montes to purchase your tickets or for more information. Tickets are \$7 or donation.

**Yard Sale** The PIM worship team will be having a yard sale soon and are accepting donations. Please see Jose Mireles or Ruben Montes for further information.



### PIM ANUNCIOS

**Hoy: Septiembre 6, 2009. Comienza el nuevo ciclo de Capacitación y Entrenamiento para el discipulado.** 9:00-10:30 AM

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

**Miércoles Septiembre 9, 2009.** Evangelismo Personal y Operación Andrés. 6:30 PM. Servicio Oración y Alabanza. Academia de Liderazgo y Ministerio. Encargado Juan Gómez. Alabanza: Alexis Sandoval. Taller facilitador. Pastor Montes. .

**Jueves Septiembre 10, 2009.** Academia de Liderazgo y Ministerios. 7:00 PM. Salón 5-6

**Viernes 11 de Septiembre, 2009, Grupo de Crecimiento, 7:00PM.** Sanger Familia Duran/Franco. **Septiembre Vigilia De Alabanza. Oración, Sanidad. 9:00PM**

**Sábado 12, de Septiembre 2009. Grupo de Crecimiento, 7:00 PM.** Dinuba esposos Islas

**Septiembre 13, 2009. Servicio de Avivamiento.** “Bienvenido Espíritu Santo”.

**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 6, 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  
6:00 p.m. Church in the Basement

#### Tuesday, September 8

6:15 a.m. Anabaptist Prayer Gathering  
8:00 a.m. Quilting  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 9

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

#### Friday, September 11

6:30 p.m. Peace Center  
9:00 p.m. PIM Family Night

#### Saturday, September 12

8:00 a.m. PIM Worship Team Carwash

#### Sunday, September 13

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

Sept. 14 Mennonite Women Salad Supper  
Sept. 20 Special Congregational Business Meeting 5PM  
Oct. 25 FPU Concert in the Sanctuary 5PM