

Announcements

WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1st Service, Pastor Milt leads worship and music. Aaron K and the worship team lead worship and music in the 2nd Service. Pastor James preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 1 Samuel 17:32-49, Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4:35-41.

Next week, Pastor James preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, and Mark 5:21-43. We will celebrate communion in both services.

If you are a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! Please complete a Connecting Card and drop it in the offering bag.

CONNECT

Our Summer Sunday School Class: "NFC on Mission: Locally and Globally" is at 10:00 a.m. for everyone from 3rd Grade through adults in Room 309 (ROCK Room). TODAY, Summer Adventure Club staff share about their summer ministry. Greg and Sara A will share about their teaching English in Bosnia and Herzegovina on Sunday, July 1.

Everyone is invited to the NFC 4th of July Pancake Breakfast on Wednesday, July 4 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. There will also be German sausage. It will be in the Family Center. Contact Kelly K.

VBS registration beginning! NFC's VBS "Passport to Portugal" will be from July 9 – 13 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/passport-to-portugal-registration-46197516014> or contact Pastor Connie for more information. The registration fee is \$25 per child. We will be blessed to have the missions team from Portugal to share with us about their country. If you would like to volunteer, contact Pastor Connie.

The U.S. Mennonite Brethren National Convention called "Celebrating our Diversity and Unity" is from July 26 to July 28 in Salt Lake City, Utah. If you want to be a NFC delegate contact Pastor James or MaryLyn in the office. For more information, go to <https://usmb.org/2018-national-convention/>.

Coming Events:

Monday-Friday, July 9-13, 9:00 a.m.: Vacation Bible School
Thurs.-Sat., July 26 -28: US MB National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah

SERVE

Thank you for all who helped with the NFC Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 9. \$2,020 was raised.

On June 22nd and 23rd, our church is hosting the Mennonite Brethren Pacific District Hispanic Convention. If you are interested in serving and helping us host this event, please contact Mike K or call the church office (559-431-0333).

The Portugal Mission Team is coming and we need some people to help make their stay in Fresno a fantastic experience. **We are looking for drivers, hosts for meals, donations for essential items including groceries, and day trip expenses.** Chat with the Missions person in the Lobby after the services today, contact Vickie K, or Jill J.

Old jewelry is needed for Espaço Vida Mais (Second Hand Thrift Store) in Lisbon, Portugal, which is connected with Portugal Mennonite Brethren Churches. NFC women – any piece of costume jewelry that you have, but do not need anymore, is great to donate. Karen B is collecting them. Bring in a bag with Karen's name on it or contact her.

FACE (Fresno Area Community Enterprises) Summer Adventure Club is back for its 8th summer from June 27-August 4 (Wednesday-Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to cook and prepare food, run Saturday Sports, chaperone field trips, share Bible stories, and lead activities. Donations such as water bottles (plastic and reusable), breakfast snacks and sunscreen are also needed. Sign up in the Lobby after both services and/or contact Christian F if there are any questions.

The NFC Office will be closed on Thursday, June 21 after 2:50 p.m.

If anyone would like to contribute to help with funeral costs for Steve E, please do so with a check made out to **North Fresno Church with 'SART- E' on the memo line.**

Attendance for June 10, 2018: 299
Offering for General Budget for June 10, 2018: \$10,055

A Place For YOU To Connect!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are in the Education Building.

NURSERY, 8:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

Ages 0-35 months

CHILDREN, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Ages 3-2nd Grade: Room 103
3rd-6th Grade: Room 309

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

10:00 -10:50 a.m.

Room 309 (ROCK Room)

3RD GRADERS TO ADULTS, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Summer Sunday School: NFC on Mission: Room 309 (ROCK Room)

THIS WEEK AT NFC: JUNE 17 – 23

Monday

Young Men's Basketball, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.
NFC Pastor & Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Team Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Men's Bible Study in the Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Steve E's Memorial Service, 3:00 p.m.
NFC Leadership Board, 6:30 p.m.
Women's A.A. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting, 6:00 a.m.

Friday – Saturday

Mennonite Brethren Pacific District Hispanic
Convention here at NFC

Prayer Connection

NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: **Emily V; Bryant & Elizabeth V, Shaun; Lue and Mary V; John and Karen W; Duncan W; and Kirk and Jennifer W, Mac, Owen and Fiona.**

The memorial service for **Steve E, NFC member, is this Thursday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m. at NFC.** Pray for Lois, Steve's wife, Hannah and Josh & Gracie, Steve and Lois' children, as they grieve Steve's death.

Pray for healing for those dealing with illness and medical treatments: **Carrie K, Jonathan N, Nalynn N, Sandy O, Tammy S Lizzie T, and Richard U.**

NFC, COMMUNITY, AND WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

Pray for **Pastor Milt and Bendta** as Milt gives leadership at NFC in the areas of worship and music, and the choir. Pray that God will give him wisdom, love and energy.

Pray for the **search team** as they lead us in a discernment process for our next Associate Pastor of Music and Worship for our contemporary service. Search Team members are: **Shawna S (Chair), Kristina N, Jason I, Julia R, John F, Kathy H, Pastor Milt, and Pastor James.**

The **pastors and the Congregational Care Team** host a time of healing prayer in the Conference Room at **9:45 a.m. next Sunday, June 24** and on the last Sunday of every month. If you want to join in this prayer time, just come or let Pastor James know.

Pray for **other churches** in our neighborhood, **New Heights Church** (at N. Fresno & Sierra Ave.) and **Iglesia Jesus Es El Senior**, a sister Mennonite Brethren church that meets in the Fresno area. Pray that God would bless and use both these churches for effective Kingdom work and to help meet the needs of the community.

Pray for **Pastor Marques and Celma (and their baby daughter, Eliana) M, leaders of the Portugal Missions Team** as they prepare to come to Fresno and NFC in two weeks on July 2nd. Pray for the other members of the team – Edi, Felipe, and Nadine.

Prayer requests written on NFC Connecting cards and put in the offering bag are prayed for by the staff each week. If you wish to put a prayer request on the NFC e-prayer chain by emailing the office or posting on NFC's Facebook page.

First Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

Everyone is invited to use the Connecting Cards to share your prayer requests, or give other information. **Guests** are also invited to use the Connecting Cards and place them in the offering bag. Thank you.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *“Holy, Lord God Almighty”*

“For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymn #560

WELCOME AND GREETING

EVERENCE: Rhoda B

“We’re Marching to Zion” Hymn #555

SPECIAL MUSIC: *“Near to the Heart of God”*

COMMUNITY LIFE: Eric and Krista M

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*

“Standing on the Promises” Hymn #271

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 5:1-17

*Children, 3 years through 2nd Grade, are invited to Children’s Church.**

MESSAGE: *“The Heart of the Matter”* Pastor James & Rev. Ike B
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Hymn #371, vs. 1, 3, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Leon T: Worship Leader
Carol J: Bible Reader
Larry W: Pianist Evelyn K: Organist
Rhonda L: Violinist

Infants and toddlers through age 35 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need. *Children from 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Church in Room 101 on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

Second Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

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EVERENCE: Rhoda B

WORSHIP AND MUSIC *“More of Jesus”* Worship Team

OFFERING

“Your Grace Is Enough”
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

COMMUNITY LIFE: Eric and Krista M

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC Worship Team

“Lord, You Have My Heart”
“Good, Good Father”

CHILDREN, 3RD – 6TH GRADE, ARE DISMISSED TO THE LOBBY
PRIOR TO THE MESSAGE FOR BLAST.**

MESSAGE: *“The Heart of the Matter”* Pastor James & Rev. Ike B
1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

SENDING

Infants and toddlers through age 35 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need. *Children from 3 years through 2nd grade accompanied by a parent or a guardian are invited to Children’s Church on the 1st floor of the Education Building. **Children, 3rd – 6th grade, are dismissed to the Lobby prior to the message for BLAST which meets in Room 208 A in the Education Building.