

# Combined Service



Sunday, February 23rd  
beginning at 9:30 am  
with Butler Café

This service will be a special opportunity to hear from our extended church family. Each of our Mennonite Brethren conference agencies will be highlighted and we will be taking a special offering in support of these ministries. Our offering goal for this year is \$12,000.

## ***Butler Church family,***

We are truly blessed to be part of such a unique and diverse body of believers! What is even more amazing to consider is that we are part of a larger body known as the Mennonite Brethren (MB) denomination. As a church we are not on our own, but have an extended family that is found not only in Fresno, but throughout our nation and around the globe!

Our **Combined Service on Sunday, February 23rd** will highlight our MB family. The day will begin at **9:30am** with Butler Café. At 10:00am we will gather in the Worship Center for a great service of music, ministry updates from our partners, and a testimony from Eric & Michelle Pauls. Dennis Fast, interim District Minister for the PDC, will bring the message.

On this Sunday, we will also collect a special offering in support of our MB conference agencies. Our **giving goal** is \$12,000 above and beyond general church giving. This is an ambitious goal, but by God's grace we were able to meet and even exceed it last year! Any checks should be made out to "Butler Church", and the funds collected will be distributed in this way: \$3,000 each to USMB & PDC, \$2,000 each to Multiply, FPU & Seminary. We ask that you consider your gift to be above and beyond your normal tithes and offerings. Please begin preparing for this offering by praying over your choice to give.

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Our ongoing partnerships have blessed us, and they in turn continue to **bless many others** we would otherwise not be able to help. May we gather as a church with thankful hearts, and faithfully give of ourselves in worship of a Mighty God who blesses us so richly!

~ Pastors Scott Holman, Jim Holm, Souk Sivongsay, and Elbio Carballo

