

¡Saludos en el nombre de Jesucristo!

My friends, today I wanted to share with you that we had a wonderful time of fellowship at the Isotopes game last Saturday as we socialized, ate junk food, and watched baseball. The Isotopes even won the game, 6-4! I hope you enjoy some pictures of this event that I'm attaching with this email.

This week, we will have only one Sunday worship service. It will be at 10:30am at Rotary Park in Bernalillo. Later, at 2pm, there will be a service at the church to celebrate Norma Martinez' life, followed by a brief graveside service at the Land Grant cemetery and a potluck reception.

I wanted to say a few words today about our special guest preacher at Bernalillo Park, the Rev. Alison Infante Zamora. Alison is the moderator of the Synod of the Cuban Presbyterian Church and has been ordained since 2008. In his work, Alison emphasizes social pastoral ministry as a way of proclaiming the gospel. He has a passion for antiracism and community empowerment and promoting the work of artists. Alison and his wife Sarahí currently share a ministry in the community of Cárdenas, Matanzas in Cuba.

This Sunday, the scripture readings will be Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16 and Revelation 21:1-4. I do not have the title of Alison's sermon, but this will be World Communion Sunday and I look forward to celebrating the unity of Christians around the world as we worship together with the churches from Cuba, Rio Rancho, and Jemez Springs, as well as with our special guest from the island of Cuba.

Blessings,

Pastor Rich