

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service September 8

Camp Hebron

PRELUDE – Micah Spicher-Schonberg

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF PEACE CANDLE

HYMNS

#624 Jesus, stand among us

#58 For the beauty of the earth

CHILDREN'S TIME - Marvin Hall

OFFERING – Wideman family

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:4-9

Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

*What we need is here* by Wendell Berry

Geese appear high over us,  
pass, and the sky closes. Abandon, as in love or sleep, holds  
them to their way, clear  
in the ancient faith: what we need is here. And we pray, not  
for new earth or heaven, but to be quiet in heart, and in eye,  
clear. What we need is here.

MESSAGE - Kate Heinzl -- *Resting in God's Abundance*

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – Meredith Wideman, Abide with me

Prayer of Confession

**Leader:** Lord God, as we come to share the richness of your table, we cannot forget the rawness of the earth.

**Men:** We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry.

**Women:** Your world is one world and we are stewards of its nourishment.

**All:** Lord, put our prosperity at the service of the poor.

**Men:** We cannot take wine and forget those who are thirsty,

**Women:** The ground and the rootless, the earth and its weary people cry out for justice.

**All:** Lord, put our fullness at the service of the empty.

**Men:** We cannot celebrate the feasts of your family and forget our divisions.

**Women:** We are one in spirit, but not in fact. History and hurt still dis-member many of our brothers and sisters.

**All:** Lord, heal your church in every brokenness.

COMMUNION

HYMN - #358 Take my life and let it be

SHARING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG - #13 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Joyce Hall
Song Leader:	Greeter: Rodney Brubaker
Accompanist: Meredith Wideman	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	Jim Rosenberger

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**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION:** Thursday, 12:00 noon

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**University Mennonite Church's safe-child policy** demonstrates our commitment to the physical safety and the spiritual growth of all our children and youth, ages birth to 18, as well as to our volunteers who care for them. The complete policy is posted in the lobby entrances and in the nursery room.

**To reserve space for your event or meeting in our meetinghouse,** please contact Carolyn Brubaker, 237-6602.

**To participate in the UMC email list, sign up by sending an email to:**  
[university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

**Upcoming Events:** For more details, go to: [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

### September

Fri 6-Sun 8	Camp Hebron
Tue 10	Men's fellowship breakfast (Foxdale) 7 am
Sun 15	Congregational business meeting 11:00 am
Mon 16	Worship committee meeting
Sun 20	Women's breakfast (Foxdale) 8:30 am
Sun 22	Guest speaker – Rebecca Stoltzfus, Goshen College president
Tue 24	Men's fellowship breakfast (Corner Room) 7 am
Sun 29	Hymn sing during worship 9:30 am
Oct 2	Elders meeting 6:30 pm
Oct 8	Men's fellowship breakfast (Foxdale) 7 am

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*Recordings of each worship service are available at*  
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings>

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## Announcements

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**Through September 22, we'll be collecting items for MCC school kits to be shared with children who need school supplies around the world.** Here's what each school kit includes:

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils (plain yellow or neutral designs)
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all-metal** pencil sharpener, 1 or 2 holes (plastic not accepted)

### 3rd Way Collective Highlights

3WC is away this weekend at the annual University Mennonite fall retreat. This week's events include Tuesday's community LION Bash, and welcoming guest speaker Melissa Florer-Bixler for a keynote talk on Thursday evening at 7 at Faith UCC. Her talk will be based on her incredible book, *Fire by Night: Finding God in the Pages of the Old Testament*. We also recently created a Justice-Minded Prayer Walk that can be found at our web site.

If you would like to help this semester by hosting a home-cooked meal, joining us for a pub night, or helping to plan or coordinate some other event or activity, please contact Ben directly!

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry, please visit [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdWayCollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org).

**Campus lecture, *The Challenge of Translating the Bible*,** by Robert Alter, professor in the graduate school and emeritus professor of Hebrew and comparative literature, University of California, Berkeley. Tuesday, September 24, 5:30 pm in 112 Chambers building. Sponsored by the Jewish Studies program.