

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service March 10, 2019 9:30 am

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg
Song Leader: Rogers McLane	Greeters: Jim & Cathy Pierce
Accompanist: Krista Weidner	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Lent 1: God's hand delivers us

Focus statement: *When we enter the wilderness of wandering and temptation, God's hand delivers us. We confess our trust in a saving God.*

Prelude – Becky Kephart

Call to Worship (back of bulletin)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymns

STJ 1, *We sing to you, O God*
HWB 521, *Come, thou fount*

Welcome of Visitors

Children's Time – Betty Brockett

Scripture Reading – Micah Spicher Schonberg
Deuteronomy 26:1-11, selected verses (p. 158)

Sermon – Kate Heinzl

Confession

Confessional Response – Mike Bratt
Prayer of Confession (back of bulletin)

Sharing – Karen Rath

Hymn – HWB 493, *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Offering

Announcements

Benediction – Kate Heinzl

Sending Song – HWB 596, *And I will raise you up*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Alisha, Joshua, and Asher Garber of Mennonite Mission Network are looking for a new home in Catalonia as the building that housed Mennonite Evangelical Community of Barcelona's residential program needs to be closed for repairs. Pray that each of the 18 people who lived there will find a place where they can flourish in the coming year.
MEA: The Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus Chorale spring concert season begins today. Pray that God may be glorified and that students and listeners are blessed in each concert. Pray for safety as students travel to the different locations.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: umcbulletin@yahoo.com

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 at** university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Upcoming Events: For more details, go to www.universitymennonite.org/calendar

March

Mon 11	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Mon 11	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Tue 12	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am
Wed 13	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Wed 13	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed 13	Elders Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri 15	Women's Breakfast at Foxdale Café 8:30 am
Sun 17	Guest Speaker: Bradley Kauffman, Mennonite Worship & Song Committee
Wed 20	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Sun 24	Guest Speaker: Tom Airey, author of <i>Descending Like a Dove</i>
Mon 25	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 26	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am
Tue 26	Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 27	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Wed 27	Lenten Supper 6:00 pm

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

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