

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 8, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Evelyn & Karl Bartsch	Worship Leader: Doug Miller
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering

HWB #1, “What is this place”

HWB #14, “Come, we that love the Lord”

Welcome of Visitors

Children’s Time – Nel Kopp

Hymn

Offering

Scriptures – Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 584); Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 784)

Hymn

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “A Light to the Nations”

Hymn of Response

Communion

Sharing Time

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Benediction

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp, long-term associates with Mennonite Mission Network in Japan, have asked SOOP for help at Menno Village, an agricultural initiative of Mennonite churches in Hokkaido. Pray for volunteers to help with building projects and with farm work while enjoying cultural experiences.

MEA: Students in hybrid classes at AMBS are meeting on campus in Elkhart, Indiana this coming week for the face-to-face portion of their classes. Give thanks for the relationships that are developing among students on campus, students from a distance, and seminary faculty and staff members. Pray that God’s Spirit would guide them as they engage the Bible together.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

1606 Norma St., State College, PA 16801; (814) 234-2039

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

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION: Thursday, 12:00 noon

Pastor:	Marv Friesen	(marv@universitymennonite.org)	814-234-2039
	Office Hours: Tue – Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm		
Campus Pastor:	Ben Wideman	ben@3rdwaycollective.org	215-859-0037
Elders:	Tim Derstine	timhd@mac.com	814-360-4750
	Gloria Horst Rosenberger	ghr4870@gmail.com	814-234-2167
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Cong. Chair:	Karen Rath	karenrath@gmail.com	814-880-5425

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 www.universitymennonite.org/mailling-lists.

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

January

Sun 8	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Mon 9	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 10	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Tue 10	Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
Wed 11	Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed 11	Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm
Thu 19	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sun 22	Community Café 5:00 pm
Mon 23	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 24	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Wed 25	Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Recordings of each worship service are available at
universitymennonite.org/worshiprecordings

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LOCATION: Auditorium, Main Building - Foxdale Village, 500 E. Marylyn Ave, State College.

Sponsored by Centre LGBTQA Support Network (CLSN)

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INTERFAITH GAMES NIGHT & COFFEE HOUR**

DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

LOCATION: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Waupelani Drive Extension, State College.

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