

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 22, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Karen Rath	Worship Leader: Nel Kopp
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts: Kathleen & Rick Stehouwer	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

World Fellowship Sunday

My Cry is Heard

Prelude – Becky Kephart

Call to Worship (bulletin insert)

Gathering Hymns

HWB #306, “In Christ there is no East or West”

HWB #311, “The church’s one foundation”

Introduction of Visitors

Lighting the Peace Lamp – HWB #346, “Dona nobis pacem”

Children’s Time – Alison Gernand

Hymn – HWB# 397, “God loves his many people”

Offering – HWB #64, “Asithi: Amen”

Scripture Reading – Psalm 40:1-10 (p. 446); Genesis 11:1-9 (p. 8)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “In God We Trust”

Special Music – Sister Song, “Kwake Yesy Nasimama” (Kenya)

Sharing:

“One Lunch” Offering – Special Music: Fidele Lumeya

Joys and Concerns – Marv Friesen

Hymn – HWB #358, “Oyenos, mi Dios”

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #434, “Thuma mina”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: JCS International, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, requests prayer for “the many families in our fellowships and communities who are struggling to keep their homes warm in the cold weather this winter.”

MEA: On this World Fellowship Sunday, let us remember Mennonite Early Childhood Network. Pray that as adults remember their worldwide koinonia, they give thanks for God’s all-inclusive family. Pray for grace to accept and respect unconditionally each child as one of God’s own. In doing so, pray that as adults guide children to befriend those who look and dress differently, those who speak and act differently, those who irritate and mistreat others, they learn to live as the family of God.

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 www.universitymennonite.org/mailling-lists.

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

January

Sun 22	Community Café 6:00 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
Thu 26	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

February

Wed 1	Elders Meeting 7:00 pm
Sun 12	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Mon 13	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 14	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

Call to Worship (from the German/Swiss Mennonite Hymnal)

Leader: Today, overcoming the fear in our lives, we celebrate the power of God.

All: Today, overcoming differences and all hatred in our lives today, we celebrate the love of Christ.

Leader: Today, overcoming the excess and violence in our lives, we celebrate the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit.

All: For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but a spirit of power and love and a sound mind.
Amen.

Announcements, January 22, 2017

Looking for an opportunity to serve your neighbor? For several years, a handful of individuals from UMC have been providing a dinner every other month to our neighbors living at **Centre House**, a shelter for adults and families. Typically the meal is for 8-10 people (depending on the number of residents). We're looking for one or two more people to help provide these meals. If you're interested, or would like more information, contact Krista Weidner at 814-876-8839 or krista@kristaweidner.com.

FROM INTERFAITH INITIATIVE CENTRE COUNTY:

Interfaith Games Night – (Interfaith Coffee Hour)

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

780 Waupelani Drive Extension, State College.

A fun and interesting interfaith game focused on sharing insights will be available for adults. Young children's games are also available. Feel free also to bring favorite games you wish to teach to interfaith friends. Hot beverages & delicious snacks will be served. Feel free to bring your own favorites, also! This is a free event and children are welcome.

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Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There will be adult Sunday school upstairs in the sanctuary, and there will be options for children and youth of all ages in the basement.

There will be **training today at approximately 11 am** in the adult Sunday School classroom downstairs for anyone who wants to serve as an **Out of the Cold volunteer**.

We will have a Community Café this evening, Sunday, January 22 at 6 pm. The theme for this Café will be the intersection of faith and politics. With a political transition in Washington, many are feeling anxieties over how this transition will affect our communities. At the same time, we also recognize the deep divides and polarization with neighbors. We want to discuss what it means to live out our faith and to bear witness to the good news of Jesus, both individually and corporately, in this time.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Community Café model, we will gather for some introductory words and then split up into several groups of 7-8 people. Each group will be given a series of questions for consideration, and equal opportunity will be given to share our responses in our group settings. A key consideration in the Community Café format is respectful listening. Following the smaller group sharing time, we will re-assemble in a large circle and take some time to reflect on what we heard, on what we sense God's Spirit is saying to us. It is our hope that as a people called to be ambassadors of reconciliation in the world, we will have a clearer sense of our calling as followers of the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.