

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 29, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Fran Osseo-Asare	Worship Leader: Catherine Bresee
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts: Joyce & Marvin Hall	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns

HWB #26, “Holy Spirit, come with power”

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

Introduction of Visitors

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer of Confession – HWB #696

Children’s Time – Esther Prins

Hymn – HWB #417, “All who love and serve your city”

Offering – Paulette and Rogers McLane

Offertory – Mike Bratt

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:1-8 (p. 757); Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 785)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “The Lord Demands Justice, Not Ritual”

Hymn of Response – STJ #65, “Let justice flow like streams”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #119, “Praise God from whom”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for pastors who spend time in the militarized zones of eastern Ukraine and for the thousands of displaced people they serve. May God provide the physical and spiritual resources for those who have suffered so much.

MEA: Students who weren’t on campus for Bethel College’s January interterm or who are new for spring 2017 move into residence halls today. Pray for a good start and a successful semester for these and all Bethel students.

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

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

Tue 14 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Thu 16 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 19 Joint Service at Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church 11:00 am

Sun 26 Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

Mon 27 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 28 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

Announcements, January 29, 2017

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.

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.

UMC College Students: Remember our college students by helping to fill the surprise bags. We have 8 bags to be filled within the next 2 Sundays. You'll find the bags under the mailboxes in the lobby. They will thank you so much. Any questions, ask Carolyn.

Fellowship Meal February 5 at Noon + Visitor David Mishler, Allegheny Conference Minister

Everyone is invited to a delicious carry-in meal. There is always enough for everyone and you are invited to stay whether you planned to or not. Regular attenders are encouraged to bring your own place settings (don't forget cups) and a dish to serve 12 or more.

Last names **A-L** bring a side dish, vegetables, bread, fruit or other dessert

Last names **M-Z** bring a main dish

An oven can be set to 350 for those who would like to cook. There will be labels on the food table for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and especially any dishes containing nuts.

February 19 at 11am

Annual joint worship service at Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church, 206 South Burrows Street at the corner of Beaver Avenue, State College. (No services will be held at the University Mennonite Church Norma Avenue location.) A potluck meal will follow the worship service. More details to follow.

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Wanted: Choristers for Ecumenical Choir Concert Showcases Music from Multiple Denominations on Wednesday, April 12

If you enjoy singing and are interested in performing music from various denominations that has influenced our collective worship, please join the 2017 Centre Region Ecumenical Choir, directed by Laurel Sanders. The concert takes place on Wed., April 12, at 7:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in downtown State College and also includes Penn State's Oriana Singers, Centre Brass, handbell choir, and the choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Entitled *Salvation Unto Us Has Come: The Music of Our Faith*, the concert features music from many denominations that has influenced Christian worship: Presbyterian psalm settings, Lutheran chorales, Wesleyan hymns, parts of the sung mass, and choral pairings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Song of Mary and Song of Simeon) as well as African-American Spirituals and Taize music.

Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons at Grace Lutheran Church beginning March 5 from 2-4 pm, with make-up opportunities for missed rehearsals. No auditions required; modest music reading skills are helpful. Contact Laurel Sanders at (814) 238-2478 or lsanders@glcpa.org for details. All singers are welcome!

3rd Way Collective Highlights

Thanks to everyone who connected with 3WC during MLK Week on campus. It was very moving! Our regular events this week include the monthly Grad Student Pub Night at Otto's at 8pm, and the sign-up deadline for our spring break trip to Washington DC. We strongly encourage people to attend a talk from Christian ethicist David Gushee titled "Changing our Hearts Towards the LGBTQ Community: From Bystander to Ally" on Wednesday evening at 7pm in Pasquerilla Spiritual Center.

We still need hosts for our weekly home cooked meals! Sign up today at this site - <http://tinyurl.com/3wcmeals> For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org. A reflection is posted each month at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>