

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 5, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Rosita & Tim Derstine	Worship Leader: Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Ruth Parrish Sauder
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Krista Weidner

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing

HWB #1, “What is this place”

HWB #25, “Jesus, stand among us”

Welcoming Visitors

Children’s Time – Eric Sauder

Offering – Carissa Heine & Meredith Wideman

Offertory – Micah & Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Congregational Singing

HWB #145, “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

HWB #307, “Will you let me be your servant”

Scripture Reading – Acts 15:1-20 (p. 899) – Alison Gernand

Sermon – Dave Mischler, “Boundaries and Center”

Hymn of Response – HWB #452, “Ubi caritas et amor”

Sharing our Joys – Silent Prayer and Song of Praise – Eric Smith

Sharing our Concerns – Silent Prayer and Song of Petition – Eric Smith

Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – HWB #366, “God of grace and God of glory”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Marisa Smucker, mentor for Mennonite Mission Network’s Journey International team in Indonesia, will spend 12 days with participants beginning this Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pray for safe travel for Marisa and for a good time of reflection with team members.

MEA: Pray for Emmaus, Bethany Christian School’s performing arts troupe, as they take their program Buckets Make a Sandcastle into elementary schools. Its message focuses on the unique way each human being is created and the way that we all come together to form one unique creation.

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

Sun 5 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

March

Wed 1 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 1 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

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

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