

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 26, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Karen Rath	Worship Leader: Marv Friesen
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts: Vonda & Doug Yoder	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Call to Worship – back of bulletin (Praising/Adoring and Proclaiming)

Gathering Hymns

STJ #3, “Jesus calls us here to meet him”

STJ #50, “Keep me safe, O God” (based on Psalm 16)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

Children’s Time – Joel Weidner

Offering our Gifts

Offertory – Hal Kunkel

Scripture Readings

Psalm 130 (p. 500); Matthew 6:24-34 (p. 787)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Trusting in the Lord”

Hymn of Response

Sharing Joys and Petitions

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #343, “My hope is built on nothing less”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Praise God for the teaching ministries of Martine Audéoud and Gary Wittig, serving through Mennonite Mission Network. This year, Gary taught in a school in Liberia that re-opened after the Ebola epidemic. Pray that he will find a teaching ministry in Ivory Coast, so the family can be together again.

MEA: Please pray for the Bluffton Choral Society and University Chorale as they perform Antonio Vivaldi’s “Gloria” during the Masterworks Concert at 2:30pm today in Bluffton’s Yoder Recital Hall. Give special prayer to the high school students who are competing for large music scholarships during the Performing Scholars Competition portion of this event.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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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 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 Ash Wednesday Service 5:30 pm

Wed 1 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 1 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 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

Announcements, February 26, 2017

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:00 following the service. There will be options for children and youth of all ages in the basement, but no adult Sunday school because of the congregational business meeting.

There will be a congregational business meeting today 11 am in the sanctuary. In addition to the usual reports, we will have a discussion on the future funding of the 3rd Way Collective and a proposed bylaws amendment. All adults are welcome to attend.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

We have two events this week - the last one before our spring break service and learning trip to Washington DC!! Join us on Monday night at 8pm for our monthly Grad Student Pub Night at Otto's, followed by a home cooked meal at the home of Vonda and Doug Yoder on Wednesday night.

We have only two spots left for 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/>

The TriState Relief Sale is sponsoring a **fund raiser hymn sing**, plus special music groups, that will be held at the **Kaufman Mennonite Church today, February 26, at 3:00 pm**. Refreshments will follow. Plan to come and sing and listen to some great music!

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There will be an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 1, at 5:30 pm to mark the beginning of the season of Lent.

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 Dimittus (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!