

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 21, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Evelyn Stauffer	Worship Leader: Fran Osseo-Asare
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Today, before the service begins, please take a few minutes to reflect on the bulletin cover and ask yourself, “How do I tell the world about the love of God?”

Our pastor, Marv Friesen, will speak on the sermon topic: “Making an Unknown God—Known”

Hymns and readings:

STJ 1, “We sing to you, O God”

STJ 27, “God of the Bible”

Reconciliation – HWB 695

STJ 13, “My soul is filled with joy”

Romans 5:1-11 (p. 917)

Acts 17:22-31 (p. 902)

STJ 18, “Over my head”

HWB 426, “Abide, O dearest Jesus”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network’s Service Adventure program is looking for unit leaders for households in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jackson, Mississippi. Pray that those whom God is calling to these positions will say yes.

MEA: Pray for God’s Spirit to be with Bethel College commencement speaker Aaron Austin, and with the 2017 graduates, their families, and their friends who gather to celebrate with them the completion of their Bethel education.

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** university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

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

May

Sun 21 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Tue 23 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

June

Wed 7 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 11 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 13 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 13 Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm

Thu 15 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 27 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

July

Wed 5 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 5 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

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

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