

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 28, 2017 9:30 am

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

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

STS 3, “Jesus calls us here to meet him”

STS 49, “Rain down”

Welcoming Visitors

Children’s Time – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Offering

Offertory – Mike Bratt

Mission Update – Ken & Laura Litwiller

Confessing (back of bulletin)

Hymn – HWB 135, “God, whose purpose is to kindle”

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:1-11 (p. 884); 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 (p. 986)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Passing the Baton”

Hymn of Response – STS 39, “Will you come and follow me”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STS 40, “We will follow”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Margrit Kipfer Barrón as she compiles a book-study of Luke’s Gospel to introduce non-Christian readers to Jesus. She wants this current project to be available to people living in remote areas of Bolivia where her pastor-husband, Freddy, helps to organize book fairs.

MEA: Pray for seniors at Bethany Christian High School as they prepare for graduation on May 28 and decide on the next step in their lives: may they choose in light of God’s calling on their lives.

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

Pastor: Marv Friesen (marv@universitymennonite.org) 814-234-2039

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Campus Pastor: Ben Wideman ben@3rdwaycollective.org 215-859-0037

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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

June

Wed 7 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 7 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 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

Sun 9 Outdoor Worship Service at Tussey View Park 10:00 am

Sun 9 Potluck Fellowship Picnic 12:00 pm

Recordings of each worship service are available at
[universitymennonite.org/worship recordings](http://universitymennonite.org/worship%20recordings)

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All Welcome! RSVP needed for number of guests.

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RSVP by Tuesday, May 30, to office@ubbcwelcome.org

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