

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service July 2, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Fidele & Leah Lumeya	Worship Leader: Esther Prins
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

GATHERING

Prelude – Sister Song

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship (from Genesis 22 and Matthew 10)

Leader: God calls us to step forth in faith.

All: We respond: Lord, here I am.

Leader: Jesus sends us out to live in faith.

All: We trust that the Lord will provide.

Opening Hymns

STJ 97, “The Lord is my light”

STJ 95, “I want to walk as a child of the light”

Welcoming Visitors

CONFESSING/RECONCILING (bulletin insert)

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Time – Betty Brockett

Scripture Readings – Dave Beppler and Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Genesis 22:1-14 (p. 15); Matthew 10:34-42 (p. 791)

Hymn – “Be still my soul” (bulletin insert)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Putting Family Second?”

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response – HWB 544, “When we walk with the Lord”

Offering – UMC kids

Offertory Hymn – HWB 389, “Take my life”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 426, “Abide, O dearest Jesus”

No Sunday School for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Trinity Baptist Church in Ukraine is hosting a summer camp for adults with disabilities. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this ministry as participants don’t get opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. “War has made life even more difficult for people with disabilities and their families,” she said.

MEA: Pray for the five Hesston College Disaster Management students serving in field experience terms with Mennonite Disaster Service in several locations across the country. Pray that their work and presence would help bring hope and healing to those with whom they work and serve.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: umbulletin@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

July

Tue 11 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 11 Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm

Wed 12 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 16 Worship Service in Tussey View Park 10 am

Sun 16 Potluck Fellowship Picnic 11:30 am

Sun 16 Envisioning the Future of UMC 12:30 pm

Thu 20 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 25 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 26 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Recordings of each worship service are available at
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings>

Confessing/Reconciling

Lord Jesus Christ,
We call you Lord,
Yet it is too easy for us to worship other things.
Other activities, other relationships, other gods.

You tell us we cannot serve two masters,
Yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere,
Diverting our time, our energy, our money, our attention away from you.

Forgive us, gracious Savior,
When our hearts are led astray
When we serve other gods and worship them.

We turn away from our distractions and sin.
Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem,
To take up our cross and follow you.

We pray this, counting on your grace. Amen.

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