

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service July 16, 2017 10:00 am

Greeter: Dave Beppler	Worship Leader: Marv Friesen
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts: Fellowship Picnic	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship (back of bulletin)

A Word for Peace

Congregational Singing

STJ 5, “Come and be light for our eyes”

STJ 32, “If you believe and I believe”

Welcoming Visitors

Children' Time – Esther Prins

Offering

Offertory – STJ 54, “Longing for light”

Scripture Reading – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “The Generosity of the Sower”

Hymn of Response – STJ 31, “He came down”

Sharing Joys and Petitions

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – STJ 29, “You are all we have”

No Sunday School for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

MEA: Pray for participants in Journey, AMBS's distance-friendly non-degree leadership development program. May God use the program's focus on spiritual disciplines, theological and biblical studies, character development, mentoring and gifts development to deepen their faith and strengthen their leadership.

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

July

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

August

Wed 2 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 2 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Tue 8 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 8 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 13 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

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

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