

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service August 13, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Gloria & Jim Rosenberger	Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns

HWB 493, “I heard the voice of Jesus say”

HWB 598, “A wonderful Savior is Jesus”

Lighting the Peace Lamp

STS 45, “Calm me, Lord”

Children’s Time – Jess McCormick

STS 47, “Let the children come to me”

Offering

Offertory – Mike Bratt

Scripture Readings

Matthew 14:22-33 (p. 796); 1 Kings 19:9-18 (p. 284)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Take Courage”

Hymn of Response – STS 49, “I will come to you in the silence”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Marv Friesen

Welcome of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Sending Hymn – HWB 596, “And I will raise you up”

No Sunday School for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Alisha and Josh Garber are beginning an assignment in Spain with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language and culture and as they serve alongside the leaders of the Barcelona Mennonite Church, focusing on youth outreach and congregational mission.

MDS: Please pray for the folks in New Orleans who experienced flooding late last week. The city and the surrounding area were hit by more than 9 inches of rain in 3 hours that caused flooding in parts of the city. The water issues were magnified by the fact that eight of the city’s major pumps were broken, which left standing water in parts of Mid-City and Lakeview.

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

August

Sun 13 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Thu 17 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 20 Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

Tue 22 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Thu 24 Picnic at Spring Creek Park 6:00 pm

September

Wed 6 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 6 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Fri 8 – Sun 10 Camp Hebron Retreat

Tue 12 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 12 Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm

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

Announcements, August 13, 2017

Sunday School: There will be no scheduled Sunday school for the remainder of the summer. It will resume in the fall after Labor Day.

Fellowship Meal Today at Noon

Everyone is invited to stay for a delicious carry-in meal. There is always enough for everyone and you are invited to stay whether you planned to or not. There will be labels for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and especially any dishes containing nuts.

Picnic at Spring Creek Park - August 24 (Thursday) 6pm

Everyone is welcome to a summer picnic at Spring Creek Park, Spring Lea Drive at Houserville Road, State College. Bring your own meat or something to grill, a dish to share, and your own place settings. Cold water will be furnished. Musicians with instruments are especially welcome. Come early and play in the creek! We will be in Pavilion # 1, nearest the parking lot.

Camp Hebron Annual Retreat - September 8-10

Each year our church community gathers for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and worship at Camp Hebron in Halifax, 18 miles north of Harrisburg. Everyone is welcome and the cost of the retreat is covered by the church budget. If you are new to our community, consider attending. It's a great way to get to know others at UMC in a relaxed setting. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the nursery. If you would like to organize a time of worship or an activity, please contact Elaine Mercer at mercerbratt@embarqmail or 717-935-2327.

Join Bridge of Hope on Saturday, August 26 from 7:30 - noon in the parking lot of our church for a Trunk Sale. It's like a yard sale, but we'll be selling the items from the trunks of our cars! All proceeds go to Bridge of Hope. Bring a trunk-full of items to sell, come browse, or contact Meredith Wideman at meredith.wideman@gmail.com if you have items to donate.

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A Memorial Service honoring Marcia Beppler will be held on Monday, August 14 at 3:30 pm in the Foxdale Village Auditorium.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

Classes begin in just one week! We've got an incredible fall coming together, and just a few more spots open to host students for one of our six home cooked meals this fall. If you are that person or family, please sign up today right here -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-3wchome1>

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 leadership team is seeking nominations for the pastoral search committee. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Karen Rath at karenrath@gmail.com or 814-880-5425. Please check with the person before nominating him or her. **Today is the last day to nominate someone.** We will have a vote at the August 20 congregational business meeting when members will have the opportunity to vote on 9 out of however many nominees we have. Although you do not need to be a member to be on the pastoral search committee, you do need to be a member to vote. If you will be unable to attend the August 20 meeting, you will have an opportunity to vote by email or other proxy before the meeting. We will not have extended voting after the congregational meeting.

There are copies of questions in the foyer from the July 16 discussion, Envisioning the Future of UMC. If you did not attend, or did not get a chance to express everything you wanted, you can give your input by answering the questions and putting the form in Karen Rath's mailbox. Putting your name on the form is optional.