

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service August 27, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Joyce & Marvin Hall	Worship Leader: Joel Weidner
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts: Evelyn & Karl Bartsch	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

GATHERING

Prelude – Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer

Gathering Hymns

STS 1, “Praise the One who breaks the darkness”

STS 30, “Arise, your light is come!”

Welcome of Visitors

LISTENING

Children’s Time – Meredith Wideman

Offering

Offertory – Fidele Lumeya

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Romans 12:1-18 (p. 922)

Confession

Hymn – HWB 142, “Brothers and sisters of mine”

Sermon – Ben Wideman, “A Community of Calling”

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response – HWB 304, “There are many gifts”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Joel Weidner

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 422, “Bwana awabariki”

No Sunday School for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Deb Byler, based in the Indiana office, has served Mennonite Mission Network in worker care for many years. Now, she is returning to Guatemala to minister alongside women leaders in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Pray for Deb as she renews relationships and encourages women to use their gifts.

MEA: Pray for the students, faculty, and staff of Mennonite schools and colleges as the new school year gets under way.

MDS: Pray for all in the path of Hurricane Harvey.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

1606 Norma St., State College, PA 16801; (814) 234-2039

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

Office Hours: Tue – Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

Elders: Tim Derstine timhd@mac.com 814-360-4750

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Cong. Chair: Karen Rath karenrath@gmail.com 814-880-5425

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

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

Thu 21 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 26 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

October

Wed 4 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 4 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 8 Community Café 5:00 pm

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

Announcements, August 27, 2017

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3rd Way Collective Highlights: Thanks for your support in making the first week a good one! Our first Home Cooked Meal is this Wednesday at 6pm at Doug and Vonda Yoder's place (1604 W Whitehall Rd). We will also be tabling at Tuesday evening's Lion Bash community event, 6pm on Allen Street. We also encourage you to attend Monday morning's dedication of State College's new MLK Plaza at 10am!

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/>

M.C.C. School Kits: We are now accepting items for MCC school kits. **Thank you for bringing your items to church today and next Sunday, September 3.** Keep the items with you at your seat so that the children can collect them during their children's time as they did with the money when they were collecting for the MCC Our Coins Count. School Kit items are (NEW ITEMS ONLY): 4 spiral or perforated notebooks that are 8 1/2 X 10 1/2 inches and 70 sheets, 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler that is flat, flexible plastic indicating both 30 M and 12 inches, 12 colored pencils, 1 large eraser.

~ Gloria Horst Rosenberger for the Worship Committee

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