

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 3, 2016, 9:30 am

Greeters: Gloria & Jim Rosenberger	Worship Leader: Marvin Hall
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0 – 4 years): available in the nursery	

Focus Statement: *The light Jesus brings into the world challenges and illuminates all the distinctions between us that we elevate as ultimate goods. For if the light has the power to draw wise men from afar and overcome barriers of former religious outcasts, what power does it still have to bring new freedom into our church and the world?*

Prelude – Bethany & Micah Spicher Schonberg

Call to Worship (back of bulletin)

Gathering Hymns – STS #5, “Open my ears, open my eyes”
STS #31, “Jesus, be the center”

Lighting the Epiphany Candle – Joyce & Marvin Hall

Epiphany Hymn – STS #26, “Helpless and hungry”
HWB #215, “What Child is this”

Welcome and the Introduction of Visitors

Children's Time – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Offering – Ezra & Jude Gernand

Scripture – Psalm 72 (p 464) – Josh & Hannah Martin

Morning Message – Ben Wideman, “Placing Trust in the New King”

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Joys & Concerns – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn – STS# 57, “Go, my friends, in grace”

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at about 11:10 following the service. There will be adult Sunday school upstairs in the sanctuary, and there will be options for children and youth of all ages in the basement.

Prayer Requests

MMN: Praise God for the Toba/Qom radio station that was inaugurated last month in the Argentine Chaco. Pray that the Christian programming will touch many lives through this ministry that is facilitated by Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, serving with Mennonite Mission Network.

MEA: Keep Mennonite schools in your prayers, that they may have a successful year of promoting the values of the kingdom of God in education and all of the world.

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 www.universitymennonite.org/mailling-lists.

Upcoming Events: For more details, go to www.universitymennonite.org/calendar

January:

Tue 5	Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm
Wed 6	Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
Sun 10	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Mon 11	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 12	Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Wed 13	Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
Sun 17	Community in Prayer 6:30 pm
Thu 21	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Mon 25	Bridge of Hope Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Mon 25	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 26	Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

February:

Tue 2	Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm
Wed 3	Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
Wed 3	Leadership Team Meeting 7:30pm

*Recordings of each worship service are available at
universitymennonite.org/worshiprecordings*
