

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 10, 9:30 am

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| Greeters: Carl & Gladys Keener                    | Worship Leader: Esther Prins                              |
| Pastor: Marv Friesen                              | Song Leader: Rogers McLane                                |
| Hosts: Fellowship Meal                            | Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,<br>and Jim Rosenberger |
| Childcare (0 – 4 years): available in the nursery |                                                           |

## GATHERING

**Prelude** – Mike Bratt

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Call to Worship** (see insert)

**Gathering Hymn** – *God of grace and God of glory*, HWB #366

**Introduction of Visitors**

**Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn** – *From the depths of sin*, HWB #136

## LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

**Children's Time** – Nel Kopp

**Scripture Readings** – Cathy Shannon & Karen Brandes  
Psalm 51:1-12 and Matthew 6:5-15

**Sermon** – Marv Friesen, “Lord, Teach Us to Pray”

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

**Hymn of Response** – Swahili version of The Lord’s Prayer

**Communion**

*I am the Bread of life*, HWB #472 (sung before going up for Communion)

**Offering** – Anika Wideman and Lily Glenna

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** – Marv Friesen

*Through our fragmentary prayers*, HWB #347 (sung during the prayer following sharing time)

## SENDING FORTH

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – *Bless’d be the tie that binds*, HWB #421 (v. 1 & 6)

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Sunday School (second hour) - see announcements insert

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## Prayers Requests

MMN: Odessa Theological Seminary is closed for four months during the winter to save on heating costs. Pray for Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network as she prepares courses for classes scheduled to resume in March.

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**Church Information:** [www.universitymennonite.org](http://www.universitymennonite.org)

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: [umcbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:umcbulletin@yahoo.com)

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION: Thursday, 12:00 noon

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Pastor:        | Marv Friesen                                | ( <a href="mailto:marv@universitymennonite.org">marv@universitymennonite.org</a> ) | 814-234-2039 |
|                | Office Hours: Tue – Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm |                                                                                    |              |
| Campus Pastor: | Ben Wideman                                 | <a href="mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org">ben@3rdwaycollective.org</a>             | 215-859-0037 |
| Elders:        | Kathleen Stehouwer                          | <a href="mailto:kathleenstehouwer@gmail.com">kathleenstehouwer@gmail.com</a>       | 814-861-4238 |
|                | Tim Derstine                                | <a href="mailto:timhd@mac.com">timhd@mac.com</a>                                   | 814-360-4750 |
|                | Gloria Horst Rosenberger                    | <a href="mailto:ghr4870@gmail.com">ghr4870@gmail.com</a>                           | 814-234-2167 |
|                | Jim Pierce                                  | <a href="mailto:jimpierce2015@gmail.com">jimpierce2015@gmail.com</a>               | 814-303-2316 |
| Cong. Chair:   | Esther Prins                                | <a href="mailto:es_prins@yahoo.com">es_prins@yahoo.com</a>                         | 814-238-2543 |
| Chair Elect:   | Karen Rath                                  | <a href="mailto:karenrath@gmail.com">karenrath@gmail.com</a>                       | 814-880-5425 |

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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](http://www.universitymennonite.org/mailling-lists).

**Upcoming Events:** For more details, go to [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

January:

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| 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                         |
| Wed 20 | 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:

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| Tue 2  | Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm                        |
| Wed 3  | Elders Meeting 6:00 pm                              |
| Wed 3  | Leadership Team Meeting 7:30pm                      |
| Mon 8  | Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm                          |
| Tue 9  | Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am                  |
| Wed 10 | Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm |

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Recordings of each worship service are available at  
[universitymennonite.org/worshiprecordings](http://universitymennonite.org/worshiprecordings)

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(There will be no hymn sing in January. The January hymn sing at Maple Grove has been changed to May 8)

A free will offering will be taken at each hymn sing to support the Central Pennsylvania Clinic in Belleville.

For more information, contact Elaine Mercer: [mercerbratt@embarqmail.com](mailto:mercerbratt@embarqmail.com) or Leon Miller: [leonlynda77@gmail.com](mailto:leonlynda77@gmail.com)

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