

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 7, 9:30 am

Greeter: Nel Kopp	Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Ruth Parrish Sauder
Hosts: Evelyn & Karl Bartsch	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0 – 4 years): available in the nursery	

**Prelude** – Hal Kunkel

**Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Hymns**

HWB #84 – *Oh, that I had a thousand voices*

HWB #493 – *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

**Children's Time** – Rick Stehouwer

**Offering**

**Offertory** – Hal Kunkel

**Scripture Reading** – Hope and Roy Brubaker

Jeremiah 29:4-14, Matthew 7:7-14

**Sermon** – Marv Friesen, “Navigating Through the Narrow Gate”

STJ# 95, *I want to walk as a child of the light*

**Sharing and Prayer** – Marv Friesen

**Welcome of Visitors**

**Announcements**

**Benediction** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Sending Song** – HWB #303, *Come, gracious Spirit*

Sunday School (second hour) - see announcements insert

## Prayers Requests

MMN: Today, a delegation of 13 North Americans is worshipping with a congregation in Benin, the Eternal Sacred Order of the Cherubim and Seraphim. Thank God for partnerships developed through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for Christ's body to be strengthened through relationships deepened on this two-week fellowship visit.

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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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**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)

February:

Mon 8 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 9 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 10 Ash Wednesday Service 5:30 pm

Wed 10 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 14 Joint Service with Albright-Bethune 10:30 am

Sun 14 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Thu 18 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 21 Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

Sun 21 Community in Prayer 6:30 pm

Mon 22 Bridge of Hope Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Mon 22 Shape Note Singing 7 pm

Tue 23 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 24 Lenten Supper 6:00 pm

March:

Tue 1 Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm

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

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**Our February 14 Fellowship Meal** will immediately follow the **10:30am** joint worship service with Albright Bethune United Methodist Church at UMC. There will be no Sunday school.

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. Regular attenders are encouraged to bring your own place settings (don't forget cups) and a dish to serve 12 or more.

Last names **A-L** bring salad, a vegetable, or dessert. Last names **M-Z** bring a main dish. (Albright Bethune will bring side dishes and breads.) The oven can be set to 350 for those who would like to cook. There will be labels on the food table for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and especially any dishes containing nuts.

**February Interfaith Coffee Hour: Wednesday evening, February 10** – You are invited to a special Interfaith Coffee Hour at the home of Samia Suliman! Sami is a member of the Muslim community, on the Penn State engineering faculty, and an Interfaith Initiative participant. Guests may bring soft drinks, snacks, or sweet if they wish to share, but **contributions are not required. RSVP is needed to attend. Email** [InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com](mailto:InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com) to attend or with any questions.

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