

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

**Sunday Service February 14, 10:30 am**

Greeter: Evelyn Stauffer	Worship Leader: Marv Friesen
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0 – 4 years): available in the nursery	

**Prelude** – Ruth Parrish Sauder

**Welcome to All**

**Call to Worship** (back of bulletin) **and Opening Prayer**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Hymns of Praise** – HWB #165, *A mighty fortress is our God*  
HWB # 596, *And I will lift you up*

**Focus State for First Sunday in Lent**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Hymn** – STJ #92, *Just as I am, without one plea*

**Children's Time** – Leland Glenna

**Scripture Reading** – 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a (p. 934)

**Sermon** – Dr. AnneMarie Mingo, “The Requirements of Love”

**Hymn of Response** – HWB #579 *Lift every voice and sing*

**Offering**

**Offertory** – Musicians from Albright Bethune UMC

**Sharing Joys and Petitions**

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer**

**Sending Song** – STJ #73, *The Lord lift you up*

## Prayers Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Many weddings occur this time of year in Cambodia due to the cooler, dry season. On this Valentine’s Day, pray for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo of Mennonite Mission Network as they mentor young Christian couples and model Christ-centered relationships.

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

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

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:

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
Wed 2	Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
Thu 3	Lenten Supper 6:00 pm
Tue 8	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Wed 9	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 Sunday school today because of the later start time of our service.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Way Collective Highlights:** As we approach THON weekend, 3WC events this week will include our next grad student pub night on Wednesday at Otto's, as well as our weekly events - Pause for Peace on Wednesday at 12:30pm, and our Bible Study (1pm) and 3rd Way Conversations (8pm) on Thursday. Please note - pledge forms are now available in the church foyer to re-commit to our campus ministry! For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdWayCollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org)

**Call for Books!** A separate library is being established in the MYF/JMYF Sunday school classroom. Donate used or new young adult books and place them on the bookshelf in the classroom. There will be no formal circulation protocol. Donate what you like, borrow what you like. For more information, contact Leah Witzig.

**Everyone is welcome to a Big Valley Community Hymn Sing** to benefit the Central PA Clinic for Special Adults and Children in Belleville. If you like, you are invited to bring light refreshments such as cookies, cheese platter, mixed nuts, or fruit. Beverages will be provided. 7 pm February 14 Allensville Mennonite Church, 1156 State Route 655, Allensville.

**Upcoming Big Valley Community Hymn Sings** - Please mark your calendars!

(There will be no hymn sing in March)

7pm April 10 Valley View Haven Chapel

4702 East Main Street, Belleville

7pm May 8 Maple Grove Mennonite Church

115 Maple Grove Rd, Belleville

7pm June 12 Locust Grove Mennonite Church

3358 W Main Street, Belleville

Contact Elaine Mercer at [mercerbratt@embarqmail.com](mailto:mercerbratt@embarqmail.com) or Leon Miller at [leonlynda77@gmail.com](mailto:leonlynda77@gmail.com) for more information.

**Valley Harmony** will present a concert of sacred music at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, **Saturday, March 12, at 7:00PM**. An offering will be lifted to **benefit Evan Yoder** for ongoing medical expenses. Come enjoy an evening of music praising our Lord and Savior. Checks can be made out to Maple Grove Mennonite Church. All monies in their entirety will be given to Evan.

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