

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service April 10, 9:30 am

Greeter: Fidele & Leah Lumeya	Worship Leader: Marv Friesen
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts: Sue & Doug Miller	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Sister Song

Call to Worship (Psalm 121 - p. 498 pew Bible)

Opening Prayer

Lighting the Peace Lamp (back of bulletin – confessing/reconciling)

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

Gathering Hymns – HWB # 1, *What is this place*
STJ # 72, *One is the body*

Children's Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Offering

Offertory – Carissa Heine

Scripture Readings – Eric Smith

Acts 9:1-6 (p. 893) and John 21:1-19 (p. 883)

Hymn – STJ #42, *Listen, God is calling*

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “What to do when Lost in our own Wilderness?”

Hymn of Response – STS #40, *We will follow*

Sharing Joys and Petitions

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – STJ #78, *We will walk with God*

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network’s all-staff gathering begins tomorrow through Thursday. Pray for safe travel to and from Wichita, Kansas, an openness to the leading of God’s Spirit – for wise discernment in discussions and decisions – and for an atmosphere of collaboration.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for students of Mennonite high schools participating in the MSC Choir Festivals at Iowa Mennonite School.

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

April:

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

May

Tue 3	Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm
Wed 4	Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed 4	Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm
Sun 8	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

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

Announcements, April 10, 2016

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 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.

3rd Way Collective Highlights: Campus Pastor Ben will be sharing about 3rd Way Collective today with the State College Friends Meeting. Regular events this week will include a home cooked meal on Monday night at Kathleen and Rick's home, Pause for Peace on Wednesday at 12:30pm, our Peace & Justice Bible Study on Thursday at 1pm and 3rd Way Conversations on Thursday night at 8:00pm. 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 or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org. A new monthly reflection will also be posted at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

**Big Valley Community Hymn Sings
Second Sundays at Seven 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Everyone is welcome to a beautiful evening of hymn singing, followed by light refreshments.

Bring your family, bring a friend, or bring a carpool!

7 pm April 10

Valley View Retirement Village Chapel

(Use the main entrance; look for the steeple on the chapel)

4782 West Main Street

Belleville

A free-will offering will be given to the Central Pennsylvania Clinic for Special Children and Adults in Belleville, a non-profit, community supported clinic specializing in treatment and research into genetic disorders among Amish and Mennonite groups.

**For more information
about the clinics:**

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Central PA Clinic for
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413-512-1316 or
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**For more information
about the hymn sings:**

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INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES SILENT AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 6, NOON TO 9 PM; SATURDAY, MAY 7, 10 AM TO 8 PM

NITTANY MALL OLD GARDNER'S CANDY SHOP

IHS is trying something new for a FUN FUNDRAISER, a silent auction - just in time for Spring Cleaning! Items promised so far include pianos, antiques, hand crafted gifts, and things for MOTHERS' DAY. We'll just need photos of large items, a written description, and the minimum bid, chosen by the donor.

If YOU have something you'd like to donate, please let your congregation's IHS representative know and he or she will give you a tax donation form. The money raised will be added to the Financial Care Program's budget that helps low income people in Centre County manage their limited financial resources.

Congregations are also encouraged to create a MYSTERY BASKET or two - use your imagination! All donations are needed by FRIDAY, APRIL 22, DELIVERED TO YOUR CONGREGATION. Your representative to IHS will deliver the items to the NITTANY MALL. You will be given the tax donation form when you drop off your donation(s).

Be a part of helping lower income folks in Centre County and clean out your closets at the same time. Gently used or new items are requested. THANK YOU!