

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 8, 9:30 am

Greeters: Joyce & Marvin Hall	Worship Leader: Ben Wideman
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

**Prelude** – Hal Kunkel

**Call to Worship**

**Welcome of Visitors**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Opening Hymns**

**Children's Time** – Esther Prins

**Offering** – Anika and Alethia Wideman

**Offertory** – Hal Kunkel

**Offertory Prayer** – Ben Wideman

**Hymn**

**Scripture Readings** – Joy and Shane Miller  
Isaiah 40:25-31 and John 14:1-11

**Sermon** – Marv Friesen, “Finding Our Way”

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing and Prayer** – Marv Friesen

**Announcements**

**Benediction** – Marv Friesen

**Sending Song**

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Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

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## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network partners with the new Centre for Anabaptist Studies in Bristol, United Kingdom, that has grown out of the ministry of the (now closed) London Mennonite Centre. Pray for the students from many denominations as they learn about mission, theology, and Bible interpretation from an Anabaptist perspective.

**Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray that as campers in Sarasota, Florida build skills and have fun at our Sarasota Christian School Summer Camp Program, they would experience Christ's love in new ways.

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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

Pastor: Marv Friesen ([marv@universitymennonite.org](mailto:marv@universitymennonite.org)) 814-234-2039

Office Hours: Tue – Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Chair Elect: Karen Rath [karenrath@gmail.com](mailto:karenrath@gmail.com) 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)

May

Sun 8 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 10 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 10 Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm

Wed 11 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 15 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Sun 22 Recognition of High School Graduates 11:00 am

Mon 23 Bridge of Hope Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 24 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Thu 26 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

June

Wed 1 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

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

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## Announcements, May 8, 2016

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**3rd Way Collective Highlights:** The summer has arrived, and after a full and meaningful year, our hope is to continue to provide connecting opportunities through the summer (home cooked meals and pub nights) as we plan and prepare for the fall. There are about a dozen students who have expressed interest in staying engaged during the summer months. We could use a few hosts for home cooked meals! 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). A new monthly reflection will also be posted at <http://3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

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### **Big Valley Community Hymn Sing 7pm Tonight May 8 Maple Grove Mennonite Church 115 Maple Grove Road, Belleville**

Everyone is welcome! A free will offering will be given to the Central PA Clinic for Special Adults and Children. If you like, you are invited to bring light refreshments such as cookies, cheese platter, mixed nuts, or fruit. Beverages will be provided.

For more information, contact Elaine Mercer 717-935-2327 or Leon Miller 717-935-2992 [leonlynda77@gmail.com](mailto:leonlynda77@gmail.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS to all graduates** and we wish you well on your next journey. High school grads are: Nathan Davis, Luke Derstine, Jonas Smucker. College grads are: Brian Charles, Erin Sacksteder, Daphne Weidner, Caleb Yoder. Medical school grad: James Hall. Congratulations also to all those who have joined us in recent years and are now leaving us.

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