

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service June 5, 9:30 am

Greeters: Kathleen & Rick Stehouwer	Worship Leader: Jim Pierce
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts: Evelyn & Karl Bartsch	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship – Praising/Adoring (back of bulletin)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

HWB #69, “The Lord is King”

HWB #578, “The Lord’s my shepherd”

Children’s Time – Jim Pierce

Offering

Offertory – Fidele Lumeya

Welcome of Visitors

Scripture Reading – Dave Beppler

Matthew 5:43-45; Galatians 4:4-7

Confession/Reconciling (back of bulletin)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Our Father...”

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Marv Friesen

Announcements and Celebrations

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STS #111, “For me to live is Christ”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Lauren Francisco of Mennonite Mission Network works as an expressive arts counselor at Eastwood Primary School in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Pray for her as she listens to stories of victims of neglect and trauma, and empowers them to be creators.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Bethel College Director of Alumni Relations Dave Linscheid as the annual Alumni Weekend draws to a close and he retires after more than two decades in the position.

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

June

Tue 7	Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm
Wed 8	Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
Sun 12	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Tue 14	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Sat 25	Picnic in Coburn Park 3:30 pm
Mon 27	Bridge of Hope Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Tue 28	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

July

Wed 6	Elders Meeting 7:00 pm
Sun 10	Outdoor Worship Service in Tussey View Park 10:00 am
Sun 10	Potluck Fellowship Picnic 12:00 pm
Tue 12	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

Announcements, June 5, 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.

From INTERFAITH INITIATIVE CENTRE COUNTY:

ABRAHAMIC TABLE – Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 pm, at State College Friends School, 1900 University Drive, State College

RSVP NEEDED! Please email: statecollege@tccpenn.org

Panel Discussion of Charity, with additional perspectives on Fasting: Representatives from Muslim, Christian, and Baha'i communities may present and explore both personal experience and faith perspectives.

Representatives will be:

Fidele Lumeya, member, University Mennonite Church, State College

Hilary Rath, member, State College Baha'i community

Dr. Zeki Saritoprak, Nursi chair in Islamic Studies, John Carroll University, Cleveland OH

There will be time for questions / discussion with audience members as well.

The **Turkish Cultural Center of State College** will provide a delicious Iftar dinner to all, starting 8:45 pm.

Big Valley Community Hymn Sing

7pm June 12

Locust Grove Mennonite Church

3358 Main Street

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 717-348-4262
leonlynda77@gmail.com

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Fellowship Meal June 12 at Noon

Everyone is invited to 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 side dish, vegetables, bread, fruit, or dessert.

Last names **M-Z** bring a main dish.

An 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.

3rd Way Collective: 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://3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

From Mennonite Church USA: Reflections on church planting.

Four video profiles (<http://mennoniteusa.org/sent>) of church planters and a series of blogs (<http://mennoniteusa.org/tag/sent-2016/>) offer glimpses into creative initiatives highlighted at Sent 2016

(<http://mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/holistic-christian-witness/church-planting/sent-2016/>): A gathering of Mennonites planting Jesus-centered communities, held March 31–April 2, 2016, in the New Orleans area. More than 100 Mennonite church planters, coaches, conference leaders and others met for the national church planting summit, representing a wide range of settings and backgrounds. Sponsors: Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church USA.

See: mennoniteusa.org/sent