

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service September 4, 9:30 am

Greeter: Karen Rath	Worship Leader: Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

**Prelude** – Fidele Lumeya

**Call to Worship** – Back of bulletin: Gathering

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Congregational Singing**

HWB #1, “What is this place”

HWB #26, “Holy Spirit, come with power”

**Welcoming Visitors**

**Children’s Time** – Betty Brockett

**Offering** – Carolyn Brubaker and Rodney Brubaker

**Prayer**

**Congregational Singing**

HWB #99, “We praise thee, O God”

HWB #114, “In thee is gladness”

**Scripture Readings** – Jean Landis and Jim Prowant

Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (p. 163); Luke 9:23-27 (p. 842)

**Sermon** – Marv Friesen, “Choose Life”

**Congregational Responsive Reading** – Back of bulletin: Confessing

Left side read paragraph one

Right side read paragraph two

**Hymn of Response** – HWB #599, “He leadeth me”

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns** – Marv Friesen

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** – HWB #306, “In Christ there is no East or West”

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No Sunday school for the summer

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## Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the UK Mennonite Trust (previously the London Mennonite Centre) as it provides resources for Anabaptism in the United Kingdom. Pray for chairperson Stuart Murray Williams as he mentors the next generation of Anabaptist leaders.

**Mennonite Education Agency:** Today, Hesston College alumni and friends will enjoy time reconnecting with one another and their Hesston Experience on the Explore Kansas trip. Pray for their safe travels and thank God for their continued commitment to the college.

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

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: [umbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:umbulletin@yahoo.com)

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION: Thursday, 12:00 noon

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Cong. Chair: 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)

September

Wed 7 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 7 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 11 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 13 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 13 Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm

Wed 14 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Thu 15 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Mon 19 Friends for a Ten Thousand Villages Store Meeting 7:30 pm  
(Friends Meetinghouse, 611 E. Prospect Ave.)

Sun 25 Community Café and BBQ Dinner 5 pm

Tue 27 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

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## Announcements, September 4, 2016

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### **3rd Way Collective Highlights:**

We had another great week! Thanks to all who helped out while Campus Pastor Ben was spending time with his new baby. This week includes Pause for Peace (Tuesday, 11:15am in Pasquerilla 118), Table Connections at Ruth and Eric Sauder's home on Wednesday night at 6pm, and our first 3WC on Tap at Liberty Craft House at 4pm on Thursday for peace, justice, and faith conversation! Join us if you are interested!

You can lend your voice by leading a short 5-minute reflection in our weekly Pause for Peace gathering, Tuesday mornings at 11:15am. If you can contribute, contact Ben. We are also still in need of a few meal hosts for the fall! Sign up today to prepare a meal for students during the 2016-17 school year by visiting this link - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-3wchome>

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://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

**Park Forest Preschool is selling note cards** (featuring art work by the preschoolers) as a fundraiser. Each set is \$10 for 6 cards. There are 2 types of packs: all occasion and seasonal (autumn/winter). The cards are on display and available for purchase in the foyer. Please give money to Joyce Hall. Thank you.

**Support the efforts to open a permanent Ten Thousand Villages store in State College** by attending a September 19, 7:30 p.m. community meeting at the Friends Meetinghouse on 611 E. Prospect Avenue. Representatives from the Ten Thousand Villages organization will be present and give a short presentation. Meet other supporters in the community who are ready to make this happen, learn about the mission of Ten Thousand Villages and how their work promotes social justice around the globe, and understand what it will take to open a store in State College. See Joel Weidner, Kris Charles, or Jean Landis for more information.

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