UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH Sunday Service January 5, 2020 Epiphany



Prelude - Becky Kephart

Call to Worship – Cathy Breese

Hymn – Faith King HWB 218 As with gladness men of old

Responsive Reading Isaiah 60

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

Many: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

- One: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
- Many: but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

One: Nations shall come to your light,

Many: and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

One: The people who walked in darkness

Many: have seen a great light;

One: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,

Many: on them light has shined.

One: Let us celebrate the Light of the world, Many: for upon us has the Light shined.

Offering

Children's Time with Betty Brockett Children are welcomed forward while congregation sings HWB 20 Come and see

Sermon – Kate Heinzel *Our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you.* Augustine of Hippo (354–430), in *Confessions*.

Confession

Communion

Hymn HWB 453 Let us break bread together



Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Meredith Wideman Welcome of Visitors and Announcements Benediction

Sending Hymn HWB 210 Good Christian friends, rejoice

Pastor: Kate Heinzel Accompanist:

Greeters: Doug & Sue Miller

Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Jim Rosenberger

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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 by sending an email to: *university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com.*

Upcoming events: For more details, go to: www.universitymennonite.org/calendar

January

Jan 8	Leadership team meeting 6:30 pm
	Elders meeting 7:30 pm
Jan 12	Potluck fellowship meal, noon
Jan 14	Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am
Jan 15	Meetinghouse committee meeting, 6:30 pm
Jan 20	Worship committee meeting, 7 pm
Jan 22	Fellowship committee meeting, 7 pm
Jan 24	Women's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 8:30 am
Jan 28	Men's fellowship breakfast, Corner Room 7 am
February	
Feb 5	Elders meeting, 6:30 pm
Feb 9	Potluck fellowship meal, noon
Feb 11	Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am
Feb 17	Worship committee meeting, 7 pm

Recordings of each worship service are available at http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings

Announcements

Kate will resume **"out of the office hours" at Good Day Café** (286 W. Hamilton Ave) next Tuesday from 2-4 pm. Due to several conflicts, she will be there every other week through mid-February. Upcoming times to meet: January 7 and 21, then back to every Tuesday starting February 4. As always, you're free to call and set up a time to meet that fits your schedule (717-606-2909).

Washington DC field trip: We have 12 tickets for admission to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC on Saturday, January 11. These are free! Let Kate know if you want to make a day of learning and fellowship together.

Sunday, January 12 - Fellowship meal at noon - Everyone is invited to stay for 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. An oven can be set to 350 for those who would like to cook. There will be labels for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts.

Last names A-L share a main dish.

Last names M-Z share a side dish, vegetables, bread, fruit, or dessert.

As a way of supporting the growth and training of leaders in the African Initiated Churches in Ghana, UMC this year is helping Rachel Aikins, a faculty member at Good News Theological Seminary (GNTS), acquire a doctoral degree. Her autobiographical information, photos, and letters of gratitude are posted on the Ghana bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please take time to read these informative letters about her and her family, her prayer concerns, and expressions of gratitude. If you would like to share words of support, friendship, or concerns with her, please let me know and I will forward these through email. Thank you for your commitment to scholarships at GNTS. - Mary Derstein

Looking for an opportunity to serve your neighbor? UMC is

responsible for providing a dinner every other month to our neighbors living at Centre House, a shelter in State College for adults and families. Typically the meal is for 8-10 people (depending on the number of residents). If you're interested in helping or would like more information, contact Krista Weidner at 814-876-8839 or krista@kristaweidner.com.