

**UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday Service January 26, 2020**

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship – Doug Miller

Peace Lamp Lighting

Hymns of Praise – Sam Yoder

HWB 102 – To God be the glory

HWB 110 – Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

Welcome of Visitors

Children’s Time with Betty Brockett. Children are invited forward as the congregation sings HWB 20 Come and see

Offering

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:8-21 (pg 506 in pew Bible)

Matthew 5:1-16 (pg 785 in pew Bible)

Sermon – *Losing My Religion* – Ben Wideman

Special Music – REM: *Losing My Religion* – Mike Bratt

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Announcements

Sharing Time – Rosita Derstine

Benediction

Sending Hymn

HWB 427 – You shall go out with joy

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Greeters: Joel & Krista Weidner
Accompanist: Karen Brandes	Hosts: Evelyn & Karl Bartsch
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Jim Rosenberger	

**Church Information:** [www.universitymennonite.org](http://www.universitymennonite.org)  
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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](mailto:university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

**Upcoming events:** For more details, go to: [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

**January**

Jan 28 Men’s fellowship breakfast, Corner Room 7 am

**February**

Feb 8 Knotting comforters for MCC, fellowship hall, 2 pm

Feb 11 Men’s fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am

Feb 12 Leadership team meeting, 6:30 pm

Elders meeting, 7:30 pm

Feb 16 Joint worship with Albright Bethune United Methodist Church, 11 am in our building. No Sunday School; fellowship meal to follow worship

Feb 22 UBBC/UMC Spiritual Growth Retreat, 9 am (registration required)

Feb 23 Congregational meeting, 11 am

Feb 25 Men’s fellowship breakfast, Corner Room 7 am

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday service, 7 pm

**March**

Mar 4 Leadership team meeting, 6:30 pm

Elders meeting, 7:30 pm

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Way Collective is excited to be a part of the first Q Union event at Penn State!** One of our current student officers, Casey Cook, is one of the student speakers at this event. If you’d like to join us, consider RSVPing at the Q Union website. Also consider joining the monthly Community & Campus in Unity meeting on Monday at 5 pm in the Borough Building, and the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil, every Monday at 4 pm at the Allen Street Gates. We are busy filling in dates for the spring semester! If you would like to help out this semester by hosting a home cooked meal, joining us for a pub night, or helping to plan or coordinate some other event or activity, please contact Ben directly!

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)

**Come out and help us knot MCC comforters** - On Saturday, February 8. starting 2 pm everyone is invited to come to our fellowship hall to help knot two comforters for MCC to distribute to displaced persons throughout the world. Over 50,000 comforters were distributed last year and more were needed.

**Joint Service with Albright Bethune United Methodist Church** – On Sunday, February 16, we will be worshipping with our brothers and sisters from Albright Bethune in our meetinghouse. Worship will begin at 11 am with a fellowship meal following worship. There will be no Sunday School for children or adults.

**Need to renew your spiritual life? Need some time for reflection?** Then consider attending a joint UBBC/UMC Spiritual Growth Retreat on February 22. The retreat will be based on ideas from Joyce Rupp’s *The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth*. All are welcome, and you need not be familiar with the book to attend. The retreat will be co-led by UMC pastor Kate Heinzl and Bonnie Kline Smeltzer, pastor of University Baptist and Brethren Church. Both congregations are invited to attend. The retreat will be held at State College Friends Meeting at 611 East Prospect Ave. from 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday, February 22. Lunch will be served. There is no cost, but please do register. To register, please call the UBBC office at 237-2708 and talk with or leave a message for Alysia, or email [office@ubbcwelcome.org](mailto:office@ubbcwelcome.org) and put “Feb. Retreat” on the subject line and the full names of those wishing to register in the text of the email.

**Please find a photo journal from Leah and Fidele Lumeya** on the bulletin board in the lobby about their first four months of work in the DRC. If anyone would like to contribute additional funds to support their mission projects, you can give a designated gift to the church. Please indicate the Congo Project on the memo line and make the check payable to UMC. Thank you, Jim Rosenberger, treasurer

**Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence® and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Hank Johnson of Harrisburg Brethren in Christ Church will deliver our keynote message this year. His topic is Stewarding One Another. For more information or to register, visit [stewardshipuniversity.com](http://stewardshipuniversity.com) or contact Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com).

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