

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 2, 2020

3rd Way Collective Sunday

We are excited to have 3rd Way Collective students creating today's worship service at University Mennonite Church!

Prelude – Becky Kephart

Welcome - Ben Wideman

Opening - Sophia Maier

Leader: Heyyy~

People: Heyyy~

L: Welcome home, beautiful gay butterflies

P: Like butterflies, we spread our wings and let our fabulousness shine

L: Who are we?

P: We are the stones that the builders refused, cornerstones shaped like our GODDESS

All: We celebrate our beautiful humanity, our sacred incompleteness, our hot rod bods

L: Is our humanity shared?

P: We are sharers by nature. Even our GODDESS is both human and Divine.

L: Let's spread our divine love. Please turn to your neighbor and say something gay.

All (turning to neighbor): Suggestions might include... "Queen, You are absolutely stunning today." "Seriously, You are *killing* it." "How do You do it?!" "I LOVE YOU."

L: Now, let no one be left out

P (turning to neighbor): Are we in a church right now? Because like an angel, you have spread the message of FABULOUSNESS to everyone. Thank you for being here, and welcome to our family. You are amazing. Would you like to grab brunch.

All: Goddess is love. Love is gay. May our fabulousness be unending and indiscrete.

Readings –

“Credo de la Misa Campesina” a Faith Creed from El Salvador
read by Graciela Bolanos

Scripture Matthew 5:13-16 read by Shannon Peery

Children's Time - Marvin Hall - Children are welcomed forward
while congregation sings HWB #20, Come and see.

Stories of Pain -

Kyle Hussman

Ryley Lehew

Sophia Maier

Graciela Bolanos

Dominic Veconi

Time for sharing your own stories of pain

Offering

Offertory - HWB#407 - We Are People Of God's Peace

Stories of Hope -

Kyle Hussman

Ryley Lehew

Sophia Maier

Graciela Bolanos

Dominic Veconi

Time for sharing your own stories of hope

Congregational Sharing - Kate Heinzl

Welcoming Visitors & Announcements

Benediction - Sophia Maier

“I am enough” (to be repeated 20x)

Leader: Ben Weidman	Greeter: Nel Kopp
Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch	Sound: Mike Bratt
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Jim Rosenberger	Nursery:

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org
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Submissions for bulletin: umcbulletin@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION: Fridays at 7 am

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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

February

- Feb 8 Knotting comforters for MCC, fellowship hall 2 pm
- Feb 9 Potluck fellowship meal, noon
- 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 17 Worship committee, 7 pm
- Feb 21 Women's Breakfast, Foxdale 8:30 am
- Feb 23 Congregational meeting, 11 am
- Feb 25 Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am

*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) on Tuesdays from 2-4 pm. Upcoming times to meet: February 4, then back to every Tuesday starting February 18. As always, you’re free to call and set up a time to meet that fits your schedule (717-606-2909).

3rd Way Collective has two connecting opportunities this week. First is our first Grad Student Pub Night of the semester at Federal Taphouse on Monday at 7pm. The second is an intergenerational dinner at Foxdale Retirement Community on Wednesday evening at 6pm. Also consider joining the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil, every Monday at 4pm 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 or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org

UMC College Students - Starting this week we will be collecting things for "Pick Me Up" surprise bags for our 10 college students. The bags will be given to them in about 3 weeks. Any snack, cookies, candy, pretzels, crackers, granola bars, popcorn, etc. or any other that you can think of is acceptable!! Or some other item that you think they could use at this time of the school year.

There will be a bag with their names on them for each student in the Lobby under the mailboxes. On the bulletin board downstairs there is a picture of each one and where they are attending college. Please check it out.

We know they will be happy to be remembered in this way. Thanks so much!

Come help knot 2 comforters on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 starting at 2:00 in the fellowship hall of our church. The comforters are for distribution by Mennonite Central Committee to displaced people around the world. Thread, needles, and some scissors will be provided. Everyone is welcome; no experience needed.

Our Sunday church bulletins are designed by Menno Media of the Mennonite Church USA. Last summer our congregation did not use those bulletins but designed our own. If you have a preference for this coming summer, June, July, August 2020, to using our own or using the Menno Media ones, please let me know which you prefer. ~Gloria Horst Rosenberger for the worship committee. ghr4870@gmail.com or in person

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

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 and put “Feb. Retreat” on the subject line and the full names of those wishing to register in the text of the email.

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence® and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 7, 2020. One of our workshops is about navigating the pre-retirement years – generally from ages 55-70. Gerald and Marlene Kaufman bring their experience as counselors to exploring the importance of identity changes and finding new purpose in the years to come. For more information or to register, visit stewardshipuniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, lynette.morales@everence.com.

Wanted: Singers for Ecumenical concert - Singers are invited to participate in the eleventh annual ecumenical Lenten concert on Wednesday, March 25 from 7-8 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in downtown State College. The 40-50 voice choir, directed by Laurel Sanders, features a Rachmaninoff Kyrie; settings of Lord, Have Mercy by Orlando Gibbons and William Byrd; the premiere of The Window: A Kyrie for Notre Dame by Laurel Sanders; A Little Jazz Mass by Bob Chilcott; and Behold, How Good by Michael John Trotta. Music will be provided to singers at no cost and there are no auditions. Music-reading skills are helpful, but all singers are welcome. For details or to sign up, contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org or call (814) 238-2478.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) - Last year, 5,569 MDS volunteers served 48,035 days, helping 762 households recover from disaster. Volunteers built 68 new homes, repaired 313 homes, cleaned up 352 properties and built 5 new bridges. If you would like to be an MDS volunteer for a couple days or a couple weeks go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/> to see the volunteer opportunities or check with Marvin Hall.