

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 9, 2020

Prelude – Krista Weidner

Call to worship HWB 25 Jesus, Stand among us – Sam Yoder

Silence

Scripture reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses says: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great; with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.

Gathering hymn HWB 8 - Brethren, we have met to worship

Children's time with Gloria Horst Rosenberger. Children are called forward while the congregation sings HWB 20 Come and see.

Offering

Scripture reading: Matthew 5:43-48

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect/whole, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect/whole.

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Sermon - *The transforming power of Love* - Kate Heinzl

Meditative music – Hal Kunkel

Sharing - Leland Glenna

Hymn HWB 356 - Breathe on me, breath of God

Welcome of Visitors

Announcements

Sending hymn HWB 425 - Come, come, ye saints

Benediction HWB 793, read in unison

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Worship Leader: Nel Kopp	Accompanist: Hal Kunkel
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

February

- 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 fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 8:30 am
- Feb 23 Congregational meeting, 11 am
- Feb 25 Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am
- Feb 26 Ash Wednesday service, 7 pm
- Mar 4 Leadership team meeting, 6:30 pm
Elders meeting, 7:30 pm
- Mar 8 Fellowship meal, noon

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, starting February 18. As always, you’re free to call and set up a time to meet that fits your schedule (717-606-2909).

Next Sunday is our joint worship service with Albright Bethune United Methodist Church at UMC. Worship will begin at 11 am and there will be no Sunday school. A fellowship meal will follow immediately after the worship service.

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 14 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** bring a main dish

Last names **M-Z** bring bread, fruit or dessert

Albright Bethune will bring side dishes.

No fellowship meal today, February 9.

Thank you to all who made last weekend’s 3rd Way Collective service so special! Campus Pastor Ben is preaching at UBBC this weekend. We invite you to join 3rd Way Collective this week for “Seeing Farther: A Photo Journey on the Appalachian Trail,” presented by former 3WC student officer Christina Platt. This event, on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Appalachian Outfitters, will share Christina’s stories from her hike along the Appalachian Trail. Also consider joining 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 or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org

Surprise bags for UMC college students – We are collecting items for "Pick Me Up" surprise bags for our 10 college students. The bags will be given to them in about 2 weeks. Please donate any snacks, cookies, candy, pretzels, crackers, granola bars, popcorn, etc. or any other item you think they would enjoy or use at this time of the school year!

Bags labeled with the students’ names will be in the lobby under the mailboxes. On the bulletin board downstairs there is a picture of each student 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!

Announcements (cont.)

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) for using our own or using the Menno Media ones, please let me know. Gloria Horst Rosenberger for the worship committee (ghr4870@gmail.com).

On Saturday, March 7, 2020, Everence® Central Penn will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. In one of our workshops, Chris Lautsbaugh of Worship Center and Michael Gilchrist of Calvary Church will consider churches’ historic commitments to international missions. Their focus will be on maintaining this while participating in the needs of our local communities. For more information or to register, visit stewardshipuniversity.com or contact Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, lynette.morales@everence.com.

Out of the Cold Fund-Raising Dinner at the Penn Stater, Monday March 16 at 6 pm - A table for 10 has been reserved for our congregation at the Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center. The event raises funds for OOTC's general operating budget--staff salaries, day shelter expenses (at the 'old' Meetinghouse), transportation fees, etc. Volunteers will share their experiences about their work with OOTC. A second table will be reserved if needed. Please contact Pastor Kate (kate@universitymennonite.org) if you are interested in attending. A silent auction and cash bar will begin at 5:30 pm.

Singing and song leading school, March 21, 2-4 pm - Does your heart start to beat fast from discomfort when we sing in four-part harmony? Would you like to know a little bit more about how to find your pitch when we sing hymns? Would you lead singing if you had a little more know-how and confidence? All are welcome (tell your friends!) to the workshop offered by Marcy Hostetler, an amazing teacher from Lancaster, on Saturday, March 21 from 2-4, here in our sanctuary. More details to follow.

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.