

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service March 8, 2020

Season of Lent, week 2

Prelude - Becky Kephart

Call to worship - Psalm 121 – Susan Peachey

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—

where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip—

he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you—

the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

the sun will not harm you by day,

nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm—

he will watch over your life;

the Lord will watch over your coming and going

both now and forevermore.

Lighting the peace lamp

Hymns – Faith King

HWB (blue book) 26 Holy Spirit, come with power

HWB (blue book) 16 God is here among us

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

Offering with offertory by Hal Kunkel

Scripture Reading - HWB 842 John 3:1-17

Sermon – Kate Heinzl

Meditative music

Sharing – Rosita Derstine

Hymn STS (purple book) 16 Peace before us

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

Closing hymn STJ (green book) 105 Don't be afraid

Benediction



Singing and song leading school March 21

Do your heart, and your vocal cords, long to sing in four-part harmony? Would you like to know how to sing something other than the melody, or know a little bit more about how to find your pitch when singing? All are welcome to a workshop offered by Marcy Hostetler, former choral director at Lancaster Mennonite Schools and song leader at Mennonite World Conference 2015. Join us on Saturday March 21 from 2-4 at University Mennonite Church, 1606 Norma Street, State College.

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Greeter: Carolyn Brubaker
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Jim Rosenberger	Accompanist: Hal Kunkel

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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

Mar 10	Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale, 7 am
Mar 16	Out of the Cold Fund Raiser, Penn Stater, 6 pm
Mar 18	Lenten supper, fellowship hall, 6 pm
Mar 21	Singing and song leading workshop, 2-4 pm
Mar 24	Men's fellowship breakfast, Corner Room, 7 am
Mar 27	Women's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale, 8:30 am
Mar 30	Worship committee meeting, Foxdale, 7 pm
Mar 31	Lenten supper, fellowship hall, 6 pm
Apr 1	Elders meeting, 6:30 pm
Apr 5	Palm Sunday
Apr 9	Maundy Thursday service, 7 pm
Apr 12	Easter Sunday, breakfast 8 am, worship 9:30, no Sunday School

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

Announcements

Open "Outside the Office" hours - Kate will be at Good Day Cafe (286 W. Hamilton Ave) on Tuesdays from 2-4, as a way of being available for conversation outside the church building. Stop by with questions, thoughts, or just to hang out together.

There will be **no fellowship meal today**.

The tree in the front of the sanctuary is a contorted filbert, more commonly known as Harry Lauder's walking stick. It was growing in Becky and Dale's back yard for 10 to 15 years and was a favorite specimen. Unfortunately, it died last spring. As we prepared it for removal, we really enjoyed looking at the major structure of the tree and decided to try to keep it as a sculpture. Some workmen graciously cut it off just below the dirt line for us and we moved it to the front flower bed as a piece of art. When Kate stated that the theme of Lent was wilderness, this tree seemed a good way to symbolize that.

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.

Join us for Lenten Suppers on March 18 and March 31: a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the nursery to help with food.

Wednesday, March 18, 6pm - Everyone is invited for a simple supper of **soup, bread, and fruit** in the fellowship hall followed by a brief devotional program upstairs. Please bring your own table service and have food in the kitchen by 5:45.

Tuesday, March 31, 6pm - Everyone is invited to a simple supper of **sandwiches, veggies, and fruit** in the fellowship hall followed by a brief devotional program upstairs. Please bring your own table service and have food in the kitchen by 5:45.

The **women's fellowship** breakfast for March will be on Friday, March 27, 8:30 am at Foxdale.