

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 21, 10:30 am

Greeter: Cathy Shannon	Worship Leader: Ben Wideman
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts: Joyce & Marvin Hall	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0 – 4 years): available in the nursery	

Focus Statement: *There are many dark things we face and confront in our lives that cause fear. As Christ followers we are invited to face these darkest pages and chapters in our lives without fear, knowing that Christ's light will shine in the dark.*

Prelude – Jessie Pierce

Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome of Visitors

Gathering Hymns

STS #1, *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

STJ #54, *Longing for light*

Children's Time – Marvin Hall

Offering

Offertory – Evelyn Bartsch and Mike Bratt – *Lord, Don't Move That Mountain*

Scripture Reading – Amy Sattler and Brendan Prawdzik

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Luke 13:31-35

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Facing Our Fears with Faith”

Sermon Response

HWB # 526, *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

Sharing and Prayer – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction – Marv Friesen

Sending Song

HWB #439, *I want Jesus to walk with me*

Sunday School (second hour) - see announcements insert

Prayers Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for Margot and Stephen Longley's 30 years of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network, first in Nepal and now in Korpo, Finland. Margot's degenerative neurological condition is progressing more slowly than anticipated. Pray for continued health as the Longleys retire in Korpo.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: umcbulletin@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION: Thursday, 12:00 noon

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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 at www.universitymennonite.org/mailling-lists.

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

February:

Sun 21 Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

Mon 22 Bridge of Hope Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Mon 22 Shape Note Singing 7 pm

Tue 23 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 24 Lenten Supper 6:00 pm

March:

Tue 1 Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm

Wed 2 Elders Meeting 6:00 pm

Thu 3 Lenten Supper 6:00 pm

Tue 8 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 9 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Mon 14 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Thu 17 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 20 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Sun 20 Community in Prayer 6:30 pm

*Recordings of each worship service are available at
universitymennonite.org/worshiprecordings*

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Everyone is invited for a simple supper of soup, bread, and fruit after a brief devotional program and faith story sharing from Roy and Hope Brubaker. Please bring your own table service and have food in the kitchen by 5:45.

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Everyone is invited to a simple supper of sandwiches, veggies, and fruit, followed by a brief devotional program and faith story sharing from Alison and Jeremy Gernand. Please bring your own table service and have food in the kitchen by 5:45.

Call for Books! A separate library is being established in the MYF/JMYF Sunday school classroom. Donate used or new young adult books and place them on the bookshelf in the classroom. There will be no formal circulation protocol. Donate what you like, borrow what you like. For more information, contact Leah Witzig.

3rd Way Collective Highlights: Thanks for your ongoing support of this ministry! This week our regular events include Pause for Peace on Wednesday at 12:30pm, and our Bible Study (1pm) and 3rd Way Conversations (8pm) on Thursday. In addition, Ben will be meeting with a new interfaith dinner group on Tuesday night, and Receiving with Thanksgiving (Penn State's LGBTQ Christian Network) will also be holding their monthly Bible Study on Tuesday night at 7:30pm in Pasquerilla's Garden Room. Please note - pledge forms are now available in the church foyer to re-commit to our campus ministry! For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org

Thank you, University Mennonite Church, for giving \$2,700.00 to **Mennonite Mission Network** in 2015! Your donations, prayers, participation, and enthusiasm for mission are deeply felt across the street and around the world. - Gratefully, Marisa Smucker, Church Relations Associate, MMN

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