

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service April 24, 9:30 am

Greeter: Cathy Shannon	Worship Leader: Leah W. Witzig
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Becky Kephart

Praising/Adoring Responsive Reading (reverse side of bulletin)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Opening Hymns

STJ #5, “Come and be light for our eyes”

STJ #14, “Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”

Welcome of Visitors

Confessing/Reconciling Reading (reverse side of bulletin)

Children's Time – Fran Osseo-Asare

Offering – Joyce and Marvin Hall

Offertory – Becky Kephart

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Readings – Elaine Mercer

Exodus 20:1-17; Mark 10:17-31

HWB #544, “When we walk with the Lord”

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “What is Possible with God”

Hymn of Response

Sharing and Prayer – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – STJ #73, “The Lord lift you up”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: From next Thursday through Sunday, DOOR Hollywood’s Dwell participants will be on their spring retreat. Pray for these young adults as they spend time reflecting on their year-long assignment and vocational discernment.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Chris David Westover and the Bethel College Wind Ensemble as they present their spring concert this afternoon.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

1606 Norma St., State College, PA 16801; (814) 234-2039

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

April:

Mon 25 Bridge of Hope Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 26 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

May

Wed 4 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 4 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 8 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 10 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 10 Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm

Wed 11 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 15 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Thu 19 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 22 Recognition of High School Graduates 11:00 am

Mon 23 Bridge of Hope Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 24 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

Announcements, April 24, 2016

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Pastoral and congregational evaluation surveys must be completed by 9am tomorrow to be included in the evaluation results. The survey can be completed online by going to <http://tinyurl.com/ZOL7MU3>. Paper survey forms with instructions are also available in the foyer. Completed paper survey forms should be placed in Esther Prins's mailbox by 12pm today.

3rd Way Collective Highlights: Regular events this week will include Pause for Peace on Wednesday at 12:30pm, our Peace & Justice Bible Study on Thursday at 1pm and 3rd Way Conversations on Thursday night at 8:00pm. Campus Pastor Ben will also be tabling in the HUB on Monday with our friends from Learning to Live: What's Your Story? to spread the word about 3WC and recovering from grief and loss. 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. A new monthly reflection will also be posted at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

The poster on the stage is from an activity at the recent church retreat. People were invited to color individual squares however they wished. The squares were then put together in a pattern to represent the church. At first glance, everything seems to be going in different directions but there is a central repeating pattern made with the black arcs that represents the core of the church, Jesus. This repeating pattern pulls the variety of the individual squares into a unified design just as our central faith in Jesus pulls us together as the church.

SPRING INTERFAITH PICNIC – Sunday, May 1, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Pavilion 1 (center right), Sunset Park, State College. Students Eat Free – No need to bring anything. Meet your friends and neighbors of other faiths. Easy walk from campus; Come when you want, leave when you wish – anytime between 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Delicious halal food from Pita Cabana will be available; Soft drinks, eco-friendly (recycled or biodegradable) plates, cups, utensils also provided. Food Contribution suggestions from non-students: Vegetarian dishes always appreciated; Halal or Kosher food welcome from those who know how to prepare; Favorite dishes welcome too! For our friends with allergies, please list your ingredients (No pork or alcohol, please.)
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