

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 15, 9:30 am

Greeter: Cathy Shannon	Worship Leader: Nel Kopp
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Gathering

A Pentecost Litany (see insert)

Hymns: STJ #49, “Rain down”

STJ #10, “Spirit, working in creation”

Introduction of Visitors

Gathering of the children with Jess McCormick

Proclaiming

Scripture Readings – Kris and Tom Charles

Acts 2:1-21, 37-47

Sermon – Marv Friesen,

“Religion/Faith/Community/God – Who Needs ‘Em”

Hymn of Response

The Lord’s Supper

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Silence

Communion

“You make beautiful things” – Mike Bratt

Sharing

Offering – Carolyn Brubaker and Cathy Shannon

Offertory – Mike Bratt

Joys and Concerns – Marv Friesen

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in any language you choose

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn: HWB # 423,

“May the grace of Christ our Savior”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network has served in Mongolia for more than two decades in the areas of finance, administration, and worker support. Pray for her as she divides her time between the main office in the capital city and her travel to be a spokesperson for the needs of more remote areas.

Mennonite Education Agency: Praise God for the wonderful commitment and support of staff, families and community that make it possible for Sarasota Christian School in Sarasota, Florida to exist and carry out its mission.

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

Pastor:	Marv Friesen	(marv@universitymennonite.org)	814-234-2039
	Office Hours: Tue – Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm		
Campus Pastor:	Ben Wideman	ben@3rdwaycollective.org	215-859-0037
Elders:	Kathleen Stehouwer	kathleenstehouwer@gmail.com	814-861-4238
	Tim Derstine	timhd@mac.com	814-360-4750
	Gloria Horst Rosenberger	ghr4870@gmail.com	814-234-2167
	Jim Pierce	jimpierce2015@gmail.com	814-303-2316
Cong. Chair:	Esther Prins	es_prins@yahoo.com	814-238-2543
Chair Elect:	Karen Rath	karenrath@gmail.com	814-880-5425

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

May

Sun 15	Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 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
Thu 26	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

June

Wed 1	Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed 1	Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm
Tue 7	Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm
Wed 8	Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
Sun 12	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Tue 14	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

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They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1-4)

Today, Lord, we meet in your presence

to celebrate the gift of your Spirit who now lives among us.

We remember that your Son, Jesus Christ, called him another Counselor whom he would send to us.

Renew our hearts, move us to faith, lead us in truth, and empower us for obedience.

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