

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 22, 9:30 am

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

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship (see insert)

Opening Hymns

HWB #16, “God is here among us”

HWB #99, “We praise thee, O God”

Welcome of Visitors

Confession (see insert)

Children’s Time – Betty Brockett

Offering – Evelyn Stauffer and Vonda Yoder

Offertory

Prayer

HWB #526, “In the rifted rock I’m resting”

Scripture Readings – Cathy Shannon

Deut. 32:1-4, 34:1-8; Hebrews 11:23-27

Sermon – Carl Keener, “Reflections on Life on Mt. Nebo”

Sharing and Prayer – Jim Pierce

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – HWB #546, “Guide my feet”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: The Bolivia Mennonite Church is beginning the implementation of a five-year plan to increase the impact of their ministry. Pray for them as they find new energy to reach their communities with Jesus’ love. Pray also for Mennonite Mission Network as they partner with brothers and sisters in Bolivia.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Bethel College graduating seniors, their families and friends who will worship together in the baccalaureate service this morning and participate in commencement this afternoon.

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

May

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
Thu 16	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, May 15, 2016

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There will be adult Sunday school upstairs in the sanctuary, and there will be options for children and youth of all ages in the basement.

3rd Way Collective: 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://3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

Congratulations to Nathan Davis, Jonas Smucker and Luke Derstine, our high school seniors. Cards and hymnals will be downstairs for all to sign. Today we will celebrate their graduation with Meyer Dairy ice cream cake during coffee time.

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship you, O God;
People: gather us in.
Leader: Some of us come full of happiness;
People: gather us in.
Leader: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;
People: gather us in.
Leader: Some of us come indifferent or confused;
People: gather us in.
Leader: We honor you—
Who forms us
and calls us each by name.
People: You are our God, known yet unknown,
present here yet everywhere.
You have made us distinctly unique
and yet part of your people worldwide.
All: Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care,
Your abundant grace.
Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Confession

Gracious God, we come before you to confess:
we have not lived out the folly of the Gospel.
You call us to be poor in spirit,
yet we often place our desires over the needs of others.
You call us to mourn,
yet we insulate ourselves
from the pain surrounding us.
You call us to be meek,
yet we struggle to appear strong and superior.
You call us to thirst for righteousness,
yet we want to take the easiest path.
You call us to be pure in heart,
yet our hearts are pulled in many directions.
You call us to be peacemakers,
yet we struggle to live in peace
with those closest to us
and we are too often silent about the warring ways of our nation.
Forgive us, O God,
and help us to follow the way of Jesus
ever more faithfully. AMEN.