

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service July 17, 9:30 am

Greeter: Carolyn Brubaker	Worship Leader: Alison Gernand
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts: Vonda & Doug Yoder	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship (see insert)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

HWB #6, *Here in this place*

HWB #43, *Christ is our cornerstone*

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

Children's Time – Nel Kopp

Offering – Ezra and Jude Gernand

Offertory – Fidele Lumeya

Hymn – HWB #363, *Renew your church*

Scripture Reading – Jessie Pierce

Acts 16:1-5 and 1 Timothy 1:1-5

Sermon – Ben Wideman, “Dual Citizenship”

Hymn of Response

Sharing Joys and Concerns – Tim Derstine

Prayer

Announcements and Celebrations

Benediction – Ben Wideman

Sending Song – HWB #422, *May God grant you a blessing*

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are transitioning from their Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the United States. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember also those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for students in summer classes at Goshen College, especially those in the nursing programs.

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

Pastor:	Marv Friesen	(marv@universitymennonite.org)	814-234-2039
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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

July

Mon 25	Bridge of Hope Board Meeting 7:00 pm
Tue 26	Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Wed 27	Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

August

Tue 9	Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Tue 9	Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
Tue 9	Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm
Tue 9	Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm
Wed 10	Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm
Sun 14	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Thu 18	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sun 21	Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

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

Announcements, July 17, 2016

There will be no Sunday school today or for the rest of the summer.

Sunday school will resume for all ages on September 4.

3rd Way Collective Highlights:

It was great to connect with students this past week. Thanks to Vonda and Doug Yoder and Krista and Joel Weidner for opening their homes for students!

We still need meal hosts for the fall! Sign up today to prepare a meal for students during the 2016-17 school year by visiting this link - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-3wchome>

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/>

A UMC canoe trip is planned for Saturday, August 20 on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River between Clearfield and Shawville. This 11-mile section (4.5 hours of paddling) of the river is a remote stretch that winds through some gorgeous scenery and provides habitat for Bald eagles, deer, and other wildlife. This river section is very family friendly (no whitewater). If you or someone in your family, or a friend would be interested in participating in this adventure, we would love to have you join us. Costs will depend on number of canoes/kayaks I can borrow and how many people participate. But I'm trying to keep the cost at zero. Please let Marvin Hall (231-1447, mhh2@psu.edu) know so that he can make arrangements and add you to the "canoe trip" email list.

Committee Budget Planning – UMC committee chairs and representatives should provide budget requests (for the 2016-17 fiscal year) for their respective committees and positions, to the treasurer, Jim Rosenberger, by Sunday, August 7. You can view the most recent financial report (income and expenses) with the budget and year-to-date spending for the current fiscal year on the web at: <http://www.universitymennonite.org/cong-meeting-reports> (login in first) in the May 15, 2016 meeting reports. Please send budget requests or questions to JLR@psu.edu.

Call to Worship

God who makes the earth and sky
creates the sea, the stars,
and all that is between,
speaks into being each bird, fish and creature,
and breathes life into our souls,
we praise you with all that we are.
May our imaginations be opened today
to dream of how you are creating.
May the breath you breathe into us,
and the spirit you call into being within us
join Your work of creating our lives.
May we trust the truth of your Word
that all of your creation
is named "Good".
Amen.

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Contribution Pledges Requested - Each year members and attenders of University Mennonite Church are asked to submit anonymous pledges indicating how much financial support they plan to give to the church budget in the coming fiscal year (September through August). The practice of making these commitments follows the Biblical principal of "first fruits giving" --the faithful practice of putting God first in our giving--not waiting to see what is left over after all the bills have been paid. We invite all community members to participate and submit a pledge. Please consider completing a pledge form and place it in the box in the foyer, or in the mailbox of our treasurer, Jim Rosenberger, or email your form to our treasurer at JLR@psu.edu. **Pledge forms are due by August 7** and our church finance committee will use the pledges to help draft the church budget.

Hymn requests for Music Sunday: Please consider requests for your favorite hymns in preparation for our next Music Sunday on **July 31, 2016**. If you would like you can submit a request to rgrsmclane@comcast.net ahead of time.