

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service August 21, 9:30 am

Greeters: Eric & Ruth Parrish Sauder	Worship Leader: Nel Kopp
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 – Jim Pierce

Call to Worship

Silence

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

STJ #28, “We worship God the rock”

STJ #27, “God of the Bible”

Introduction of Visitors

Children’s Time – Jess McCormick

Scripture Reading – Esther Prins and Leland Glenna

Micah 7:1-7 (p. 758); Luke 12:49-59 (p. 848)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Navigating These Difficult Times”

Hymn – STJ #95, “I want to walk as a child of the light”

Sharing: **Offering** – Brenda and Grace Friesen

Offertory – Jim Pierce

Joys and concerns – Marv Friesen

Prayer – STJ #47, “Oh, Lord have mercy”

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STJ #51, “As tranquil streams”

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: This month, Mary Beyler is visiting congregations in the United States, sharing about her Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Japan that spans 42 years. Pray that she will inspire many to increase their involvement in God’s mission across the street and around the world.

Mennonite Education Agency: On the first day of classes at Hesston College, remember all the students, faculty and staff who are new to the community. Pray that they would feel welcomed and encouraged as they make a new start.

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

August

Sun 21 Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

Tue 23 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Thu 25 Picnic at Spring Creek Park 6:00 pm

September

Wed 7 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 7 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 11 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 13 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 13 Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm

Wed 14 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Thu 15 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

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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/>

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