

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service August 28, 9:30 am

Greeters: Jess & Paul McCormick	Worship Leader: Karen Rath
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 – Micah & Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Call to Worship (see insert)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

HWB #115, “Jesus, thou mighty Lord”

HWB #582, “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”

Introduction & Welcome of Visitors

Children’s Time – Alison Gernand

Offering – Joyce & Marvin Hall

Offertory

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Romans 8:28-39 (p. 919); Romans 14:1-8 (p. 923)

Hymn – HWB #580, “My life flows on”

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “The Art of Suffering in Community”

Hymn of Response

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Announcements & Celebrations

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #144, “Kyrie eleison”

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: The Argentina Mennonite Church, a Mennonite Mission Network partner, operates Life School and Little Seeds Preschool in Neuquén. Pray for Andrea Pineda, the new director of the high school, and others who contribute to the school administration as they seek to improve the financial status of their institutions.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for members of the incoming class at AMBS as they prepare to transition to seminary study. May they sense God’s peace and presence as they make space in their lives for new academic challenges, transformative experiences, and relationships that will play a part in shaping their calling.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: umbulletin@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

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
Sun 25	Community Café and BBQ Dinner 5 pm
Tue 27	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

Call to Worship

(based on 1 Peter 3:8, 1 Corinthians 12:24-26, and Romans 15:5)

Leader: God, you have made us a community of believers, united in our love for you and for each other.

People: You have so arranged the body that all the members care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together. If one member is honored, all rejoice in the honor.

Leader: You have given us unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

People: You, who give endurance and encouragement to each of us, help us to give the same attitude toward each other.

All: We praise you, God, for your love, and for our church community. Amen.

Announcements, August 28, 2016

3rd Way Collective Highlights:

We had a wonderful first week and met many new students at the Involvement Fair, Ice Cream Kick-Off Party, and FRESH Start events! This week we begin our regular activities including Pause for Peace (Tuesday, 11:15am in Pasquerilla 118) and our first Table Connections - a housewarming for our new 3WC House (1109 W. Beaver Ave) on Wednesday night at 6pm!

You can lend your voice by leading a short 5-minute reflection in our weekly Pause for Peace gathering, Tuesday mornings at 11:15am. If you can contribute, contact Ben. We are also still in need of a few 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>

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/>

Park Forest Preschool is selling note cards (featuring art work by the preschoolers) as a fundraiser. Each set is \$10 for 6 cards. There are 2 types of packs: all occasion and seasonal (autumn/winter). The cards are on display and available for purchase in the foyer. Please give money to Joyce Hall. Thank you!

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There will be no Sunday school today or for the rest of the summer. Sunday school will resume for all ages on September 11.

Support the efforts to open a permanent Ten Thousand Villages store in State College by attending a September 19, 7:30 p.m. community meeting at the Friends Meetinghouse on 611 E Prospect Avenue. Representatives from the Ten Thousand Villages organization will be present and give a short presentation. Meet other supporters in the community who are ready to make this happen, learn about the mission of Ten Thousand Villages and how their work promotes social justice around the globe, and understand what it will take to open a store in State College. See Joel Weidner, Kris Charles, or Jean Landis for more information.

FROM INTERFAITH INITIATIVE CENTRE COUNTY

FALL 2016 Interfaith Picnic – Sunday, September 18, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Pavilion 1, Sunset Park, McKee St., State College.

Students Eat Free – No need to bring anything! Easy walk from campus.

Delicious halal food will be available; also beverages; eco-friendly (recycled or biodegradable) plates, cups, utensils provided.

Food Contribution suggestions from non-students: Vegetarian dishes always appreciated; Kosher or Halal dishes welcome from those who know how to prepare; Favorite dishes welcome too! Please list ingredients (No pork or alcohol, please)

Children Welcome – Playground Available

Free parking!

RAIN LOCATION: State College Friends Meeting, 611 East Prospect Ave., State College

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