

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service September 11, 9:30 am

Greeters: Esther Prins & Leland Glenna	Worship Leader: Fran Osseo-Asare
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn – HWB #89, “For the beauty of the earth”

Hymn – HWB #68, “O come, loud anthems let us sing”

Welcome of Visitors and Passing of the Peace

Hymn – STJ #21, “Lamb of God”

Children’s Time – Esther Prins

Offering – Jim Rosenberger and Marvin Hall

Offertory – Evelyn Bartsch, “Lord, you have come to the lakeshore”

Prayer

Scripture Readings – Ezekiel 34:1-16 (p. 702) Osseo

Luke 15:1-10 (p. 850) Fran

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Joy in Being Found”

Hymn – HWB #521, “Come thou fount”

Sharing and Prayer – Jim Pierce

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – HWB #118, “Praise God from whom”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Bishop Leonard Dow and Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will host an African-American leadership gathering on Sept 16-17. Pray for the inspiration of God’s Spirit as African-American Mennonite Association and Mennonite Mission Network collaborate to deepen relationships and respond to God’s call to mission.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Bethel College students who are adjusting to a new community. For many, this includes finding a new church home. Pray also for the local congregations who will welcome them.

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

September

Sun 11 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 13 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 13 Mennonite Women (Comforter Knitting) 7:00 pm

Wed 14 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Thu 15 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Mon 19 Friends for a Ten Thousand Villages Store Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 25 Community Café and BBQ Dinner 5 pm

Tue 27 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

October

Wed 5 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 5 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 9 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

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

Announcements, September 11, 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.

Fellowship Meal Today at Noon

Everyone is invited to stay for a delicious carry-in meal. There is always enough for everyone and you are invited to stay whether you planned to or not. There will be labels for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and especially any dishes containing nuts. To welcome back students of all ages, Meyer Dairy ice cream cake will be provided.

3rd Way Collective Highlights: This week our events include Pause for Peace (Wednesday, 11:15 am in Pasquerilla 118), Table Connections in HUB 322 for a pizza and movie night on Wednesday night at 6 pm, and a planning meeting for our service trip to Pittsburgh at the end of the month! Join us if you are interested!

You can lend your voice by leading a short 5-minute reflection in our weekly Pause for Peace gathering, Tuesday mornings at 11:15 am. 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/>

UMC women will be knotting baby comforters on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at the church. All women are welcome! The comforters will be given to expectant mothers affiliated with the Park Forest Preschool. Contact Joyce Hall, with any questions: 814-231-1447, jeh21@comcast.net

Support the efforts to open a permanent Ten Thousand Villages store in State College by attending a September 19, 7:30 pm 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.

Announcements, September 11, 2016

UMC will be holding a Community Café on Sunday, September 25 on the topic of deepening our spiritual lives as a community. We will start with a barbecue dinner at 5 pm followed by a time for discussion in small groups from 6-7:30 pm. Childcare will be provided. Contact anyone in the leadership team for more information.

Camp Hebron Retreat October 21-23

Join our church community for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and worship at Camp Hebron in Halifax. Everyone is welcome and the cost of the retreat is covered by designated giving. If you are new to our community, consider attending. It's a great way to get to know others at UMC in a relaxed setting.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board near the nursery.

For more information, contact Elaine Mercer: mercerbratt@embarqmail.com or 717-935-2327 (home) or 717-543-7546 (cell).

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

Volunteers are needed to help with set up and/or clean-up for the Interfaith Picnic, Sunday, Sept. 18: If you are able to show up between 12 noon and 12:30 pm for set up at Sunset Park, pavilion 1, or stay until 3:30 pm for clean-up, please email Sarah at InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com

In case of significant rain that day, set up for the picnic will take place between 12 noon and 1:00 pm at State College Friends Meeting, 611 East Prospect Ave., State College. THANK YOU!