

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service September 25, 9:30 am

Greeters: Karl & Evelyn Bartsch	Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

Children’s Time – Alison Gernand

Offering

Offertory – Fidele Lumeya

Scripture Reading – Eric Sauder and Micah Spicher Schonberg

Luke 15:11-32 (p. 850), Luke 16:1-15 (p. 851)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Seeking What is Highly Prized”

Hymn of Response

Communion

Special Music – Karen Brandes

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Jonathan Brenneman of Mennonite Mission Network as he begins a one-year Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment helping implement the Israel-Palestine Partners in Peacemaking resolution adopted by Mennonite Church USA delegates at the Kansas City convention.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Adam Fontana, new director of instrumental music at Bethel College, as he leads the Wind Ensemble in concert this afternoon for the first time.

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

Office Hours: Tue – Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Campus Pastor: Ben Wideman ben@3rdwaycollective.org 215-859-0037

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Cong. Chair: Karen Rath karenrath@gmail.com 814-880-5425

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 25 Community Café and BBQ Dinner 5 pm

Tue 27 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

October

Wed 5 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 9 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 11 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 11 Sister Song Practice 7:00 pm

Wed 12 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Thu 20 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Fri 21-Sun 23 Camp Hebron

Tue 25 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 26 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, September 25, 2016

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3rd Way Collective Highlights: Last week was a full but very meaningful week. Thanks for walking with us along the way! Our Grad Student Pub Night returns on Monday evening at 8pm at Otto's, Pause for Peace is on Wednesday at 11:15 am, and we have a home cooked meal at the 3rd Way House at 6pm on Wednesday night hosted by Karen Brandes. Thanks for your support!

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/>

Ten Thousand Villages Sale on November 4 and 5 – We need your help! Please support planned sale by, 1. Distributing posters and handbills in your workplace or other places you frequent. 2. Signing up to volunteer at the table in the church lobby. 3. Bring your bags (all sizes) and drop off at in the box by the sign-in table. 4. Spread the word about the sale on Facebook and with friends. See www.universitymennonite.org/fairtrade for more information.

We are now collecting SCHOOL KITS for M.C.C. Please bring your items in the next 3 weeks. There will be a box in the Parking Lot Lobby.

(New items only)

4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5in and 70 sheets)

8 unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic: indicating both 30cm & 12 in)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large pencil eraser

You may bring bags if you have any or they will supply them.

Camp Hebron Retreat October 21-23

Everyone is welcome join our church community for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and worship at Camp Hebron in Halifax. 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:
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