

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 9, 9:30 am

Greeters: Capriel & Nathanael Myers	Worship Leader: Marv Friesen
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Ruth Parrish Sauder
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Sister Song

Call to Worship – HWB #664

Lighting the Peace Lamp – response by Sister Song

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

Gathering Hymns

STS #111, “For me to live is Christ”

STS #65, “Abre mis ojos (Open my eyes)”

Children’s Time – Marvin Hall

Offering – Doug and Sue Miller

Offertory – Hal Kunkel

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:1-13 (p. 806)

Sister Song – “Keep your lamps burning”

Sermon – Ben Wideman, “Finding Jesus in the Parables”

Hymn of Response – STS #108, “View the present”

Sharing and Prayer – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STS #57, “Go, my friends, in grace”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray for North American Mennonites of European descent to confess their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this continent. Pray also for Mennonite Mission Network personnel who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

MEA: Tomorrow the Hesston College student body will come together to celebrate the many different ethnicities and backgrounds in the annual Cultures Fair. Pray for a greater understanding and appreciation for diversity at Hesston College to emerge from this time together.

MDS: Pray for all those impacted by Hurricane Matthew. The MDS crew in Andrews, SC has been evacuated and moved to safety ahead of the storm. Remember those living along the Florida, Georgia and Carolina coasts in the path of the storm. Also pray for and assist those in southwest Haiti who have already experienced the impact of this storm.

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

October

Sun 9 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 11 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

Tue 25 Interfaith Human Services Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 26 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, October 9, 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.

3rd Way Collective Highlights:

3WC is thrilled to co-sponsor a visit from Dr. Todd Green, a religious historian specializing in Islamophobia. Several events are scheduled to engage the campus and community. Our regular events this week include Pause for Peace on Wednesday at 11:15 am (Pasquerilla 118), a pizza and movie night at 6pm on Wednesday night in HUB 322, and 3WC on Tap on Thursday afternoon at 4pm! 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/>

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).

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. Bringing your bags (all sizes) to drop off at in the box by the sign-in table; 4. Spreading the word about the sale on Facebook and with friends. See www.universitymennonite.org/fairtrade for more information.

Announcements, October 9, 2016

OCTOBER 9-10: "REACHING BEYOND BIAS" visit from Islamophobia expert, Dr. Todd Green. Dr. Green is a religious historian who specializes in the areas of Islamophobia, secularization, and interfaith dialogue. A member of the faculty at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, Dr. Green is serving as a Franklin Fellow for the 2016-2017 academic year, advising the US State Department on Islamophobia in Europe. Visit co-sponsored with Lutheran Campus Ministries, Lutheran Student Community, Muslim Student Association, 3rd Way Collective, Penn State Hillel, Wesley PSU, and other groups.

Today, October 9, 2:00-4:00 pm - Special Interfaith Coffee Hour: Conversation with Dr. Green.

LOCATION: University Baptist & Brethren Church, 411 South Burrowes Street, State College

Audience participation expected! Light refreshments to be served. Free and open to the public.

Monday, October 10, 7:00-8:30 pm, "What Is Islamophobia? The Causes and Casualties of Anti-Muslim Bigotry in the United States." Public Lecture in Memorial Lounge, Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, on Penn State Campus. A reception will follow. Dr. Green will also be speaking with various groups on campus during the day on Monday, October 10.

Father William Meninger, a Trappist Monk and one of the three leading architects of the world-wide Centering Prayer movement as well as a master retreat leader, teacher, and the author of 15 books, will visit the State College Presbyterian Church (SCPC). For additional information, please visit <http://scpresby.org/father-meninger-visit-2/>.

October 16 from 7-8:30 pm in SCPC's Sanctuary - "Introduction to the Great Mystics." Everyone is welcome and no reservations are needed.

October 17 from 9:30 am-3 pm in SCPC's Westminster Hall - "The Great Mystics." Lunch will be provided and reservations are required at the church office, 238-2422. A free will offering will be taken to benefit St. Benedict's Monastery.