

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 16, 9:30 am

Greeters: Jim & Cathy Pierce	Worship Leader: Leah W. Witzig
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Ruth Parrish Sauder
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Ruth Parrish Sauder

Call to Worship – HWB #812

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

Gathering Hymns

HWB #361, “O Spirit of the living God”

HWB #580, “My life flows on”

Children’s Time – Joel Weidner

Offering and Prayer

Offertory – Mike Bratt

Scripture Reading – Tina Leitzel

Luke 18:1-14 (p. 853)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Do Not Lose Heart”

Hymn of Response – HWB #356, “Breathe on me, breath of God”

Sharing and Prayer – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #373, “Thou true Vine, that heals”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson’s long-term commitment to share God’s word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).

MEA: Pray for participants in the Values Based Leadership Program who will gather later this week to continue their studies together. Pray that their time together would be enlightening, challenging, and encouraging.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: umcbulletin@yahoo.com

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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

Thu 20 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Fri 21-Sun 23 Camp Hebron

Sun 23 No worship at Norma Street building

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

Sat 29 Walking Roots at Abba Java Coffee House on Locust Lane 8:00 pm

Sun 30 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

November

Wed 2 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 2 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Fri 4 Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Craft Fair 9:00 am

Sat 5 Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Craft Fair 9:00 am

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

Announcements, October 16, 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.

Camp Hebron Retreat October 21-23

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board near the nursery. Please sign up today! Join our church community for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and worship at Camp Hebron in Halifax. Everyone is welcome regardless of ability to pay: 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.

If you are comfortably able, please put a check in the offering plate, payable to UMC with Camp Hebron in the note space. (To give you an idea, the cost of two people in a room for both nights and all meals is \$169 per person.) Your donation will be tax deductible and any donations over the needed amount for the retreat will go to the general fund.

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

Please note: There will be no worship service in our church building on October 23 because our worship service will be at Camp Hebron.

3rd Way Collective Highlights: Our annual collaborative "Grey Matters" series kicks off tonight at 8pm at Grace Lutheran, this time focusing on how to be a person of faith in this election season. We are also cosponsoring two screenings of the film "Pride" at the State Theater on Monday. Our regular events this week include Pause for Peace on Wednesday at 11:15 am (Pasquerilla 118), a home cooked meal at Vonda and Doug Yoder's home on Wednesday at 6pm, and a few students will be joining us for the UMC church retreat on the weekend! 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. 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.

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School Kits: Please remember to bring your school kits items. A box for them is in the lobby. **The last Sunday for bringing them will be Oct. 30.** If anyone is going to Ephrata after Oct. 30 and would like to take school kit items along please let me know. Thanks, Carolyn

October 30, 9:30 am Worship - The Walking Roots Band

Join us for a morning of music and story-telling as the Walking Roots Band leads our morning worship service.

The Walking Roots Band is an acoustic-American, folk, bluegrass, and roots music group from Harrisonburg, VA. During the time The Walking Roots Band members attended a small Mennonite university in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, they began to sing and play together. After college, The Walking Roots Band took a more formal shape, and they started writing original folk songs and crafting arrangements of old hymn texts. The music they make together has seen the band through five albums, countless weekend tours, loss, sorrow, new life, and joy, and they continue to learn from each other about living as a community of faith and hope.

Mixing a variety of musical tastes and influences, The Walking Roots Band settled into a roots-music sound, with instrumentation including different combinations of guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, violin, acoustic bass, and accordion. Full vocal harmonies are an important component of The Walking Roots Band's original songs and arrangements. A love of rhymes, lyrics, and wordplay manifest themselves in some clever, lyrically-driven folk songs, as well as the pioneering of the up-and-coming genre "folk-rap."

The Walking Roots Band will also be performing a concert on Saturday October 29 from 8-10 pm at the Abba Java coffee house on Locust Lane (sponsored by 3rd Way Collective).

Fellowship Meal October 30 at Noon + Walking Roots Band

Everyone is invited to a delicious carry-in meal. There is always enough for everyone and you are invited to stay whether you planned to or not. Regular attenders are encouraged to bring your own place settings (don't forget cups) and a dish to serve 12 or more.

Last names **A-L** bring a side dish, vegetables, bread, fruit or other dessert
Last names **M-Z** bring a main dish

An oven can be set to 350 for those who would like to cook. There will be labels on the food table for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and especially any dishes containing nuts.