

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 23, 9:30 am

Greeter: Rodney Brubaker	Worship Leader: Marv Friesen
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Ruth Parrish Sauder
Hosts: Camp Hebron	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

## Worship at Camp Hebron

**Prelude** – Fidele Lumeya

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 139:1-18

**Lighting the Peace Candle**

**Welcome and Passing the Peace**

**Gathering Hymns**

**Children's Time** – Meredith Wideman

**Offering and Offertory**

**Prayer**

**Scripture Readings** – Isaiah 6:8-10; Mark 4:1-20

**Group Meditation on The Sower, The Seeds, The Soil**

**Sharing Communion Together**

**Sharing Our Joys and Petitions**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn**

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No Sunday school today

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.

**MEA:** Pray for the Mennonite Early Childhood Network. Pray for the world's children who are marginalized through opportunity gaps of adequate food, water, health care, shelter, and quality education. Pray that God will open the eyes of the family of faith to the inherent dignity and worth of these children, and to extend love, justice, and equality for all by meeting children's needs to reach their God-given potential.

**MDS:** Pray for all those impacted by Hurricane Matthew. The storm ravaged the east coast of the U.S. from Florida to North Carolina for several days in early October leaving behind severe flooding and wind damage, especially in the Carolinas.

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: [umcbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.universitymennonite.org/mailling-lists).

**Upcoming Events:** For more details, go to [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

October

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

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*Recordings of each worship service are available at  
[universitymennonite.org/worshiprecordings](http://universitymennonite.org/worshiprecordings)*

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## Announcements, October 23, 2016

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**Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday school today.

### **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-Americana, 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.

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## Announcements, October 16, 2016

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Way Collective Highlights:**

Our annual collaborative "Grey Matters" series continues tonight at 8pm at Grace Lutheran, focusing on how to be a person of faith in this election season. We are also cosponsoring a visit from The Walking Roots Band (Americana/folk/bluegrass music from Virginia) on Saturday, Oct 29 at Abba Java Coffee House as an alcohol-free Halloween alternative! Our regular events this week include a home cooked meal at the 3WC House on Wednesday at 6pm, and 3WC on Tap on Thursday afternoon at 4pm at Liberty Craft House. Thanks for your support.

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdWayCollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org). A new monthly reflection will also be posted at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

**UMC Women are invited to an evening of knotting baby comforters for the Park Forest Preschool on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00** at the church. Contact Joyce Hall if you have questions, [jeh21@comcast.net](mailto:jeh21@comcast.net).

**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

**SAVE THE DATE! SPECIAL INTERFAITH COFFEE HOUR NEXT MONTH – Abrahamic Table Panel Discussion – SUBJECT: "Gratitude to God" – DATE: Thursday, November 10, 7:00 pm.**  
LOCATION: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 780 Waupelani Drive Extension, State College. PANELISTS: Rabbi David Ostrich, Congregation Brit Shalom; Suleyman Eris, Respect Graduate School; Rev. Sarah Q. Malone, ICC Convener.