

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service November 6, 9:30 am

Greeter: Cathy Shannon	Worship Leader: Doug Miller
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

**Prelude** – Sister Song

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Hymns**

HWB #6, “Here in this place”

HWB #26, “Holy Spirit, come with power”

**Welcome of Visitors**

**Children’s Time** – Meredith Wideman

**Hymn** – HWB #570, “We walk by faith”

**Offering**

**Prayer**

**Scripture Dialogue** – Matthew 21:28-22:14 (p. 803)

**Sermon** – Marv Friesen, “Wearing the Right Clothes”

**Hymn of Response** – HWB #336, “When peace, like a river”

**Sharing Time** – Marv Friesen

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – HWB #427, “You shall go out with joy”

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Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants Stefan Baumgartner, Laura Hassel, Meg Short, and two associate house members, as they live in community and work alongside their neighbors to share God’s love in San Francisco.

**MEA:** Thank God for the gifts of Bethel College vocalists: all five choral ensembles present “Bethel College Sings” this afternoon for the campus and community.

**MDS:** Please pray for those still recovering from the June flooding in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. The flooding caused major destruction and damage especially in the town of White Sulphur Springs where more than a dozen people died and 200 homes were damaged or destroyed. MDS volunteer have been working there since June. Long-term work begins next week so continue praying for the community and its members as well as the volunteers working and restoring hope to residents.

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**Church Information:** [www.universitymennonite.org](http://www.universitymennonite.org)

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

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

November

Tue 8 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 9 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 13 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Mon 14 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Thu 17 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 20 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Tue 22 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Thu 24 Thanksgiving Meal 2:00 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, November 6, 2016

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**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.

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

Pastor Ben is in the Souderton area this weekend, preaching at Zion Mennonite Church, and at Christopher Dock chapel on Monday morning. This is election week - our final Gray Matters event focusing on people of faith during election season is tonight at Grace Lutheran, and our collaborative Election Day Communion takes place at Pasquerilla on Tuesday at 12:30pm. Our regular events this week include Pause for Peace on Wednesday at 11:15am, a movie night on Wednesday evening, and 3WC on Tap on Thursday. On Friday, Pastor Ben will be in Lancaster to speak in chapel at Lancaster Mennonite School.

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/>

### **Fellowship Meal November 13 at Noon + Linford Stutzman, EMU from Harrisonburg, Virginia**

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 main dish

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

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.

### **November 24 Thanksgiving**

Potluck Meal: all are welcome. Come any time after 1:30, eat at 2:00.

Turkey and ham will be provided. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer near the library. For more information, contact Vonda Yoder, 814-237-6324 [vmoyer@verizon.net](mailto:vmoyer@verizon.net)

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**We will have a congregational business meeting on November 20 at 6:30 pm.** The agenda will include a discussion of the proposed bylaws amendments. <http://www.universitymennonite.org/cong-meeting-reports>

### **OPEN DOORS...OPEN HEARTS**

Open a door to tour **Holiday Homes** in the College Heights Section of State College and open your heart to support the **Park Forest Preschool** at the same time. Have a fun afternoon exploring 6 homes open for self-conducted tours on **Sunday, December 4 from 1-5 pm**. Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of the event. Upon purchase of your ticket, you will receive a small booklet with addresses and directions to each of the six homes. There will be gift baskets raffled in each home and a scavenger hunt with a grand prizewinner announced at the end of the day. Ticket sales benefit the Park Forest Preschool, a tuition-free preschool for 2, 3, and 4 year olds from income-qualified families in Centre County. **Joyce Hall and Joel Weidner have tickets to sell.** Ace Hardware and a number of other businesses are also selling tickets. Check out the following website for a list of the businesses and for more information about the tour: <http://www.parkforestpreschool.org/holidayhometour>

### **November Interfaith Coffee Hour:**

**Abrahamic Table Panel Discussion** -- sponsored by Interfaith Initiative Centre County and the Turkish Cultural Center of State College

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. Dr. Sarah Q. Malone, IICC Convener; Gail Badiei, State College Baha'i Community.

Moderator: Rev. Ken Kline Smeltzer

Free Parking – All are welcome!