

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service November 13, 9:30 am

Greeter: Carolyn Brubaker	Worship Leader: Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Becky Kephart

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing

HWB #523, “Dear Lord and Father of mankind”

HWB #576, “If you but trust in God”

Welcoming Visitors

Children’s Time – Jess McCormick

Offering – Laura Dell’Olio & Cedric Rosenberger,

Meredith & Anika Wideman

Offertory – Becky Kephart

Congregational Singing

HWB #558, “When the storms of life are raging”

Scripture Reading – Ben Wideman – Acts 13:1-14 (p. 896)

Sermon – Linford Stutzman, “The Church at Sea: Navigating in a Changing World and Uncertain Future”

Hymn of Response – STJ #99, “You walk along our shoreline”

Sharing our Joys and Concerns – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – STJ #77, “The peace of the earth be with you”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Colombia is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.

MEA: Pray for Annette LeZotte of Bethel College’s Kauffman Museum as she speaks this afternoon about another museum, the Museum of Modern Art, and its work to develop programs for those with Alzheimer’s disease.

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

Elders: Tim Derstine (timhd@mac.com) 814-360-4750

Gloria Horst Rosenberger (ghr4870@gmail.com) 814-234-2167

Jim Pierce (jimpierce2015@gmail.com) 814-303-2316

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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

November

Sun 13 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Mon 14 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Thu 17 Ten Thousand Villages Board of Directors Exploration Meeting 1:30 pm

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Sun 20 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Tue 22 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Thu 24 Thanksgiving Meal 2:00 pm

Mon 28 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

December

Wed 7 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 11 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

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

Announcements, November 13, 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.

3rd Way Collective: 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/>

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.

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 vmyoder@verizon.net

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>

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