

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service November 20, 9:30 am

Greeter: Karen Rath	Worship Leader: Joel Weidner
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts: Evelyn & Karl Bartsch	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

GATHERING

Prelude – Jim Pierce

Call to Worship – Psalm 19

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer

Gathering Hymns

HWB #94, “Come, ye thankful people”

HWB #96, “We plow the fields and scatter”

Welcome of Visitors

LISTENING

Children’s Time – Jim Pierce

Bible Presentation to Lili Paloma Prins Glenna

Offering

Offertory – Jim Pierce

Prayer of Confession (back of bulletin)

Scripture Readings – Cathy Shannon and Tina Leitzel

Matthew 18:21-35 (p. 800) and Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 958)

Hymn – STS #54, “What does the Lord require of you?”

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Forgiving from the Heart”

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response – HWB #136, “From the depths of sin and sadness”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STJ #73, “The Lord lift you up”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network partners Annette and Paco Castillo have created a home in Ivory Coast for child soldiers and other children who don’t have a supportive family structure. Praise God for transformed lives. Pray for mentors to train life skills through mechanical trades and other apprenticeships.

MEA: Pray for Emulate, EMU’s intimate vocal ensemble, as they perform at the Washington National Cathedral today at 4 pm. May their voices be lifted in the glory of God’s Name.

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

November

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

Mon 12 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 13 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 14 Student Ministry Student Advisory Committee 7:30 pm

Thu 15 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sat 24 Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, November 20, 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 Highlights: Pastor Ben is leading the Sabbath Away Retreat this afternoon at the McCann School of Art hosted by State College Presbyterian. We are entering Thanksgiving Break, so there are no 3WC events scheduled for this week!

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/>

November 24 Thanksgiving at UMC

Potluck Meal: all are welcome. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. 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>

Announcements, November 20, 2016

We will have a congregational business meeting this evening, November 20, at 6:30 pm. The agenda will include a discussion of the proposed bylaws amendments and the plan to establish a Ten Thousand Villages State College store, as well as reports from leadership and committees. The reports are available for you to read before the meeting at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/cong-meeting-reports>

It is time once again for us to collect food for Christmas boxes for the 35 families of the children attending the Park Forest Preschool. We need the following items: child sized toothbrushes, children's toothpaste, canned sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing mix, turkey gravy packet, applesauce, canned cranberry sauce, canned corn, canned green beans, and boxed instant mashed potatoes. Your donations to this project are greatly appreciated. **Please bring the items to the church by Sunday, Dec. 11.** If you prefer to contribute cash, please see Cathy Shannon who is coordinating this for our church. She can be reached at 814-933-8005, or cbs4@psu.edu. Thank you for helping to provide Christmas dinner for these families.

Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 is coming up July 4-8 in Orlando, with the theme "Love Is a Verb." A new flier provides more details on speakers and other events. Also, consider donating to the Convention Scholarship Fund or partnering with a congregation that can't afford to send people on its own, and think about ways you can show love to your family, friends and community. Learn more at <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org> or find the convention on Facebook or Twitter.