

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 1, 2017 9:30 am

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| Greeters: Meredith & Ben Wideman | Worship Leader: Doug Miller |
| Pastor: Marv Friesen | Song Leaders: Mark & Faith King |
| Hosts: | Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, |
| Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery | and Jim Rosenberger |

Epiphany

Focus Statement: *God's day of radiance is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart.*

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship (Back of Bulletin)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

HWB #212, “O come, all ye faithful”

HWB #318, “Joy to the world”

Welcome of Visitors

Children's Time – Jess McCormick

Hymn – HWB #401, “This little light of mine”

Offering

Confession and Reconciliation (Back of Bulletin)

Scriptures – Isaiah 60:1-6 (p. 602); Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 783)

Hymn – HWB #221, “Hail the bless'd morn”

Sermon – Karen Rath, “Walk in the Light”

Hymn – HWB #215, “What Child is this”

STS #26, “Helpless and hungry”

Sharing Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #216, “Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

No Sunday school today

Prayer Requests

MMN: Linda Oyer, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, is waiting for surgery to remove her gallbladder after severe attacks of cholecystitis last month. Pray for rest and peace as she regains health in her home near Paris, France, so she can be ready for the operation this month.

MDS: As we reflect on this past year and welcome the new year of 2017, please think of and pray for all those who have been impacted by a disaster over the course of the last twelve months. Pray also for the Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers and project sites that will be starting once again in the coming weeks.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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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

January

Sun 8 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Mon 9 Shape Note Singing

Tue 10 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 10 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Wed 11 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 11 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Thu 19 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 22 Community Café 5:00 pm

Mon 23 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 24 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 25 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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