

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service April 30, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Dale & Becky Kephart	Worship Leader: Karen Rath
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Sister Song

Call to Worship (see insert)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

STS 63, “God, fill me now”

STS 100, “O blessed spring”

Welcome of Visitors

Children’s Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Offering – Marvin Hall & Cathy Bresee

Offertory Hymn – HWB 383, “God, whose giving”

Affirmation of Faith – HWB 713

Scripture Readings – Leah & Fidele Lumeya: Acts 2:14a (p. 885), 2:36-41 (p. 886); 1 Peter 1:17-23 (p. 983); Luke 24:13-35 (p. 860)

Hymn – STS 101, “The risen Christ”

Sermon – Leland Glenna, “Then Their Eyes Were Opened, and They Recognized Him.”

Hymn of Response – STS 98, “On the journey to Emmaus”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction

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

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: The Centro de Estudios, a ministry of the Spanish-speaking Mennonite congregations in Uruguay, develops church leaders and strengthens their Anabaptist identity. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this mobile study program that travels to bivocational leaders’ locations and permits them to study evenings after work.

MEA: Give thanks for the work of photographer Sharon Hoogstraten (Citizen Potawatomi Nation), who has generously loaned 22 large-scale photographs of Potawatomi people in regalia to AMBS for an exhibit on campus this spring, in connection with the Rooted and Grounded Conference and the Trail of Death pilgrimage course. May the images move viewers to honor the resilience and flourishing of First Nations people as they also remember the traumas they have endured in this land.

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** university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Upcoming Events: For more details, go to www.universitymennonite.org/calendar

May

Wed 3 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 3 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 7 Community Café 5:00 pm

Tue 9 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 9 Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm

Sun 14 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Thu 17 Worship Committee 7:00 pm

Sun 21 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Tue 23 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

Announcements, April 30, 2017

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There will be adult Sunday school upstairs in the sanctuary and downstairs, and there will be options for children and youth in the basement.

Sunday School Offering: Genesis: Stories of the Patriarchs. All (ages) are welcome to attend in Room 3, first room to the left at the bottom of the stairs nearest to the parking lot.

Historical Society: The 30th annual meeting of the MCMHS is at Maple Grove Mennonite Church Friday, May 5, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a special evening listening to stories and legacies of Solomon Peachey I and Solomon Peachey II as shared by great-grandson and grandson, Tim Peachey. Family artifacts will be on display. The Heritage Center will also have a selection of books for sale.

May 2, Tuesday, 7-9pm, Film: Home Town Habitat: Stories of Bringing Nature Home + short talks from local habitat heroes; features inspiring examples of community commitment to Earth-care and conservation landscaping; illustrates renowned entomologist Dr. Douglas Tallamy's vision of humans and nature co-existing with mutual benefits. Sponsored by the PA Native Plant Society, the UUFCC Green Sanctuary Program, and State College Friends Meeting. Free to the public.
<https://themeadowproject.com/>
COG Bldg. Auditorium, Centre Region Council of Governments, 2643 Gateway Drive, off Bristol Ave. and Park Central Blvd.

Community Cafe 5pm Sunday, May 7

Join us as we gather for a shared meal, followed by discussion of ways we can nurture relationships within the congregation. Everyone is welcome.

The fellowship committee will provide barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs (some vegetarian and gluten free), finger foods and ice cream. Please bring your own table service, including cups.

Call to Worship

(by Carol Penner, Mennonite pastor and professor)

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

People: *The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.*

Leader: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
we are in need of your company!

People: *Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.*

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3rd Way Collective Highlights

Remember the Penn State community this week as students take their final exams! Thanks for all of your support this semester. We created or helped to create 92 events on campus and in our community this year, connecting with more than 2000 people in the process. And while that is something to celebrate, the most meaningful spaces have been where students have been able to connect and form relationships across generations. 14 different families hosted a home-cooked meal (some of them more than once!) and dozens of you helped out by adding your voice or support to the events that were planned. We couldn't do it without you! We will continue to offer a selection of connecting points this summer, and will look forward to welcoming a new group next fall!

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org. A reflection is posted each month at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

Volunteer Positions for 2017-18: There are copies of the Volunteer Positions form in the lobby. Please fill one out and put it in Karen Rath's mailbox or email karenrath@gmail.com to indicate what positions you are volunteering for. If you wish to nominate someone, please ask them first.