

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 7, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Karl & Evelyn Bartsch	Worship Leader: Catherine Bresee
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 – Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns

HWB 16, “God is here among us”

HWB 1, “What is this place”

Welcoming Visitors

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Children’s Time – Alison Gernand

Hymn – HWB 417, “All who love and serve your city”

Offering – Becky and Dale Kephart

Offertory – Fidele Lumeya

Hymn – HWB 614, “In the bulb there is a flower”

Scripture Readings – Bart Moyer

John 10:1-10 (p. 872); Acts 2:42-47 (p. 886)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Strong Winds of the Spirit”

Hymn of Response – STJ 23, “Slowly turning, ever turning”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 322, “For we are strangers no more”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for thousands of Mennonites in Democratic Republic of Congo who have gone into hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives. Pray that God would provide for those who have fled, for stable national leadership, and for an end to the fighting.

MEA: Pray for Bethel College instrumentalists and choirs performing the annual Masterworks concert this afternoon, and especially for piano soloist Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, Bethel music professor, who will retire at the end of the school year.

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

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

June

Wed 7	Elders Meeting 7:00 pm
Sun 11	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Tue 13	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Tue 13	Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm

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

Announcements, May 7, 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.

Community Cafe 5pm Sunday, May 7

Join us this evening 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.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

We've made it to summer! This year 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 are thrilled to have four committed students for our student officer team for next fall - three of them are rising sophomore students, who will be able to help draw in younger students!

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/>

Carl and Gladys Keener have lots of extra bleeding heart plants. If you are interested in getting some for your garden, please contact them at 814-238-7791.

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Fellowship Meal at noon Sunday, May 14

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

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.

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.

Is the Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 on your calendar?

Registration remains open. Come to Orlando July 4-8 to celebrate "Love is a Verb" with fellowship, worship and activities with Mennonites from around the country. The convention will feature top speakers, including Mark DeVries and Rachel Held Evans, along with a wide range of workshops and a chance to enjoy the Orlando sunshine. Learn more at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/.

From Mennonite Disaster Service:

We ask you pray for the communities in the South and Midwest impacted by the storms last week. We want you to especially think of the areas in Texas, Missouri, and Arkansas that have been hit particularly hard and have left at least 20 dead.

Yet, we are also thankful for the protection God provided to parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church in Emory, TX. A twister destroyed all of the building except for the hallway where church-goers were huddled together for the duration of last Sunday's storm. Thanks be to God.