

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service July 9, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Karl & Evelyn Bartsch	Worship Leader: Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Hal Kunkel
Hosts:	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 41, “Come, thou Almighty King”

HWB 71, “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

Insert, “Simple Gifts”

Welcoming Visitors

Children' Time – Jim Pierce

Offering – Rodney Brubaker and Jim Rosenberger

Offertory – “Lord of the Dance” (video by The Alexander Brothers)

Congregational Singing

HWB 580, “My life flows on”

Scripture Readings – Carissa Heine

Matthew 5:34-37 (p. 786), Matthew 22:37-40 (p. 804);

John 15:12-17 (p. 878); Galatians 5:22-26 (p. 948);

Ephesians 4:1-6 (p. 951)

Sermon Replacement

Society of Friends Unprogrammed (formerly known as Silent)

Meeting for Worship

Hymn of Response – HWB 407, “We are people of God's peace”

Sharing our Joys and Concerns – Marv Friesen

Announcements

Benediction – Marv Friesen

Sending Song

No Sunday School for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are beginning the North American portion of their assignment with Mennonite Mission Network and Goshen College. Pray for this two-way mission and for the family as they adapt to living in the United States for the next six months.

MEA: Pray for Goshen College leadership as President James Brenneman departs and Provost Ken Newbold assumes the role of interim president ahead of Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus' arrival as 18th president of Goshen College.

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

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

Bethany Spicher Schonberg (micahandbethany@gmail.com) 814-667-2756

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

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

July

Tue 11 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Tue 11 Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm
Wed 12 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm
Sun 16 Worship Service in Tussey View Park 10 am
Sun 16 Potluck Fellowship Picnic 11:30 am
Sun 16 Envisioning the Future of UMC 12:30 pm
Thu 20 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Tue 25 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am
Wed 26 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

August

Wed 2 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed 2 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Recordings of each worship service are available at
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings>

Simple Gifts – by Joseph Bracket

'Tis the gift to be simple,
'tis the gift to be free.
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn and turn will be our delight,
til by turning, turning we come round right.

Quaker Meeting for Worship

During the usual sermon presentation time, we will participate in a Quaker Unprogrammed (formerly “silent”) Meeting for Worship. This is a time to sit quietly and to meditate on what God is saying to us. Quakerly thoughts are primarily focused on peace, social justice, equality, simplicity, humility, and caring for the earth. When we hear what the Spirit is saying to us, if it is a message just for ourselves, accept it as a gift. If it is a message for our whole community, please stand, face the majority of the people, and speak slowly, loudly, clearly. Microphones will not be used. Please leave some silence between speakers so that we prevent dialogue or discussion. When the Spirit leads us to end the meeting for worship, 2 elders will shake hands. This invites all of us to shake hands, in silence, with someone sitting near us.

Announcements, July 9, 2017

July 16 Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic - All are welcome to join us for our Sunday morning worship service, starting at 10 am in Tussey View Park next door to the church, behind the Nittany Valley Charter School. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket, your own table service, and a dish to share (to serve 12). If your food should be kept cold, please bring it in a cooler and take it directly to the park. Cold water will be provided. Nursery childcare will also be provided. In case of rain we will meet in the church.

Following the outdoor service and picnic at **12:30 pm**, we will go to the church to have a discussion on **Envisioning the Future of UMC** led by Allegheny Conference minister Dave Mischler.

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