

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service July 30, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Karen Rath	Worship Leader: Karen Brandes
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts: Vonda & Doug Yoder	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Fidele Lumeya

Call to worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Song – HWB 121, “Holy God, we praise thy name” w/ STJ 41, “Alleluia”

Welcome

Prayer

Lighting the Trinity candles

Song of response

Children’s Lesson – Jessie Pierce

Song - STJ 112, “I owe my Lord a morning song”

Psalm 29 (paraphrase)

Offering

Scripture readings – Matthew 13:31-33 (p.795); Romans 8:26-39 (p.919)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “In Whom All Things Hold Together”

Response to sermon – “The Christ Hymn”

Prayer

Sharing time and prayer

Song of response

Announcements and meeting our visitors

Benediction

Sending song – HWB 430, “God be with you”

No Sunday School for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network’s Missional Discipleship Initiative uses small groups to encourage spiritual growth in congregations. Because of its relational nature, transformation spreads to the entire church. Pray for Marvin Lorenzana, the coordinator, and all who open themselves to the Holy Spirit’s work through this ministry.

MEA: Pray for the youth who are on the Eastern Mennonite University campus this summer for basketball, baseball, volleyball and soccer camps. May they rejoice in fun and fellowship as they grow in skills and passion for their sport.

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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Campus Pastor: Ben Wideman (ben@3rdwaycollective.org) 215-859-0037

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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

August

Wed 2 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 2 Leadership Team Meeting 7:30 pm

Tue 8 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 8 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 13 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Thu 17 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 20 Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

Tue 22 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Thu 24 Picnic at Spring Creek Park 6:00 pm

September

Fri 8-Sun 10 Camp Hebron Retreat

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

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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.

Picnic at Spring Creek Park - August 24 (Thursday) 6pm

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