

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service August 6, 2017 9:30 am

Greeters: Karl & Evelyn Bartsch	Worship Leader: Cathy Bresee
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Becky Kephart

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns

HWB 66, “O worship the King”

HWB 307, “Will you let me be your servant”

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Unison Prayer – HWB 725

Welcome of Visitors

Children’s Time – Meredith Wideman

Offertory and Offering

Hymn – “Count your blessings” (insert)

Scripture Reading – Leah Lumeya

Matthew 25:35-40 (p. 807)

Sermon – Fidele Lumeya, “And the Winner is ... You”

Hymn of Response – HWB 142, “Brothers and sisters of mine”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Jim Pierce

Announcements

Benediction

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

No Sunday School for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 30 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants who are beginning assignments in nine locations – Alamosa, Colorado; Chicago; Elkhart, Indiana; Manhattan, New York; San Antonio; San Francisco; Seattle; Tucson, Arizona; and Washington, D.C.

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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Office Hours: Tue – Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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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

August

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

Wed 6 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 6 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Fri 8-Sun 10 Camp Hebron Retreat

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

Announcements, August 6, 2017

Sunday School: There will be no scheduled Sunday school for the remainder of the summer. It will resume in the fall after Labor Day.

Fellowship Meal - August 13 at Noon

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

Everyone is welcome to a summer picnic at Spring Creek Park, Spring Lea Drive at Houserville Road, State College. Bring your own meat or something to grill, a dish to share, and your own place settings. Cold water will be furnished. Musicians with instruments are especially welcome. Come early and play in the creek! We will be in Pavilion # 1, nearest the parking lot.

Camp Hebron Annual Retreat - September 8-10

Each year our church community gathers for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and worship at Camp Hebron in Halifax, 18 miles north of Harrisburg. Everyone is welcome and the cost of the retreat is covered by the church budget. If you are new to our community, consider attending. It's a great way to get to know others at UMC in a relaxed setting. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the nursery. If you would like to organize a time of worship or an activity, please contact Elaine Mercer at mercerbratt@embarqmail or 717-935-2327.

There are copies of questions in the foyer from the July 16 discussion, Envisioning the Future of UMC. If you did not attend, or did not get a chance to express everything you wanted, you can give your input by answering the questions and putting the form in Karen Rath's mailbox. Putting your name on the form is optional.

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A Memorial Service honoring Marcia Beppler will be held on Monday, August 14 at 3:30 pm in the Foxdale Village Auditorium.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

Believe it or not, there are just two weeks left until Penn State students begin classes! We've got an incredible fall coming together. This means we need people in State College to sign up to host students for one of our six home cooked meals this fall! If you are that person, please sign up today right here - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-3wchome1>

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/>

From Interfaith Initiative Centre County:

Special Interfaith Coffee Hour – Interfaith Open House at Home of IICC Convener Sarah Malone (2296 Roylen Circle, State College)
RSVP Requested!

Time: Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Soft Drinks, Tea & Coffee – regular & decaf provided; Bring small snack to share with others **if you wish** (not required) – sweet or savory – vegan, vegetarian, kosher or halal always welcome!

Questions? More info? Contact Sarah:

InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com / 814-883-5884

The leadership team is seeking nominations for the pastoral search committee. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Karen Rath at karenrath@gmail.com, 814-880-5425, or put a note in her mailbox. Please check with the person before nominating him or her. We will be accepting nominations through August 13. We will have a vote at the August 20 congregational business meeting when members will have the opportunity to vote on 9 out of however many nominees we have. Although you do not need to be a member to be on the pastoral search committee, you do need to be a member to vote. If you will be unable to attend the August 20 meeting, you will have an opportunity to vote by email or other proxy before the meeting. We will not have extended voting after the congregational meeting.