

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service August 20, 2017 9:30 am

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| Greeter: Jean Landis | Worship Leader: Doug Miller |
| Pastor: Marv Friesen | Song Leader: Mark King |
| Hosts: | Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Rosenberger |
| Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery | |

Prelude – Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

STJ 16, “Praise with joy the world’s Creator”

STJ 5, “Come and be light for our eyes”

Welcome of Visitors

Children’s Time – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Hymn – HWB 229, “Lord, you have come to the lakeshore”

Offering

Prayer

Scripture – Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28 (p. 797); Psalm 67 (p. 460)

Sermon – Fran Osseo-Asare, “Who’s In, Who’s Out”

Hymn of Response – HWB 226, “You are salt for the earth”

Sharing Time – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 366, “God of grace and God of glory”

No Sunday School for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and their sons spent July in North America speaking on behalf of Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they return to South Africa, working with Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency to achieve 2020 vision: 20 trained conflict mediators in 20 communities by 2020.

MDS: Pray that no major hurricanes hit this year. Officially the season began in June and runs through November, and while no major hurricane has made landfall, various reports are suggesting that the next few months could be the busiest since 2010. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is still calling for 5 to 9 hurricanes this season, with five being the likely number.

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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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

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

Tue 12 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 12 Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm

Thu 21 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, August 20, 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.

There will be a congregational business meeting directly following the worship service. Please get coffee or tea from the basement and return immediately to the sanctuary for the meeting.

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.

Join Bridge of Hope on Saturday, August 26 from 7:30 - noon in the parking lot of our church for a Trunk Sale. It's like a yard sale, but we'll be selling the items from the trunks of our cars! All proceeds go to Bridge of Hope. Bring a trunk-full of items to sell, come browse, or contact Meredith Wideman at meredith.wideman@gmail.com if you have items to donate.

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.

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3rd Way Collective Highlights

It is hard to believe, but a new semester begins tomorrow! In addition to Wednesday's Involvement Fair, we'll have our first 3rd Way event on Wednesday evening at 7pm, a Welcome Back Ice Cream Social in HUB room 107! We are also co-hosting a welcome back barbecue with three other ministries at 6pm on Friday night at 229 Ellen Ave State College. All are welcome at any of our events! Finally, we have one more opening to host a student meal, 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/>

M.C.C. School Kits: We are now accepting items for MCC school kits. **Please bring your items to church August 27 and September 3.** Keep the items with you at your seat so that the children can collect them during their children's time as they did with the money when they were collecting for the MCC Our Coins Count. School Kit items are: NEW ITEMS ONLY: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks that are 8 1/2 X 10 1/2 inches and 70 sheets, 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler that is flat, flexible plastic indicating both 30 M and 12 inches, 12 colored pencils, 1 large eraser.
~ Gloria Horst Rosenberger for the Worship Committee

Our church maintains a pictorial directory for regular attenders. The directory can be accessed online at members.instantchurchdirectory.com or on the Instant Church Directory smart phone app. A printed copy can also be provided if you would like one. If you have questions about using the directory, corrections/updates, or would like to be added to the directory, contact Joel Weidner (joelpsu82@outlook.com<<mailto:joelpsu82@outlook.com>>).