

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 15, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Carolyn Brubaker	Worship Leader: Karen Rath
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts: Fran & Osseo Osseo-Asare	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Call to Worship (back of bulletin)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

STJ 97, “The Lord is my light”

STJ 13, “My soul if filled with joy”

Welcoming Visitors

Children’s Time – Rick Stehouwer

Offering

Offertory Hymn – STJ 60, “Lord of all good”

Prayer

Confessing/Reconciling (back of bulletin)

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Confession – HWB 136, “From the depths of sin”

Scripture Readings

Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 787); Philippians 4:1-9 (p. 955)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Put it into Practice”

Hymn of Response – HWB 593, “O Power of love”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 580, “My life flows on”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network serves JCS, an umbrella organization for mission agencies in Mongolia, through administrative support. She is also a voice for people in the countryside. Pray that God would help her perfect her language skills for good communication.

MEA: This week is Spiritual Life Week for students, faculty and staff at Dock Mennonite Academy, Penn View Campus, Souderton, Pennsylvania. Pray for Mike Ford, pastor at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, as he shares with them.

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

October

Wed 18 Dinner and Goshen College Student Program 5:30 pm

Tue 24 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 25 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 29 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00

November

Wed 1 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 1 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm

Thu 2 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 5 Baby Shower 2:00 pm

Wed 8—Fri 10 Ten Thousand Villages Sale 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sat 11 Ten Thousand Villages Sale 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

Announcements, October 15, 2017

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There are classes for children in the basement, and adults have the option of a sermon discussion in the sanctuary or a Bible study on Mark in Room 3 downstairs.

The Goshen College Ensemble group "Parables" will be visiting UMC on Wednesday, October 18. You are all invited to a potluck dinner with the group at 5:30pm. The main dishes will be three kinds of chili: beef, white chicken, and veggie. You are invited to contribute a side dish or dessert. At 6:30pm we will move upstairs for the program. For more information about the group and the content of the evening: <https://www.goshen.edu/faith/parables-worship-ensemble/>

UMC provides tuition assistance for members of UMC and their children to attend Mennonite Colleges. If anyone eligible plans to attend AMBS, Bethel, Bluffton, EMU or Goshen College next year this is a good time to make a visit. Please see me about the many lifelong benefits of an Anabaptist education. UMC provides support of \$3,000 per student each year. These funds are matched dollar for dollar for the first \$1,000 and \$1 for every \$4 above \$1,000. Thus UMC's \$3,000 gift becomes \$4,500 toward the student's tuition.

Jim Rosenberger, UMC Treasurer

Third Way Collective Highlights

Thanks to all who came out to see Rachel Held Evans last week! It was an incredible community event. We have two events this week - our next Pub Night is Monday, 8pm at Otto's, and then students can join us on Wednesday for our next Pizza & Movie night, 5:30pm at New Leaf Initiative in the Municipal Building. Campus Pastor Ben Wideman is preaching this morning at Scottdale Mennonite Church.

We encourage you to connect with the Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil at the Allen St. Gates on Monday at 4pm. Thanks for helping create more spaces for peace, justice, and faith in our community!

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/>

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Fellowship Meal and Farewell to the Friesen Family – October 29 at Noon. This will be Marv and Brenda Friesens' last Sunday with us, so after people are well into eating desserts we will have an open mic sharing time to thank them and wish them well.

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 main dish

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

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.

We welcome all as we explore the Gospel of Mark this Fall, downstairs to the right of the back stairwell. If visiting our Church, struck by a sudden impulse or curiosity, we encourage you to drop in!

We plan to visit about one chapter per week.

Questions, ask Dale Kephart at beckdale2@comcast.net or 814-466-2335.

We are moving ahead with plans for the Ten Thousand Villages Craft Festival and Rug Event, November 8-11 at University Mennonite Church. This year the sale will run 4 days and will feature a hand knotted fair-trade rugs from the Bunyaad Rug Room in Ephrata PA. Sale hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wed-Fri and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Posters and handbills promoting the sale are available in the foyer. Please share this information with friends and acquaintances. Look for volunteer sign-up information available soon.

Interfaith Initiative Center County is having an Interfaith Coffee Hour on Tuesday, October 17, 6:30-8:00 pm.

The discussion topic is: How do we as persons of faith counter hateful ideology when it arises in our community? Come share your thoughts with friends and neighbors of other faiths in the Community Room of **Webster's Bookstore & Café, 133 E. Beaver Ave., State College**
For more info, contact Sarah: 814-883-5884