

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 22, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Karen Rath	Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts: Sharon & Tom Spicher	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

**Prelude** – Mike Bratt

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Hymns**

HWB 69, “The Lord is King”

HWB 59, “Sing praise to God who reigns”

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Children’s Time** – Doug Miller

**Offering**

**Offertory** – Mike Bratt

**Scripture Readings**

Psalm 99 (p. 480), Matthew 22:15-22 (p. 803)

**Sermon** – Marv Friesen, “The Lord Reigns”

**Hymn of Response** – HWB 383, “God, whose giving”

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** – Marv Friesen

**Welcome of Visitors**

**Announcements**

**Benediction** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Sending Song** – STJ 73, “The Lord lift you up”

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Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Today, 26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

**MEA:** Today, Wendy Chappell-Dick and the Anabaptist Singers will present *Grace to You and Peace: Voices of the Martyrs* as part of the *Mirror of the Martyrs* exhibit at Bluffton University. Pray for the performers who are tell the moving stories of the Anabaptist martyrs and, pray for the audience to share the message in their own lives.

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**Church Information:** [www.universitymennonite.org](http://www.universitymennonite.org)

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: [umcbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

**Upcoming Events:** For more details, go to [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

October

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 7:30 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

Tue 14 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

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

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### Announcements, October 22, 2017

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**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.

**There will be no Sunday school for adults or children next Sunday, October 29,** because the final service in which Marv and Brenda are with us will be longer than usual and followed by congregational group photo.

**Next Sunday Oct. 29, we are planning to take a picture of the UMC congregation.** Immediately following the benediction, we ask everyone to come up front and stand on the platform, with taller people in the back and others in the front. There will be a few chairs for the elderly and children will sit on the floor in the front. A picture can be bought at a later date for those who want one. Thank you.

**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.

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**We welcome all as we explore the Gospel of Mark this Fall,** for an adult Sunday school option, 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.

Signup to help with the **Ten Thousand Villages Craft Festival and Rug Event, November 8-11** and pick up information sheets to share with friends and post at your workplace or businesses you frequent. Signup sheets and information sheets are available in the foyer. 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. You can also volunteer online at <https://goo.gl/7CRs1e>

**Our church maintains a pictorial directory for regular attenders.** The directory can be accessed online at [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://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)<<mailto:joelpsu82@outlook.com>>).

**PA Interfaith Power & Light 2017 Annual Conference: “Gratitude, Lament, Renewal – Walk Faithfully in a Time of Climate Disruption” Sunday, October 29, 1:25 – 5:30 pm,** Church of the Good Shepherd, 867 Grays Woods Blvd., State College. Without faith, enormous, knotty moral challenges like climate change can erode our strength and creativity, and disconnect us from our work in the world. Join national-level faith leaders for participatory workshops. Resources from religious denominations & traditions, sustenance for our journey toward climate justice & renewal, tools our religions offer to recognize our pain & confusion in the face of climate change, ways to connect to one another, to this glorious world, and to the spirit and wisdom that feed our faiths and our hope. Pre-register: \$25 [https://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/69/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event\\_KEY=9887](https://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/69/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=9887) or \$35 at the door. Scholarships & discounts for groups available!