

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 29, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Cathy Bresee	Worship Leader: Karen Brandes
Pastor: Marv Friesen	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship – Psalm 26 paraphrase

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing (2)

Antiphonal Reading: Two Worlds of Experience

Special Music – Mike Bratt

Children’s Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Offering

Offertory – Sister Song

Scripture Readings

Matthew 22:34-40 (p. 804); 1 Corinthians 13 (p. 934)

Sermon – Marv Friesen, “Everything Hangs on Love”

Song of Response

Sharing our Joys and Petitions – Marv Friesen

Farewell Blessing

Special Music – Evelyn Bartsch & Karen Brandes

Meeting our Visitors

Announcements

Benediction – Marv Friesen

Sending Song

No Sunday School today

Prayer Requests

MMN: Country School, an English-language academy in Spain founded by Brian and Noelia Fox, is starting its fifth year of classes this month. Pray for the Fox family, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as they help their students grow in faith as well as intellectually.

MEA: Pray for Goshen College students as they engage with questions about interfaith dialogue with guest Eboo Patel.

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

Sun 29 Potluck Fellowship Meal & Friesen Farewell 12:00 pm

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

Tue 14 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 19 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Thu 23 Thanksgiving Meal 2:00 pm

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

Two Worlds of Experience (from Psalm 42 and Psalm 23)

As a hart pants for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you,
O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the Living God.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures.

When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my
food day and night, while people say to me, "Where is your God?"

The Lord leads me beside still waters and restores
my soul. The Lord leads me in paths of righteousness
for the sake of God's name.

My soul is downcast within me. I say to God, my Rock,
"Why have you forgotten me?"

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I fear no evil,
for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted
within me?

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life and I shall dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.

Announcements, October 29, 2017

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday school today.

CONGREGATION PICTURE: Following the benediction this morning we plan to take a congregation picture. Please come to the front of the sanctuary. We will have tall people in the back with others in front of them. There will be chairs for the elderly to sit on and small children will be on the floor in the front. Thank you.

Fellowship Meal and Farewell to the Friesen Family - Today immediately after the group photo after the worship service

This will be Marv and Brenda Friesens' last Sunday with us: after our meal and while people are eating dessert we will have an open mic sharing time to thank them and wish them well.

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3rd Way Collective Highlights

This will be a full week! On Monday at 6pm we're joining with colleagues from the spiritual center for an Interfaith Dinner at the Spiritual Center. Our Wednesday evening student meal will be at 6pm at India Pavilion this week. We are also holding an info meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 at Abba Java highlighting our spring break trip to Houston for Hurricane Clean Up. On Saturday evening at 7:30pm we are co-hosting Jared Byas and Pete Enns, hosts of The Bible For Normal People podcast, who will be keynote speakers at this community event. They will also bring the sermon on Sunday morning at UMC!

We encourage you to connect with the Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil at the Allen St. Gates on Monday at 4pm, and the monthly Community & Campus in Unity gathering on Monday at 5pm - this month at the Paul Robeson Cultural Center. 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/>

November 23 Thanksgiving

All are welcome to a Thanksgiving Potluck Meal. Come any time after 1:30, eat at 2. Feel free to invite your family, friends and neighbors. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board in the foyer near the library. Does anyone have an extra turkey to donate? Please contact Vonda Yoder at 814-237-6324 or vmoyer@verizon.net

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>