

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service November 26, 2017 9:30 am

Greeter: Dave Beppler	Worship Leader: Karen Rath
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

HWB 142, “Brothers and sisters of mine”

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

Children’s Time – Betty Brockett

Offering

Offertory Hymn – HWB 384, “We give thee but thine own”

Prayer

Prayer of Confession – HWB 703

Hymn – STS 13, “Sing we a song of high revolt”

Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 807)

Sermon – Ben Wideman, “For the Least of These”

Hymn of Response – HWB 369, “Lord, whose love in humble service”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns – Ben Wideman

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 433, “Go, my children”

Sunday School (second hour) – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Kendra Selzer serves through Mennonite Mission Network’s Mennonite Voluntary Service in Puerto Rico. Pray for her and the Academia Menonita Betania in Aibonito, where she works with pre-kindergarten through grade 10 students and also helps with community clean-up after the September hurricanes.

MEA: Pray for energy and stamina for both students and tutors participating in the many Instituto Bíblico Anabautista study centers across the country.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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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

November

Tue 28 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

December

Wed 6 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 6 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 10 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Mon 11 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 12 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 12 Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:30 pm

Sun 24 Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm

Tue 26 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

January

Wed 3 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 3 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

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

Announcements, November 26, 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.

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.

Beginning December 3 and ending January 7, our congregation will be following the Mennonite Church USA **Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany Services. The theme is "Yes! Let It Be!"**

The following speakers will be bringing our morning message during this time:

Dec. 3 Karen Rath

Dec. 10 Ben Wideman

Dec. 17 Music Sunday

Dec. 24 Diana Malcom, campus minister with State College Presbyterian Church

Dec. 31 Quaker Meeting

Jan. 7 Taize

There will be church on Sunday morning, December 24, and there will be a Christmas Eve service as well.

The 35th annual Alternative Christmas Fair will take place at University Baptist and Brethren Church from 11 am to 2 pm on December 3 at 411 S. Burrowes St. Come and shop for meaningful gifts by donating to one or more of 26 participating nonprofit organizations. Representatives from local, national, and global organizations will be present to answer questions about their programs and their volunteer opportunities. Enjoy a tasty, hot soup lunch during your visit! Find out more at www.facebook.com/AlternativeChristmasFairUbbc

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Park Forest Preschool Christmas Donations

Our church traditionally provides the food for a Christmas dinner for each of the 35 families of children at the Park Forest Preschool. We join with other churches to provide each family with a Christmas box which includes a turkey, food to prepare, and items for the children such as mittens and pajamas. For our contribution, we need the following: child sized toothbrushes, children's toothpaste, canned sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing mix, turkey gravy packet, applesauce, canned cranberry sauce, canned green beans, and instant mashed potatoes. Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, Dec. 10, and there will be a collection area in the vestibule. If it is difficult for you to shop and deliver food to the church, you may contribute cash and we will shop for you. Cathy Bresee is coordinating this for our church, and she can be reached at 814-933-8005, or cbs4@psu.edu.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

Welcome back from the break! This week our Wednesday meal will be at Galanga Thai at 6pm with special guests - students from the Haiti Project. Friday will be our last Free Pizza Friday of the semester!

We encourage you to join the Standing at the Gates for Justice group on Monday at 4pm, and Community & Campus in Unity on Monday at 5pm at the Schlow Library.

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/>

SALT Applications are now open! Serve the world and change your life! Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through MCC's SALT program, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! To learn more and apply for SALT, visit mcc.org/SALT.