

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 28, 2018 9:30 am

Greeters: Doug & Sue Miller	Worship Leader: Ben Wideman
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

**Prelude** – Becky Kephart

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Congregational Singing**

STS #1, *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

STS #53, *Here to the house of God we come*

**Welcoming Visitors**

**Children's Time** – Jen Gruendler

**Offering**

**Congregational Singing** – HWB #384, *We give thee but thine own*

**Scripture Reading** – Jonathan Binder

Luke 9:28-43a (p. 843)

**Sermon** – Jen Gruendler, “Walking Down the Mountain”

**Hymn of Response** – HWB #366, *God of grace and God of glory*

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns** – Doug Miller

**Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** – STS #40, *Som 'landela*

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Sunday School – see announcements insert

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Today, Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders are concluding a retreat in San Diego. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.

**MEA:** Thank God for the gift of music as the Bethel College Concert Choir presents their home concert this evening, following their every-four-years interterm tour to Europe.

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

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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)

January

Wed 31 Leadership team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 31 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

February

Sun 4 Reentry Coalition Presentation 11:10 am

Sun 11 Joint Service with Albright-Bethune at UMC 10:30 am

Sun 11 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Mon 12 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 13 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Tue 13 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 18 Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

Thu 22 Worship Committee 7:00 pm

Sun 25 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Mon 26 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

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

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## Announcements, January 28, 2018

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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 a discussion for adults in the sanctuary on *What is an Anabaptist Christian?*

### 3rd Way Collective Highlights

This week's 3rd Way Collective gathering will be at University Baptist & Brethren Church on Thursday evening at 5:30pm for their community meal! Also consider the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil every Monday at 4pm at the Allen Street Gates.

Consider signing up to host a 3WC home cooked meal in the spring by visiting this webpage -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-3wchome1>

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdWayCollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org). A reflection is posted each month at

<http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

### The future speakers at our congregation for the remaining Sunday in January and for the month of February are:

January 28 – Jen Gruendler, St. Paul's United Methodist Church student minister for Penn State

February 4 – Ken Kline Smeltzer, University Baptist and Brethren Church

February 11 – Rev. Pamela Ford, Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church Interim Pastor (joint service held in our church building)

February 18 – Todd Davis

February 25 – Daryl Byler, Eastern Mennonite University Peace and Justice Institute

~Gloria, for the worship committee

**"College Students"** -- It's the time of year to remember our college students. We have 10 students in college this year. Please bring a snack to put in their bag. There is a bag for each student in the lobby. We'll be collecting for the next several Sundays.

I thank you & they will too. Carolyn

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**Members of the Centre County Reentry Coalition will give a presentation during the Sunday school hour next Sunday, February 4, at 11:10 am.** Gene Lauri, Director of the Centre County Criminal Justice Planning Department, and Karlene Shugars, Program Specialist with the Centre County Drug and Alcohol Office, will give a PowerPoint presentation on the Reentry Coalition that helps those who are released from the Center County Correctional Facility make a successful transition back into the community.

**Allegheny Mennonite Conference has to say goodbye to our current treasurer,** Erin Leatherman from Morgantown, WV, as her family will be moving to Ohio. **Leadership Council is looking for someone who may be interested in completing Erin's term** (which begins as soon as possible and goes to August 4, 2019). If interested, have any questions, or want to nominate someone for this position, please contact the conference office at 814-443-2007 or by email at [office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org](mailto:office@alleghenymennoniteconference.org)

### Mennonite Disaster Service Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for volunteers who arrived in Puerto Rico recently. Remember them as they serve in Ponce and Guavate. MDS is also working with engineers to draw up designs to be used for the repairs and rebuilds happening on the island.

This February, MDS will hold the All Unit Meeting in Winkler Manitoba. We ask that you pray for binational staff planning this event.

During this winter season, please lift up the homeowners we work with as they continue to adjust to life after experiencing a natural disaster.

Also, during the winter months, please pray for good health for our leadership volunteers and their families as they serve at MDS projects.

We will have a **Congregational Business Meeting on February 18 at 11 am** in the sanctuary while the children have Sunday school. Please get any reports for the meeting to Karen Rath by February 11.