

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 4, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Amy Sattler	Worship Leader: Joel Weidner
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts: Evelyn & Karl Bartsch	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

## GATHERING

**Prelude** – Jim Pierce

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Prayer**

**Gathering Hymns:**

HWB #43, *Christ is our cornerstone*

HWB #540, *Strong, righteous man of Galilee*

## LISTENING

**Children's Time** – Jess McCormick

**Offering**

**Offertory** – Jim Pierce

**Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** – Luke 5:1-11 (p. 836)

**Confession**

**Hymn** – HWB #523, *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

**Sermon** – Ken Kline Smeltzer, “In Deep Waters—Fishing or Floundering”

## RESPONDING

**Hymn of Response** – HWB #229, *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** – Joel Weidner

**Prayer**

**Welcome of Visitors**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – HWB #434, *Thuma mina*

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Sunday School – see announcements insert

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Juliet Kilpin of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.

**MEA:** Bluffton University students who participated in a cross-cultural experience last semester will present during Forum on Tuesday. Please pray for all students who are studying abroad. Also pray for students who are considering the different cross-cultural opportunities available that they give careful discernment to each program.

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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)

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

Sun 18 Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am

Tue 20 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thu 22 Worship Committee 7:00 pm

Sun 25 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Mon 26 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 27 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, February 4, 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 presentation for adults in the sanctuary from representatives of the Centre County Reentry Coalition.

### 3rd Way Collective Highlights

This week's 3rd Way Collective dinner will be downtown at Pita Cabana on Tuesday at 6pm. Campus Pastor Ben Wideman will be a featured presenter at Penn State's Human Library on Wednesday this week. Also consider joining the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil every Monday at 4pm at the Allen Street Gates.

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/>

### Fellowship Meal February 11

Our February 11 Fellowship Meal will immediately follow the **10:30 am** joint worship service with Albright Bethune United Methodist Church at UMC. There will be no Sunday school.

Everyone is invited to stay for 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 side dishes or bread (Jams would be nice, too. The Fellowship Committee will provide butter.)

Last names **M-Z** bring a main dish  
(Albright Bethune will bring salads and desserts)

The 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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**Members of the Centre County Reentry Coalition will give a presentation during the Sunday school hour today starting 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.

### The future speakers at our congregation for the month of February are:

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

**During the collection of the offering, please pass the offering basket to the end of your pew,** even if you do not have an offering to place in the basket. This will make for a more orderly collection of the offering.

Thank you from the leadership team

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.

**Don't forget that the worship service begins an hour later next week, February 11, at 10:30 am,** because of our joint service in which we welcome the Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church congregation.