

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 25, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Jean Landis	Worship Leader: Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts:	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Second Sunday in Lent

Focus Statement: *God's covenants and promises are not just for our ancestors, or for us, but also for our descendants. Although God is able to fulfill what has been promised, our human ways sometimes get in the way. What might be coming between God and the people, or between you and your descendants?*

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Call to Worship – Response Reading (back of bulletin)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing

STJ #16, *Praise with joy the world's Creator*

STJ #44, *The love of God*

Welcoming Visitors

Children's Time – Nel Kopp

Offering – Marvin and Joyce Hall

Offertory – UMC musicians

Prayer

Congregational Singing – HWB #20, *Come and see*

Scripture Reading – Tom and Sharon Spicher

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 (p. 11); Mark 8:31-38 (p. 820)

Sermon – Daryl Byler, “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Hymn of Response – HWB #383, *God, whose giving*

Sharing our Joys and Concerns – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – STS #39, *Will you come and follow me*

Sunday School – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network is bringing closure to her 30-year ministry in France. Pray that the seeds she planted through teaching and mentoring will continue to bear fruit. Pray also that she will find joy in writing more of the books that have been percolating in her spirit.

MEA: Pray for students at Goshen College as they have important conversations around race and culture during Black History Month.

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

February

Mon 26 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 27 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 28 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 28 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

March

Mon 12 Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

Tue 13 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 am

Wed 14 Lenten Supper 6:00 pm

Thu 15 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 20 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Thu 22 Lenten Supper 6:00 pm

Sun 25 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Sun 25 Palm Sunday Peace Walk 3:00 pm

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

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