

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service April 15, 2018 9:30 am

Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch	Worship Leader: Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Pastor: In Transition	Greeters: Esther Prins & Leland Glenna
Hosts: Cathy & Jim Pierce	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 #91, *Star of the morning*

STS #100, *O blessed spring*

Welcoming Visitors

Children's Time – Meredith Wideman

Offering – Mike and Gabrielle Robinson

Offertory – UMC musicians

Prayer

Congregational Singing – HWB #26, Holy Spirit, come with power

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-48 (p. 861) – Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Acts 3:1-13a, 16 (p. 886) – Rebekah Douglass

Sermon Replacement

Hymn of Response – STJ #54, *Longing for light*

Sharing our Joys and Concerns – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – STJ #96, *I'm pressing on the upward way*

Sunday School – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network ask for prayer for peace in Burkina Faso. They write: "We feel safe but are aware that periodic violence has become part of life. We try to be prepared for the unexpected." Pray for the witness of Mennonite churches as they follow the Prince of Peace.

MEA: Pray for alumna Jalane Schmidt, actively involved in organizing against the white supremacist and alt-right groups targeting Charlottesville, Virginia, as she speaks several times on the Bethel College campus today and tomorrow.

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

April

Tue 17 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 22 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 24 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

Wed 25 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thu 26 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

May

Wed 2 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 2 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Sat 5 Candidate Weekend Ice Cream Social 7:00 pm

Sun 6 Candidate Weekend Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 8 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00am

Tue 15 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

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

Announcements, April 15, 2018

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There are classes for children in the basement.

April 15 - May 20 will be MCC's My Coins Count during children's time each Sunday. Our children will be learning about MCC's work around the world and collecting coins to donate to MCC. Please bring your loose change and join us in supporting MCC.

April Interfaith Coffee Hour

Monday, April 16, 2018, 6:30-8:00 pm

Film & discussion sponsored by State College Area Baha'i community and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Centre County.

"Changing the World One Wall at a Time" #EducationIsNotACrime

Note new location this month only: UU Fellowship, 780 Waupelani Dr.

Ext., State College

3rd Way Collective Highlights

Join us on Monday at 8pm at Otto's for our next Grad Student Pub Night. We're excited this week for TWO theatrical performances from Ted & Co. TheaterWorks — On Wednesday join us at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 7pm for Listening for Grace, a performance about a family's journey of inclusion. On Thursday join us at State College Presbyterian Church at 7pm for Discovery: A Comic Lament, a performance about the historic "Doctrine of Discover" and the ways people of faith have participated in the abuse of native people groups. Also consider attending Standing at the Gates for Justice on Monday afternoon at 4pm.

3rd Way Collective is starting a pledging season, asking people beyond University Mennonite Church, to commit to this effort moving forward!

Interested persons can pledge at

<https://goo.gl/forms/26MoknwXgXdVTagk1>

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/>

Announcements, April 15, 2018

Fellowship Meal April 22 at Noon. Carlos Romero will be our visitor.

Everyone is invited to 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 a side dish, vegetables, bread, fruit, or other dessert
Last names **M-Z** bring a main dish

An 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.

Pastoral Candidate Weekend

Ice Cream Social 7pm May 5 in the Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Meal May 6 at noon

All UMC attenders are invited to complete our Missions Priority survey. You can provide your input by completing the online survey at <https://goo.gl/e4dC3p>. **Survey responses should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25.** The survey was created by the UMC leadership team to collect congregational input on how we allocate financial resources for the various church-wide and local missions we support. An email, sent to our sharing list with an invitation to complete the survey, included graphical data on how we allocate mission spending in our current budget. If you did not receive that email and would like a copy of that information, contact Joel Weidner (joelpsu82@outlook.com or 814.777.4494).

Saturday, April 21st and Sunday, April 22nd: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 250 East College Avenue, will host a sale for **Ten Thousand Villages of Central PA** on Saturday, April 21st from 9am-2pm and on Sunday, April 22nd from 9am-12:30pm. Come check out our new spring inventory of internationally fairly traded crafts, coffee and chocolate! As always, thank you for your support.