

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service April 22, 2018 9:30 am

Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch	Worship Leader: Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Pastor: In Transition	Greeters: Joel & Krista Weidner
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship – Responsive Reading, Back of Bulletin

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Congregational Singing

HWB #604, *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*

HWB #515, *Jesus, Rock of ages*

Welcoming Visitors

Children's Time – Esther Prins

Offering – Leah Lumeya and Nathanael Myers

Offertory – Fidele Lumeya

Prayer

Congregational Singing – HWB #360, *Break thou the bread of life*

Passing the Journey Stones

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:16-20 (p. 812)

Sermon – Carlos Romero, “Call to Follow the Way”

Hymn of Response

Sharing our Joys and Concerns – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – HWB #420, *Heart with loving heart united*

Sunday School – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: For the past four decades, Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have planted Anabaptist seeds through their teaching and lecturing from their base at the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for good fruit to continue to grow from their ministry in Europe and throughout the French-speaking world.

MEA: Today we celebrate Earth Day. Pray that adults will engage children in developing habits to care for God's good earth. The current campaign to end plastic pollution includes rejecting, reducing, reusing and recycling plastic materials.

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

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

Sun 13 Congregational Business Meeting for Candidate Processing 11 am

Tue 15 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 20 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

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

Announcements, April 22, 2018

We welcome Carlos Romero who is the executive director of The Mennonite Education Agency located in Elkhart, Indiana. Carlos grew up in a Catholic family and became familiar with the Mennonites when he attended a Mennonite school in Puerto Rico. Later as a Mennonite, he became the administrator of Academia Menonita, a pre-K through 12 grade school in Puerto Rico with over 600 students. He also was Vice President of student life at Goshen College and led the first Study-Service student group to Cuba. Carlos attends Clinton Frame Mennonite Church with his wife, Celina. They have two children: Elise is a student at EMU and Christian is a student at Bethany Christian School.

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.

Fellowship Meal Today at Noon

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. There will be labels for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts.

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.

Our church maintains a pictorial directory for regular attenders. The directory can be accessed online at members.instantchurchdirectory.com or on the Instant Church Directory smart phone app. A printed copy can also be provided if you would like one. If you have questions about using the directory, corrections/updates, or would like to be added to the directory, contact Joel Weidner (joelpsu82@outlook.com<<mailto:joelpsu82@outlook.com>>).

Please return the Volunteer Positions for 2018-19 forms by May 6.

There are hard copies of the forms on the counter near the nursery door that can be filled out and put in Karen Rath's mailbox, or you can email Karen at karenrath@gmail.com with the position(s) you are volunteering for. If you want to nominate someone, please ask him or her first.

Announcements, April 15, 2018

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).

April 28th: Pop-Up Avenue Urban Flea Market, South Fraser St. (between College and Beaver Aves.) Ten Thousand Villages of Central PA will have a booth at the Pop-up Ave. Urban Flea Market on **April 18, 11am-7pm**. You still have to select a fair trade Mother's Day gift from the new spring inventory! Our previous three Pop-Up Avenue events were financially successful and lots of fun—great music, food and artisan crafts. We're looking forward to another great day in downtown State College!

3rd Way Collective Highlights: Thank you for attending the performances from Ted & Co. TheaterWorks last week! This week is the final week of classes for the semester - please keep students in your prayers as they approach final exams! On Wednesday at 6pm join for our final home cooked meal of the year - details to come in our newsletter and on social media spaces. Also consider attending Standing at the Gates for Justice on Monday afternoon at 4pm.

3rd Way Collective is in the midst of 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/>

We welcome Kate Heinzl to Pastoral Candidate Weekend Ice Cream Social 7pm May 5 in the Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Meal May 6 at noon