

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 6, 2018 9:30 am

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

**Prelude** – Hal Kunkel

**Call to Worship and Peace Candle Lighting** – Ben Wideman

**Gathering Hymns**

HWB #16, *God is here among us*

HWB #17, *We gather together*

**Welcoming Visitors and Birthday Blessings**

**Introduction of Pastoral Candidate** – Kathleen Stehouwer, Search Committee Chair

**Scripture Reading #1** – Anders Woods

John 15:12-16a (p. 878)

**Children's Time** – Kate Heinzl

**Offering**

**Offertory** – Fidele Lumeya

**Scripture Reading #2** – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Acts 10:44-48 (p. 895)

**Sermon** – Kate Heinzl, “Conversion: Are You Ready?”

**Hymn of Response** – HWB # 307, *Will you let me be your servant*

**Sharing Time and Prayer** – Karen Rath

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – HWB #226, *You are salt for the earth*

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Sunday School – see announcements insert

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Today, “Sent 2018” is concluding a three-day conference in Chicago where church planters worshiped and learned about resources for birthing missional congregations in the peace church tradition. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for participants as they implement what they learned in their communities.

**MEA:** Pray for the more than 550 graduates at Eastern Mennonite University’s 100th Commencement Ceremony. We give special thanks for the presence of speaker, Nobel Peace Laureate Leymah Gbowee (\*07).

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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)

May

Sun 6 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Sun 6 Question & Answer Time with Pastoral Candidate 1:15 pm

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

Sun 13 Congregational Meeting to Review Pastoral Candidate 11 am

Tue 15 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 20 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Tue 22 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7 am

Thu 24 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

June

Wed 6 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 6 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Tue 12 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am

Tue 19 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 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, May 6, 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.

### **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.

**We will have a Question & Answer Time with Candidate Kate Heinzl** today after the Fellowship Meal from **1:15-2:45 pm**.

**You're invited to a Happy Hour celebration with Ten Thousand Villages of Central PA on Tuesday May 8 from 5-7pm at Home D Pizzeria** on S. Atherton Street. Wine and mixed drinks will be half off and food will be 10% off. This event is planned in conjunction with Centre Gives to celebrate our accomplishments of the past year and to look ahead to an exciting future! During Centre Gives (May 8 & 9), every \$25 you donate will sponsor 1 sq. ft. of the store for the first year of operations! Plus, your donation will be stretched by Centre Foundation's pro-rated contribution. We are hoping to win the 6-7 pm Power Hour prize on the evening of the 8th, so set your alarm and wait to donate to us till then if you can!

We encourage you to support other nonprofits participating in Centre Gives as well! It's a great opportunity to make your donations go farther!

**Come see our old Meetinghouse at 318 S. Atherton St for "Tapas at Taproot" - a fundraiser for the CVIM Dental Clinic on Friday May 11 from 5:30-8:00.** There will be wonderful locally sourced food prepared by Taproot Kitchen, some made with ingredients donated by Bethany and Micah's Plowshare Produce! There will also be local wine, art, and music. Admission is \$20 and toothbrush/toothpaste! Drop in and enjoy! Contact Kris Charles with any questions.

**Please return the Volunteer Positions for 2018-19 forms as soon as possible.** 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 first.

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**3rd Way Collective Highlights:** It is graduation season! Thank you for an incredible year. We are entering into a season of reflection on all that happened. At first glance we had almost 100 events and activities that reached across dozens of clubs and community organizations. We look forward to another year of bridge-building around peace, justice, and faith at Penn State!

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](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/>

**We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 13 at 11 am to review and discuss our pastoral candidate.** Voting will begin after the meeting. Paper ballots will be available, and they can be filled out, signed, and put in a designated box in the lobby. Email instructions will also be given. Email voting ends May 20 at noon, and paper ballots must be handed in by the end of the May 20 evening congregational business meeting. Ballots will be counted after the meeting.

**We will have a congregational business meeting on May 20 at 6:30 pm** to work on discernment of volunteer positions and to discuss the 2018-19 budget and proposed bylaws change. Please get reports to Karen Rath by May 13.

**From Mennonite Church USA:** The MC USA Executive Board and Constituency Leaders Council held joint meetings in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, last month. Read updates about Journey Forward, Ervin Stutzman's farewell program and discussions about credentialing and leadership appointments: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/mc-usa-leaders-journey-forward-at-spring-meetings/>

Pray for youth ministry leaders from around the country as they travel to Kansas City on May 4-6 for The Gathering Live, the annual gathering of youth ministry leaders in MC USA.