

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 13, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Cathy Bresee	Worship Leader: Jim Pierce
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts: Sharon & Tom Spicher	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Jim Pierce

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

HWB #100, *Praise him, praise hymn*

HWB #42, *All people that on earth do dwell*

Welcome of Visitors

Children's Time – Fran Osseo-Asare

Offering – Children Volunteers

Offertory – Krista Weidner

Scripture Reading – Sharon Spicher and Bethany Spicher Schonberg

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (p. 214); 2 Timothy 1:1-10 (p. 966)

Sermon – Carl Keener, “In Remembrance of Our Mothers”

Hymn of Response – STJ #19, *I will call upon the Lord*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Jim Pierce

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STS #124, *My soul cries out*

Announcements and Celebrations

Sunday School – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonites in Venezuela teach peacemaking in the Caracas school system. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the more than 500 children, 68 teachers, and 30 administrators who received this training. May they practice these skills to make a difference in their communities.

MEA: On this Mother's Day, Mennonite Early Childhood Network asks you to pray especially for single mothers who have to work to provide for their families, often earning 20 percent less than men with equivalent education and experience.

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

May

Sun 13 Congregational Meeting to Review Pastoral Candidate 11 am

Tue 15 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 20 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 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

Sun 10 Potluck Fellowship Meal 11:30 am

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

Tue 19 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

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

Announcements, May 13, 2018

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There are classes for children in the basement. There is no adult Sunday school today because of the congregational meeting.

We will have a congregational meeting today 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.

Congratulations to our high school seniors Carly Derstine and Ben Leitzel. Cards and hymnals will be downstairs next Sunday, May 20 for all to sign. On Sunday, May 27 we will celebrate their graduation with Meyers Dairy ice cream cake during coffee time.

Fellowship Meal May 20 at Noon + David and Mary Miller Visit

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.

How Then Shall We Live? A week-long immersion in the wild to bring out the deep wisdom, fierce joy and sacred strength of men. Come wade into the wilds of New Mexico! Highlights include homemade meals in an adobe hacienda, visiting Taos Pueblo, plunging into the waters and canyons of the Rio Grande Gorge, wilderness solos, songs and campfires, morning meditations and biblical analysis in wild places—all designed to open radically new possibilities for men seeking a wilder way of fierce love for God, humanity and our precious earth. **Guided by Todd Wynward for adventurous men 18+ in Taos, New Mexico, September 8-15, 2018.** For registration information on this Mennonite Men experience, visit www.mennonitemen.org.

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Mavis Montgomery, a member who cannot attend due to health concerns, **is looking for a very part-time paid helper** to drive her to grocery stores, hardware stores, doctor appointments, occasionally to Hershey Medical Center, and to help with light housekeeping or any part of these tasks. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please call Mavis at 814-238-7511.

If you have any questions, please contact elder Gloria Horst Rosenberger 814-234-2167, ghr4870@gmail.com.

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.

3rd Way Collective Highlights: What a year! This year we created or collaborated on 90 events (including dozens of meals, guest speakers, and service projects), connecting with over 3000 people and 35 different campus and community groups. But most importantly we stood up for those in need of peace and justice, inspired by our faith tradition. We couldn't have done all this without the people who support us. Thank you!

Campus Pastor Ben is on a bike trip this week with Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light to Washington DC. You can support this annual trip by visiting <http://paipl.us/what-do-we-do/bike-trip/>

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 will have a congregational business meeting on May 20 at 6:30 pm to work on discernment of volunteer positions, to discuss the 2018-19 budget and proposed bylaws change, and to discuss and vote on a covenant to be offered to the pastoral candidate. Please get reports to Karen Rath by today, May 13.