

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 20, 2018 9:30 am

Greeters: Joyce & Marvin Hall	Worship Leader: Joel Weidner
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

GATHERING

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship – Psalm 104:24-34

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer (in bulletin, read in unison)

Gathering Hymns:

HWB #46, “I sing the mighty power of God”

HWB #26, “Holy Spirit, come with power”

LISTENING

Children’s Time – Marvin Hall

Offering

Prayer

Hymn – STJ #10, “Spirit, working in creation”

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (p. 885)

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27 (p. 919)

Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27, 16:4-15 (p. 878)

Sermon – David Miller – *We have not been left breathless...*

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response – STJ #, “O breathe on me, O breath of God”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Joel Weidner

Prayer

Welcome of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STJ #61, “How can we be silent”

Sunday School – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: This week, JCS, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, will celebrate its 25th anniversary following the close of their annual board meetings. Pray for JCS as they remember God’s faithfulness over the years and follow Jesus into the future.

MEA: Pray for Bethel College’s Class of 2018 and their families and friends during today’s baccalaureate service and commencement ceremonies. Pray for Francisca Méndez-Harclerode, biology professor, as she speaks to the graduates.

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 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 11:00 am

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

Tue 19 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

Thu 21 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 26 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

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

A Prayer for Peace in North Korea

Dear Lord, send your Spirit to establish peace between nations.
We bring before you the disunity of Northeast Asia,
it's history of injustice and oppression,
the fear of the unknown,
and now threats of nuclear war.

May your church be a voice of reason,
reaching across divides to speak peace in a region
that has endured 70 years of hostility and division.
Strengthen the will of those who work for reconciliation and peace.

Renew your church
And give us the peace which the world cannot give. Amen.

Announcements, May 20, 2018

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.

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

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 congregational business meeting today at 6:30 pm.

Agenda items include filling discernment of gifts through filling of volunteer positions including an election for elder, discussing the draft of the 2018-19 budget for UMC, discussion of a proposed bylaws change, and discussion and vote on the draft of changes to the UMC covenant for calling a pastor. Reports and other documents can be found on the UMC website at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/congregation-meeting-2018-05-20>

Announcements, May 20, 2018

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.

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.

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://paip.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/>

Voting ends today for calling Kate Heinzl to be pastor of UMC. Email voting ends at noon today and paper ballots must be handed in by the end of the congregational business meeting tonight. Votes will be counted after the meeting.