

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 27, 2018 9:30 am

Greeters: Fidele & Leah Lumeya	Worship Leader: Karen Rath
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts: Gloria & Jim Rosenberger	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Jim Pierce

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns:

STS #75, *Heri ni jina (Blessed be the name)*

STS #40, *Som 'landela (We will follow)*

Lighting the Peace Lamp – “A Prayer from a Pacifist on Memorial Day”
by Kurt Willems

Welcoming Visitors

Children’s Time – Nel Kopp

Offering

Prayer

Hymn – HWB #407, *We are people of God’s peace*

Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (p. 940); 1 Corinthians 13:13 (p. 934)

Sermon – Laura and Ken Litwiller

“Reconciliation in Uganda and in South Sudan”

Hymn of Response – HWB #363, *Renew your church*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Karen Rath

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STJ #78, *Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)*

Sunday School – see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are on their way to La Casa Grande children’s village in Benin. Pray for them as they transition from their life in Colombia and participate in orientation in the United States and Spain in the coming weeks.

MEA: Pray for seniors at Bethany Christian High School in Goshen, Indiana as they prepare for graduation today and decide the next step in their lives. May they choose in light of God’s calling.

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

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

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

July

Wed 4 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 4 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Tue 10 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am

Sun 15 Sunday Morning Worship in Tussey View Park 10:00 am

Sun 15 Potluck Fellowship Picnic in Tussey View Park 11:30 am

Tue 17 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

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

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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/>

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