

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service June 17, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Carolyn Brubaker	Worship Leader: Dale Kephart
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Faith King
Hosts: Leah & Fidele Lumeya	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

**Prelude** – Fidele Lumeya

**Call to Worship**

**Greetings**

**Gathering Hymns**

HWB #81, *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*  
HWB #100, *Praise him, praise him*

**Confession** (bulletin insert)

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Children's Time** – Meredith Wideman

**Offering**

**Offertory Hymn** – HWB #388, *Grant us, Lord, the grace*

**Scripture Readings** – Dale Kephart

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (p. 226); Mark 4:26-34 (p. 815)

**Sermon** – Ann Graves, “Measuring Up”

**Hymn of Response** – HWB #389, *Take my life*

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Introduction of Visitors**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – STJ #97, *The Lord is my light*

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No Sunday School for the summer

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network is transitioning into the interim executive director's role with JCS, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia. Pray for wisdom and peace for Laura as she takes on these new responsibilities.

**MEA:** On this Father's Day, Mennonite Early Childhood Network reminds us to thank God for loving Christian fathers. May we reach out to those who have not had this privilege.

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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

Pastor: In Transition

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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)

June

Tue 19 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

July

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

Wed 11 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 11 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

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 7:00 pm

Thu 19 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 24 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7 am

Wed 25 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

## Confession

Lord, we confess that we are anxious and fearful. We are all too aware of living in a land increasingly divided: we're at odds over politics, religion, race and every other manner of diversity. An ominous haze of anger hovers. We can't put our uneasiness out of our minds. You have taught us to be still, and worry not. But we do worry. Our minds know that You are our Shepherd, but our gut says we have to take care of ourselves.

Lord, forgive us our weak faith!

In our fears we grow suspicious. No longer neighbors and strangers but enemies surround us! We circle the wagons. WE are the sheep of your pasture, THEY are the goats of desolate places. Love turns into its opposite. Hate creeps in.

Lord, forgive us our sin!

We confess that we are Adam's true seed, we play God, thinking that we ourselves can separate sheep from goats.

Lord, forgive us our wayward pride!

Our minds know that we are to love all your flocks, but in moments of honesty we confess the poison within.

Lord, forgive us our disobedience!

Yes Lord, we believe, heal us from our unbelief! Revive us again! Fill our hearts with thy love! May our souls be rekindled with fire from above! Hallelujah, Thine the Glory! Revive us again.

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## Announcements, June 17, 2018

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**Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday school for children or adults for the summer. It will resume in September.

**Tuesday, June, 18th, Friday, June 22nd, Tuesday, June 26th and Friday, June 29th (11:30 AM – 5:30 PM): International Fair Trade Market Days.** Coinciding with the Downtown State College Farmer's Market, **Ten Thousand Villages of Central PA** will be setting up shop at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 250 East College Avenue (Enter through the RED DOORS on Locust Lane adjacent to the Farmer's Market). Stop in and check out our new inventory of fairly traded artisan crafts, Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and chocolate!

### **Camp Hebron Annual Retreat - September 7-9**

Each year our church community gathers for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and worship at Camp Hebron in Halifax, 18 miles north of Harrisburg. Everyone is welcome and the cost of the retreat is covered by the church budget. If you are new to our community, consider attending. It's a great way to get to know others at UMC in a relaxed setting. If you would like to organize a time of worship or an activity, please contact Elaine Mercer at [mercercbratt@embarqmail](mailto:mercercbratt@embarqmail) or 717-935-2327.

### **FROM INTERFAITH INITIATIVE CENTRE COUNTY: JUNE INTERFAITH COFFEE HOUR – How Do We as Persons of Faith Respond to the News, Especially Upsetting News?**

**MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 pm:** Martin Melville and Tariq El Said return to facilitate our Conversation – also a special guest Discussant will attend. ALL Welcome! Free admission.

Coffee hours are held on third Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, April through September (at Webster's Bookstore and Café unless otherwise noted) Food & beverages available for purchase; anyone making purchase of any kind at Webster's can also receive voucher for free parking.

More information contact Sarah at [InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com](mailto:InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com)

**Our church maintains a pictorial directory for regular attenders.** The directory can be accessed online at [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://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)).