

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service June 24, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Fran Osseo-Asare	Worship Leader: Cathy Bresee
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts: Becky & Dale Kephart	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Pierce

Prelude – Becky Kephart

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns

STJ #16, *Praise with joy the world's Creator*

STJ #50, *Keep me safe, O God*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Unison Prayer – STJ #180

Welcome of Visitors

Children's Time – Amy Sattler

Offering

Offertory Hymn – STJ #60, *Lord of all good*

Scripture Reading – Leah Lumeya

Luke 24:13-35 (p. 860)

Sermon – Fidele Lumeya, “The Road to Emmaus: Creating a Safe, Secret, and Sacred Space for Dialogue”

Hymn of Response – STS #101, *The risen Christ*

Sharing our Joys and Concerns – Jim Pierce

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – STJ #14, *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for strong peacebuilding ministries in South Korea and throughout the Northeast Asia region. Pray for God's Spirit to move among leaders as they discuss the future of North and South Korea, and nuclear disarmament.

MEA: Pray for Seminario Anabautista Bíblico Hispano students, who are taking “History of Christian People,” “Theology of Preaching,” and “From Thought and Reflection to the Page.” Pray for Professors Byron Pellecer and Rebeca Gonzalez. Pray for wisdom, health, and strength.

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

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

July

Sun 1 Worship Speakers – Jae Young Lee & Karen Spicher, NARPI

Sun 8 Worship Speaker – Michael Ozaki, State College Presbyterian Church

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 Worship Speaker – Mike Robinson

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

Sun 22 Worship Speaker – Mark Bartsch

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

Announcements, June 24, 2018

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

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!

Sunday Morning Speakers in July:

July 1 – Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher, NARPI

July 8 – Michael Ozaki, State College Presbyterian Church

July 15 – Mike Robinson

July 22 – Mark Bartsch

July 29 – Hymn Sing

August 23 (Thursday) 6pm Picnic at Spring Creek Park

Everyone is welcome to a summer picnic at Spring Creek Park, Spring Lea Drive at Houserville Road in State College. Bring your own meat or something to grill, a dish to share and your own place settings. Cold water will be furnished. Musicians with instruments are especially welcome. Come early and play in the creek! We will be in Pavilion # 1, nearest the parking lot.

Camp Hebron Annual Retreat - September 7-9

Each year University Mennonite Church 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 mercerbratt@embarqmail or 717-543-7546 (cell). Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the nursery.

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3rd Way Collective Highlights

The summer is here! Our schedule slows way down during the summer, allowing Campus Pastor Ben to take personal time, travel for conference and continuing education opportunities, and begin to dream and plan for the coming fall semester. **Please mark your calendars for the first annual 3rd Way Collective Backyard Summer Cookout on Thursday, July 12th at 5:30pm!** This will be a campus and community event designed to raise awareness about our organization and invite support from our community. More details can be found here - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1987099448030410/>

3rd Way Collective is in the midst of a pledging season - in this coming 2018-19 school year we have a pending deficit of approximately \$20,000 that will need to be filled from giving 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/>

Please check the Allegheny Mennonite Conference website (www.alleghenymennoniteconference.org) for volume 7 of Allegheny Miscellany and for registration forms for Allegheny's annual **Celebration of Congregations and Conference on August 3-5, 2018** at Laurelville.

Global Connections announces "Honoring Life in Various Cultures" Friday, June 29, 12:00–1:00 pm, 107 Carpenter Bldg., Penn State
Get in your RSVP! Please join us for a conversation about beliefs, customs, rituals, and practices around death and dying in China, Sri Lanka, & St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

RSVP required - Limited seats available: <http://bit.ly/2IGRgxQ>

Parking available at Nittany Parking Deck

Free Admission - Open to the public

Hosted in collaboration with the PSU Counselor Ed Program and Learning to Live: What's Your Story, an organization dedicated to meaningful inter-generational exchanges on loss, grief, growth and transformation.