

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service July 1, 2018 9:30 am

Greeters: The Davis Family	Worship Leader: Esther Prins
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts: Evelyn & Karl Bartsch	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker, and Jim Pierce
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

GATHERING

Prelude – Micah Spicher Schonberg

Call to Worship (bulletin insert)

Opening Hymns

HWB #16, *God is here among us*

HWB #1, *What is this place*

Welcoming Visitors

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Prayer of Confession (bulletin insert)

Hymn – HWB #367, *For the healing of the nations*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time – Karen Spicher and Jae Young Lee

Scripture Reading – Leland Glenna

Isaiah 2:1-4 (p. 550)

Sermon – Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher, “Nor Will They Train for War Anymore”

RESPONDING

Sermon Response Hymn

HWB #368, *O God of love, O Power of peace*

Offering

Sharing of Joys & Concerns – Ben Wideman

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #420, *Heart with loving heart united*

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams are currently in Japan and Spain. Pray for them as they build cross-cultural relationships through assisting in the ministries of Akiko and Ray Epp at Menno Village in Japan and Alisha and Joshua Garber in Spain. Pray also for the team that will be serving with La Casa Grande in Benin later this month.

MEA: Pray for EMU students who are returning from summer cross-cultural experiences in Lithuania, Kenya, Paraguay, Bulgaria, Greece, and Washington D.C., that they may be transformed through their travels, studies, and service for the common good.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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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

July

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 – Ken Kline Smeltzer, UBBC

Tue 24 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

Wed 25 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 29 Hymn Sing during Worship

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

Call to Worship

Leader: The joy of the living Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Lord has lifted up our soul from dark caverns of death,

People: and has restored our life from the deep pit of despair.

Leader: God has turned our weeping into dancing

**People: and has removed the rags of sorrow
and clothed us with happiness.**

Leader: To the One who sits upon the throne
and to the Lamb of God,

**People: be blessing and honour, and glory and might,
for ever and ever.**

All: Amen!

Announcements, July 1, 2018

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

Upcoming Sunday Morning Speakers:

July 8 – Michael Ozaki, State College Presbyterian Church

July 15 – Mike Robinson

July 22 – Ken Kline Smeltzer, UBBC

July 29 – Hymn Sing

August 5 – Brendan Prawdzik

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.

Prayer: Their Plowshares Are Beat Into Swords (inspired by Isaiah 2:1-5)

Leader: And now their plowshares are beat into swords—as are ours,
now their pruning hooks are beat into spears—as are ours.

Not only swords and spears,
but bullets, and bombs, and missiles,
of steel on flesh,
of power against bodies ...

**People: And you, in your indignation sound your mantra,
“Blessed are the peacemakers.”**

Leader: We dare to believe they are the aggressor,
and we are the peacemaker.

Yet in sober night dream, we glance otherwise
and think we may be aggressor,
as we vision rubbed homes,
murdered civilians, and charred babies.

**People: And you, in our sadness, sound your mantra,
“Blessed are the peacemakers.”**

Leader: We do not love war,
we yearn for peace,
but we have lost much will for peace
even while we dream of order.

**People: And you, in your hope, sound your mantra,
“Blessed are the peacemakers.”**

Leader: Deliver us from excessive certitude about ourselves.
Hold us in the deep ambiguity where we find ourselves,
Show us yet again the gaping space
between your will and our feeble imagination.

**People: Sound your mantra with more authority,
with more indignation,
through sadness,
in hope ... “Blessed be the peacemakers.”**

Leader: Only peacemakers are blessed.
We find ourselves well short of blessed.

**All: Give us freedom for your deep otherwise,
finally to be blessed,
in the name of the Peacemaker
who gave and did not take. Amen.**

~ written by Walter Brueggemann on the occasion of the bombing of Serbia in March 1999. In *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth: Prayers of Walter Brueggemann*, (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2003).