

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service July 15, 2018 10:00 am

Greeter: Sue Miller	Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts: Fellowship Picnic	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Rodney Brubaker,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Pierce

Outdoor Service at Tussey View Park

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns

STJ #3, *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

STJ #87, *Put peace into each other's hands*

Children's Time – Meredith Wideman

Scripture Readings – Nehemiah 8:1-12, Mark 7:1-13

Micah Spicher Schonberg and Gabrielle Robinson

Sermon – Mike Robinson, “Thinking Inside the Box is Important for Squares”

Communion

Hymn – STJ #4, *You've got a place*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Joel Weidner

Offering

Offertory – Mike Bratt

Welcome of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Sending Song – STJ #74, *Now go in peace*

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church. Pray for them as they travel to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities.

MEA: Pray for the four Hesston College Disaster Management students serving in a field experience term with Mennonite Disaster Service at Pine Ridge (South Dakota) Indian Reservation. Pray that their work and presence would help bring hope and healing to those with whom they work and serve.

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

July

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

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

Wed 25 Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 29 Hymn Sing in Worship

August

Wed 1 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 1 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 5 Worship Speaker – Brandon Prawdzik

Sun 12 Worship Speaker – Ken Sensenig, MCC

Sun 12 Potluck Fellowship Meal 11:00 am

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

Announcements, July 15, 2018

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

Fellowship Picnic today immediately after worship service: All are 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.

Upcoming Sunday Morning Speakers:

July 22 – Ken Kline Smeltzer, University Baptist & Brethren Church

July 29 – Hymn Sing

August 5 – Brendan Prawdzik

August 12 – Ken Sensenig, Mennonite Central Committee

August 19 – Anne Marie Mingo, Albright Bethune United Methodist

August 26 – Bethany & Micah Spicher Schonberg & Jess McCormick

September 2 – Dave Mishler, Allegheny Mennonite Conference Minister

September 9 – Ben & Meredith Wideman at Camp Hebron

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

Thank you to all who came out to the first annual 3rd Way Collective Backyard Summer Cookout this past Thursday night! If you were unable to attend but would still like to pledge your support for 3rd Way Collective in this coming 2018-19 school year you can pledge at <https://goo.gl/forms/26MoknwxgXdVTag1>

Thank you for your support!

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/>

From Interfaith Initiative Centre County:

July Interfaith Coffee Hour – How do we respond to trouble and trial – in our own life and that of others? How does this relate to distressing events in “the News”? Can it relate? This discussion will continue, extend and deepen the June theme of “How do people of faith respond to the news – especially upsetting news”

Monday, July 16, 2018, 6:30–8:00 pm, Webster’s Bookstore and Café

Special Guest Facilitator: Shih-In Ma

All invited and welcome! Free admission.

Coffee hours are held on third Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, April through September (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: InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com

Our church maintains a pictorial directory for regular attenders. The directory can be accessed online at 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)