

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service July 29, 2018 9:30 am

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

Prelude

Call to Worship – HWB #821 (Psalm 100, read responsively)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns (bulletin insert for words)

When in our music God is glorified (HWB #636 for music)

Our God is like an eagle (HWB #174 for music)

Welcoming Visitors

Children's Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Offering – Gloria Horst Rosenberger and Joyce Hall

Offertory Hymn – HWB #383, *God, whose giving*

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 96:1-6 (p. 479)

Galatians 3:23-28 (p. 947)

Hymn Sing

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Doug Miller

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #430, *God be with you*

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Praise God with the Sicité people of Burkina Faso who can now read the New Testament in their heart language. Pray for Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network, who helped to launch this translation three decades ago, and for her husband, Daniel, as they continue God's work in Burkina.

MEA: Pray for Zack Shinkle, new coordinator of student activities and engagement at Bethel College, and all the Student Life staff, as they prepare for new student orientation.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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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

August

Wed 1 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 5 Worship Speaker – Karen Rath

Sun 12 Worship Speaker – Ken Sensenig, MCC

Sun 12 Potluck Fellowship Meal 11:00 am

Mon 13 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

Thu 16 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 19 Worship Speaker – Anne Marie Mingo, Albright Bethune United Methodist

Tue 21 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thu 23 Picnic at Spring Creek Park 6:00 pm

Sun 26 Speakers – Micah & Bethany Spicher Schonberg & Jess McCormick

Tue 28 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale)

September

Sun 2 Worship Speaker – Dave Mishler, Allegheny Conference Minister

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

Announcements, July 29, 2018

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

MCC SCHOOL KITS: Today and Aug. 5 we will be collecting school kits items for children in need from around the world for MCC distribution. All items must be new and never used.

The items needed are: 4 spiral one-subject notebooks: 8.5 X 10.5 inches with 70 sheets, 8 new unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler: flat, good quality, must indicate 30 m (inch indication is optional), 12 colored pencils in packaging, 1 larger eraser, 2 black or blue ball point pens, 1 small metal pencil sharpener.

Interfaith Human Services is organizing a unique fund-raising event named "Over the Edge" where "Edgers" will rappel off of the Fraser Street Hyatt building on **October 12**. Each member congregation of IHS has been asked to sponsor at least one "Edger" and raise \$1000 for that person to participate in the event. IHS hopes to raise between \$25K - \$40K in this one event! Joel Weidner has agreed to be the "Edger" from UMC, so our task is to raise the \$1000 for Joel and then go support him on the day of the event. Donations in support of Joel can be made here:

<https://give.overtheedge.events/campaigns/InterfaithHS-2018>

Please be sure to "Attribute your contribution" to Joel Weidner (University Mennonite Church).

Upcoming Sunday Morning Speakers:

August 5 – Karen Rath

August 12 – Ken Sensenig, Mennonite Central Committee

August 19 – AnneMarie Mingo, Albright Bethune United Methodist

August 26 – Bethany & Micah Spicher Schonberg & Jess McCormick

September 2 – Dave Mishler, Allegheny Mennonite Conference Minister

September 9 – Ben Wideman at Camp Hebron

September 16 – Kate Heinzl

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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.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

The summer rolls right along - we are now only 3 weeks away from the start of the new fall semester at Penn State!!! We continue to look beyond University Mennonite Church to support the work of 3rd Way Collective in this coming 2018-19 school year. Individuals or organizations can pledge at <https://goo.gl/forms/26MoknwxgXdVTagk1>

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/>

When in our music God is glorified

(to tune of HWB #636, *For all the saints*)

When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried
alleluia! alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound
alleluia! alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue,
alleluia! alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
alleluia! alleluia!

Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
alleluia! alleluia!

Our God is like an eagle

(to the tune of HWB #174, *Bless'd be the God of Israel*)

When Israel camped in Sinai, then Moses heard the Lord:
"This message tell my people, and give them this, my word:
From Egypt I was with you, and carried on my wing,
The whole of your great nation from slavery did I bring.

Just like a mother eagle, who helps her young to fly,
I am a mother to you, your needs I will supply;
And you are as my children, the ones who hear my voice,
I am a mother to you, the people of my choice."

If God is like an eagle who helps her young to fly,
And God is also Father, what then of you and I?
We have no fear of labels, we have no fear of roles—
If God's own being blends them, we seek the selfsame goals.

Our God is not a woman; our God is not a man;
Our God is both and neither, our God is I Who Am.
From all the roles that bind us our God has set us free.
What freedom does God give us? The freedom just to be.

Lyrics by Laurence G. Bernier (1974)