

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service August 19, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Karen Rath	Worship Leader: Fran Osseo-Asare
Pastor: In Transition	Song Leader: Mark King
Hosts: Bethany & Micah Spicher Schonberg	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Jim Pierce,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Rodney Brubaker

Prelude – Jim Pierce

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Hymn – STJ #18, *Over my head*

Welcome of Visitors and Passing of the Peace

Hymn – STJ #67, *Let there be light, Lord God*

Scripture Reading – Psalm 32 (bulletin insert)

Children's Time – Esther Prins

Offering and Offertory – STJ #60, *Lord of all good*

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 5:15-20 (p. 952)

Sermon – AnneMarie Mingo, “Choose Wisely”

Hymn of Response

Sharing and Prayer – Karen Rath
Eric Smith Farewell

Announcements

Benediction

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

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network has served with LCC International University in Lithuania through teaching and administration ministries for 16 years. Pray for her as she continues in this role and as she gives hope to refugees through educational opportunities.

MEA: Tomorrow is a staff development day for faculty at Lancaster Mennonite School. Remember them as they meet together to prepare for a successful school year, and pray for wisdom and strength as they teach and model the life and teachings of Christ for their students each day.

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

August

Tue 21 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thu 23 Moving Party & Potluck Picnic 4:00 pm

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

Tue 28 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room)

September

Sun 2 Worship Speaker – Dave Mishler, Allegheny Conference Minister

Wed 5 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 5 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Fri 7-Sun 9 Camp Hebron

Sun 9 Worship Speaker – Ben Wideman at Camp Hebron

Tue 11 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7 am

Sun 16 Congregational Business Meeting 11 am

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

Announcements, August 19, 2018

Sunday School: There is no Sunday school for children or adults for the summer. It will resume on September 16 for children and September 23 for adults (because of the September 16 congregational meeting).

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.

You can also sign-up online at <https://goo.gl/forms/7uhmwgdPqycyHihF3>

Upcoming Sunday Morning Speakers:

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

3rd Way Collective Highlights: The fall semester begins this week!!!

Join us on Monday at 8pm for our first Grad Student Pub Night of the semester at Otto's. On Wednesday we'll be at Penn State's involvement fair, and then that evening we'll be at Houseasaurus at 7pm for a collaborative dinner. We will wrap up welcome-back week on Friday night with an event with other campus ministries we're calling, "What's Your Word?" which will include free food and collaborative art projects at the Outdoor Pavilion at Penn State's Pavilion Theater. Please join us!

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/>

Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

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August 23 Moving Party & Potluck Picnic

Everyone is cordially invited to a combination moving party and potluck picnic to welcome Kate Heinzl as our new pastor.

On Thursday, August 23, Kate will move from Lancaster to State College. At 4pm we will meet at her new house, 868 N. Allen Street in State College, to unload her truck, followed by a potluck picnic.

Everyone is invited to bring:

Sandwiches or wraps, cheese sticks, cut up veggies, nuts, chips, pretzels, bananas, clementines, beverages: things that can be kept in coolers and are easy to serve

Lawn chairs and blankets

The Fellowship Committee will bring:

Coolers with ice, water, paper plates, cups, tableware, and napkins

If you have questions, please contact Mary Derstein at 814-404-9614 or derstein@gmail.com