

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service August 26, 2018 9:30 am

Worship Leaders: Bethany Spicher Schonberg & Jess McCormick		
Greeters: Doug & Sue Miller	Song Leader: Mark King	
Host: Sue Miller	Pastor: In Transition	Ushers: Nel Kopp, Jim Pierce,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Rodney Brubaker	

Prelude – Micah Spicher Schonberg

Call to Worship and Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

HWB #41, *Come, thou Almighty King*

HWB #4, *Unto thy temple, Lord, we come*

Children's Time – Jess McCormick

Offering

Offertory – “The House,” Kim Thiessen

Scripture Readings – Meredith and Ben Wideman

1 Kings 8:1-30 (p. 271); Psalm 84 (p. 472);

Joshua 24:14-18 (p. 188); John 6:56-69 (p. 868)

Sermon – Bethany & Micah Spicher Schonberg & Jess McCormick,
“A Homely Homily: Three Takes on Today's Lectionary”

Hymn of Response

HWB #589, “My Shepherd will supply my need”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Joel Weidner

Welcome of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction – Jess McCormick

Sending Song – HWB #426, *Abide, O dearest Jesus*

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network, along with two Colombian missionary families, work with the Iquitos Mennonite Church in Peru to offer a children's ministry, education, and gardening. Pray for grace and wisdom as this cross-cultural team responds to God's call to make earth more like heaven.

MEA: Pray for new and returning students as they arrive to the Goshen College campus and as classes begin.

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

Pastor: In Transition

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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 28 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room)

September

Sun 2 Worship Speaker – Dave Mishler, Allegheny Conference Minister

Fri 7-Sun 9 Camp Hebron

Sun 9 Worship Speaker – Ben Wideman at Camp Hebron

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

Wed 12 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 12 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun 16 Congregational Business Meeting 11 am

Tue 18 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thu 20 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 25 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7 am

October

Wed 3 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Tue 9 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7 am

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

Announcements, August 26, 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. **Please sign up today if you have not already done so.**

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

Upcoming Sunday Morning Speakers:

September 2 – Dave Mishler, Allegheny Mennonite Conference Minister
September 9 – Ben Wideman at Camp Hebron
September 16 – Kate Heinzl

There will be a congregational business meeting on September 16 at 11 am. We will be discussing and voting on the proposed budget for 2018-19 and the proposed bylaws change. Please get all reports to Karen Rath at karenrath@gmail.com by September 10. Children will have Sunday school while adults attend the meeting.

We still need a nursery coordinator for the coming church year which starts September 1. If you are able to help in this capacity, please contact Karen Rath at karenrath@gmail.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).

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3rd Way Collective Highlights

Thank you for all the support during our first week back!!! This week we'll have our first 3WC Downtown Dinner - this one on Tuesday evening at Yallah Burrito at 6pm. You can also find 3rd Way Collective at Wednesday evening's LION Bash starting at 5pm. 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>

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/>

New contact info for Eric and Sigrid:

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New email address for Eric: ericdsmith1956@gmail.com

Eric states, "We will have a room and a bathroom for guests. The closest International Airport in Germany from Kaiserslautern is about 75 kilometers at Frankfurt."

Our new pastor, Kate, arrived in State College on August 23 and was welcomed by the congregation with unloading help and a potluck picnic. She begins work officially on September 1. She will be worship leader on September 2, join in the Camp Hebron activities September 7-9, and preach on September 16.