

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service September 2, 2018 9:30 am

Greeters: Rosita & Tim Derstine	Worship Leader: Kate Heinzl
Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Host: Gabrielle & Mike Robinson	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Krista Weidner

Call to Worship – Psalm 15

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

STJ #5, *Come and be light for our eyes*

STJ #6, *Jesu tawa pano (Jesus, we are here)*

Children's Time – Amy Sattler

Offering

Offertory – Krista Weidner

Prayer

Welcome of Visitors

Scripture Reading – James 1:17-27 (p. 980)

Sermon – Dave Mishler, “Good Gifts from Above”

Hymn of Response – STJ #38, *Beloved, God's chosen*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – STS #57, *Go, my friends, in grace*

No Sunday school for the summer

Prayer Requests

MMN: The Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala invited Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network to empower women leaders. Pray for her as she helps organize an October meeting for women in areas that are far from Carcha, the church's administrative center.

MEA: Research shows that children under the age of five suffer greatest from child abuse and neglect. Pray that resources such as Dove's Nest, GRACE and Everence may be utilized to provide safe, healthy environments to enhance faith and learning.

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

September

Fri 7-Sun 9	Camp Hebron
Sun 9	Worship Speaker – Ben Wideman at Camp Hebron
Tue 11	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am
Wed 12	Leadership Team Meeting 6:00 pm
Wed 12	Elders Meeting 7:30 pm
Sun 16	Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 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) 7:00 am

October

Wed 3	Elders Meeting 7:30 pm
Tue 9	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am
Tue 16	Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, September 2, 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/7uhmwdPqycyHihF3> **Please sign up today if you have not already done so.**

There will be no worship service our church meetinghouse on September 9 because of Camp Hebron.

If you play a musical instrument and would like to share music through a Sunday morning prelude, please contact Krista Weidner (krista@kristaweidner.com). Preludes are 5 – 7 minutes long and end at 9:30. We have a great group of musicians in the prelude rotation and are always looking for more!

Looking for an opportunity to serve your neighbor? For several years, a few individuals from UMC have **been providing a dinner every other month to our neighbors living at Centre House**, a shelter for adults and families. Typically, the meal is for 8-10 people (depending on the number of residents). If you'd like to be involved, or would like more information, contact Krista Weidner at krista@kristaweidner.com.

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.

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3rd Way Collective Highlights

This weekend Campus Pastor Ben is near Philadelphia preaching at Salford Mennonite Church. Week 3 events and activities include an info session for our upcoming book discussion about calling and vocation engaging Parker Palmer's "Let Your Life Speak." You can also find 3rd Way Collective at Wednesday evening's LGBTQ Welcome Reception in the HUB at 4:30pm. Students are encouraged to join University Mennonite Church for their fall retreat coming up from September 7-9. 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."

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.