

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service September 9, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Rodney Brubaker	Worship Leader: Meredith Wideman
Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Host: Camp Hebron	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

## Worship at Camp Hebron

**Prelude** – Fidele Lumeya

**Call to Worship and Peace Candle Lighting**

**Gathering Hymns**

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

STJ #4, *You've got a place*

**Children's Time** – Meredith Wideman

**Offering**

**Scripture Reading** – Acts 2:1-13

**Sermon** – Ben Wideman, “What Does This Mean?”

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

**Communion Time** – led by Kate Heinzl and Ben Wideman

**Prayer of Response** (bulletin insert)

**Congregational Sharing and Prayer** – Ben Wideman

**Announcements and Birthday Blessings**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – STJ #78, *We will walk with God*

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No Sunday school today

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** David and Sophie Lapp Jost of Mennonite Mission Network are beginning an assignment in Nazareth, Israel. Pray for them as they visit hospital patients, teach English, and assist with communication projects.

**MEA:** Lezha Academic Center in Albania educator Dini Shahini is traveling to the states to connect with donors and share the story of God's work in Lezha in different churches. Pray for safe travel and meaningful connections.

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**Church Information:** [www.universitymennonite.org](http://www.universitymennonite.org)

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: [umcbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

**Upcoming Events:** For more details, go to [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

September

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
Tue 23	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am
Wed 24	Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

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## Announcements, September 9, 2018

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

**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](mailto:krista@kristaweidner.com).

**3rd Way Collective Highlights:** We are extremely excited to be welcoming author, speaker, and progressive Christian leader, Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber to campus tomorrow night at 7pm in the Freeman Auditorium in the HUB. This event is free and open to the public! Doors open at 6:30pm. Other week 4 events and activities include our weekly book discussion around Parker Palmer's "Let Your Life Speak" on Tuesday at 12:15pm. We are also in the midst of planning for our service and learning trip to DC from September 21-23! Contact Ben if you would like to go!

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/26MoknwxgXdVTag1>

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdwaycollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org). A reflection is posted each month at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

## Prayer of Response (read by the people):

We have come to the Lord's table,  
we have eaten the bread of heaven.  
God is the one who will transform us  
so that we can see with Jesus' eyes  
hear with Jesus' ears  
speak with Jesus' mouth;  
so that we can be the body of Christ in the world,  
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom.  
Come Lord Jesus!  
Amen.

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**If you play a musical instrument and would like to share music through a Sunday morning prelude, please contact Krista Weidner** ([krista@kristaweidner.com](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:karenrath@gmail.com) by September 10. Children will have Sunday school while adults attend the meeting.

**We still need a nursery coordinator for this church year** which started on September 1. If you are able to help in this capacity, please contact Karen Rath at [karenrath@gmail.com](mailto:karenrath@gmail.com).