

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service September 16, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Carolyn Brubaker	Worship Leader: Doug Miller
Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Host: Dave Beppler	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

## Fall Worship Theme: “The Questions of Jesus”

*“Live the questions now.”*

**Prelude** – Mike Bratt

**Call to Worship** – Readings from the Psalms

**Peace Lamp Lighting**

**Hymns of Praise**

HWB #6, *Here in this place*

HWB #26, *Holy Spirit, come with power*

**Welcome of Visitors**

**Children’s Time** – Mike Robinson

**Offering – Offertory** – Mike Bratt

**Scripture Reading** – John 1:35-39 (p. 862)

**Sermon** – Kate Heinzl, “What Are You Looking For?”

**Hymn of Response**

**Announcements**

**Sharing of Joys and Petitions** – Kate Heinzl

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – HWB #226, *You are salt for the earth*

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Sunday school: see announcements insert

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## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Brian and Noelia Fox and their daughters, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are beginning another school year in Spain. Pray for the girls as they relate to classmates, and for Brian and Noelia as they work with parents and students in the English school they established.

**MEA:** Give thanks for AMBS students and teaching faculty members as they begin a new semester together. Ask God to bless their study, worship and fellowship.

**MDS:** Please join us in keeping our thoughts and prayers with those in the path of Hurricane Florence.

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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

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	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm
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
Sun 21	Installation of Pastor Kate Heinzl 9:30 am
Sun 21	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 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 16, 2018

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**Sunday School:** There will be Sunday school for the children in the basement at 11:10 following the service. There will be no adult Sunday school because of the congregational business meeting.

**We will have a Congregational Business Meeting today at 11 am** in the sanctuary while the children have Sunday school. Please get your coffee or tea, if desired, immediately after the worship service and return to the sanctuary if you are staying for the 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).

**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!

### 3rd Way Collective Highlights

Thank you to all who came out to hear Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber on campus last week. Week 5 events and activities include our monthly Grad Student Pub Night on Monday at Otto's, our weekly book discussion around Parker Palmer's "Let Your Life Speak" on Tuesday at 12:15pm, and a collaborative community event at The co.space on Tuesday at 6:30pm. Friday will bring our fall service and learning trip to Washington DC for the weekend!

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](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/>

Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart,  
trying to love the questions.

Do not seek the answers, which cannot be given you  
because you would not be able to live them.

And the point is, to live everything.

Live the questions now.

Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it,  
live along some distant day into the answer.

Rainer Maria Rilke, "Letters to a Young Poet"