

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service September 23, 2018 9:30 am

Greeters: Joyce & Marvin Hall	Worship Leader: Karen Rath
Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch
Hosts:	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Peace Sunday

Prelude – Jim Pierce

Call to Worship – HWB #661

Gathering Hymn – HWB #37, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Welcoming Visitors

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Distribution of Peace Pins – *Let there be peace on earth*

Children's Time – Nel Kopp

Offering – Ieva Perkons & Scott Woods

Offertory Hymn – HWB #384, *We give thee but thine own*, v. 1&2

Prayer

Confession/Words of Assurance (bulletin insert)

Hymn of Confession – HWB #142, *Brothers and sisters of mine*

Scripture Reading – Luke 10:25-37 (p. 844) – Dave Beppler

Sermon – Kate Heinzl, “Revisiting the Good Samaritan”

Hymn of Response – STS #52, *Whatsoever you do*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Karen Rath

Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB #407, *We are people of God's peace*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Martine Audéoud, Gary Wittig, and their son, Samuel, have made their home in France to care for Martine's father. Pray for Gary and Samuel as they adjust to a new culture, and for Martine as she serves with Mennonite Mission Network as a seminary teacher in Ivory Coast.

MEA: Pray for the Hesston College community, alumni guests, and others who gather on campus this week to celebrate homecoming. May time spent together produce opportunities to connect with the college and each other.

MDS: Please continue to pray for all who have been affected by Tropical Storm Florence, and for the many people who are helping in the aftermath.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: umbulletin@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

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 9 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Tue 23 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

Wed 24 Fellowship Committee Meeting

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

Confession/Words of Assurance (Based on James 3:13-18, NRSV)

Leader: Who is wise and understanding among us?

People: Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.

Leader: And if we have bitter envy and selfish ambition in our hearts?

People: Do not be boastful and false to the truth.

Leader: This kind of wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.

People: For where there is envy and selfish ambition there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.

Leader: But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

People: And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Announcements, September 23, 2018

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There are classes for children in the basement, and a sermon discussion for adults in the sanctuary.

Welcome back to students of every age and grade level. **Today during coffee time we will have ice cream cake from Meyers Dairy in your honor**, and we wish you a successful and fulfilling academic year.

3rd Way Collective Highlights:

Week 6 events and activities include our weekly book discussion around Parker Palmer's "Let Your Life Speak" on Tuesday at 12:15pm, and a collaborative dinner and movie night on Wednesday at 7pm at Houseasaurus. We also encourage you to join the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil on Monday at 4pm, and the monthly Community & Campus in Unity meeting at the Borough Building on Monday at 5pm.

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/>

Announcements, September 23, 2018

Many thanks to all who made the annual Camp Hebron retreat a refreshing and meaningful time together. We thank the excellent Camp Hebron staff, everyone who led worship and activities, everyone who participated in the talent show, all who brought delicious snacks, and everyone who enriched our time together by your presence. Blessings from Elaine Mercer, for the Fellowship Committee.

SPEAK YOUR PEACE!

Creative Nonviolent Conflict Resolution

**An Experiential and Interactive Workshop
to learn the art and language of
a peacemaker**

WHEN: Friday, November 2 from 6 PM to 9 PM and
Saturday, November 3 from 9 AM to 5 PM

LOCATION: University Baptist and Brethren Church
411 S. Burrowes Street, State College, PA

FEE: \$20 for students
\$60 for other community members

(Fee includes: lunch on Saturday, refreshments, handouts and certificate.)

To register use link: <https://speakpeace.sc.weebly.com>

Contact: Sunny Rehler at 814-769-1400 or suncst@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: Oct. 26