

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service November 4, 2018 9:30 am

Greeter: Dave Beppler	Worship Leader: Cathy Bresee
Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Hosts: Meredith & Ben Wideman	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns

HWB 25, *Jesus, stand among us*

HWB 1, *What is this place*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Antiphonal Reading – “Fruit of Gratitude” (bulletin insert)

Children’s Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Offertory and Offering

Scripture Reading – John 2:1-11 (p. 863)

Sermon – Kate Heinzl, “Offering Abundance Through Defiance”

Hymn of Response – STJ 44, *The love of God*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Ben Wideman

Welcome of Visitors and Announcements – Cathy Bresee

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 64, *Asithi: Amen (Sing amen)*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia. May they share the good news of Jesus’ love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.

MEA: We pray for high school students visiting Eastern Mennonite University for a special overnight admissions open house. May they feel nurtured and supported in their discernment of future educational opportunities.

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

November

Wed 7 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

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Sun 11 Guest Speaker – Curtis Book, MCC

Sun 11 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 13 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am

Tue 13 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Sun 18 Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm

Tue 20 Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Thu 22 Thanksgiving Meal 2:00 pm

Tue 27 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

Wed 28 Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Bunyad Rug Event 10:00 am

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Fri 30 Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Bunyad Rug Event 10:00 am

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

Announcements, November 4, 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.

Anyone wanting to contribute to the medical expenses for breast cancer treatment for Theresa, wife of Rev. Botchway, can write a check to UMC with "Botchway in Ghana" on the memo line. Treasurer Jim Rosenberger will wire these funds to Good News Theological Seminary in Ghana on November 5, so today is the last day to contribute.

Join Bridge of Hope Centre County on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm at The State Theatre for a screening of the documentary "Storied Streets: Reframing the way we see homelessness" and a panel discussion and Q&A afterwards about our local setting and resources. Tickets are \$12, \$6 for students at thestatetheatre.org. All proceeds benefit Bridge of Hope Centre County.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

On Saturday we celebrated the fourth anniversary of our first event at Penn State! Thanks to all who have supported us over those first four years. Join us this week on Wednesday at 5:30 for our next intergenerational dinner at Foxdale. Consider attending the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil every Monday at 4pm.

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/>

Fruit of Gratitude – by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Begin with gratitude
for all you have received,
that you see and that you do not see.

Let your gratitude grow into trust
that you are included in a great wonder;
and entrust yourself to the grace you are given.

Let your trust blossom into compassion
**for all those who are also part of this oneness
who have been excluded, used, or targeted.**

Let your compassion flourish into solidarity,
**knowing you are one with those who suffer
and that their wholeness is part of yours.**

Let your solidarity bear fruit in justice,
**working for freedom and fullness of life for all,
against all evil and oppression.**

And when you are most challenged
by the forces of injustice,
most weary and discouraged,

**return to gratitude
that you are guided, accompanied,
empowered and saved;
and entrust yourself to the undying love of God.**