

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service November 11, 2018 9:30 am

Greeters: Doug & Sue Miller	Worship Leader: Joel Weidner
Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Song Leader: Rogers McLane
Accompanist: Hal Kunkel	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, and Jim Rosenberger
Hosts: Fellowship Meal	
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

GATHERING

Prelude – Krista Weidner

Call to Worship – from Psalm 85

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer

Gathering Hymns

STJ 10, *Spirit working in creation*

STJ 54, *Longing for light*

LISTENING

Children's Time – Amy Sattler

Offering

Offertory – Krista Weidner

Prayer

Hymn – STJ 66, *If the war goes on*

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 2:13-18 (p. 950)

Sermon – Curtis Book, "Peace: Addressing the Legacy of War"

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response – STJ 52, *Jesus, help us live in peace*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Prayer

Welcome of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 322, *For we are strangers no more*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the joy Alisha and Joshua Garber find as they participate in the ministries of the Barcelona Mennonite Church and share the good news of Jesus with the wider community in Spain. Pray that they may find a balance between serving others and nurturing family relationships.

MEA: Join the Bethel College community in prayer during the annual fall 24 Hours of Prayer today.

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

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
Fri 16	Women's Breakfast at Foxdale Café 8:30 am (RSVP Evelyn Bartsch)
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
Thu 29	Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Bunyad Rug Event 10:00 am
Fri 30	Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Bunyad Rug Event 10:00 am

December

Sat 1	Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Bunyad Rug Event 10:00 am
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Recordings of each worship service are available at
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings>

Announcements, November 11, 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.

Fellowship Meal Today at Noon

Everyone is invited to stay for a delicious carry-in meal. There is always enough for everyone and you are invited to stay whether you planned to or not. There will be labels for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts.

All UMC women are invited to a women's breakfast at the Foxdale Café on Friday, November 16 at 8:30 am. Please let Evelyn Bartsch know if you are coming: evkarlbartsch@gmail.com.

Join us for table conversations surrounding how we live into the complexity of the sacred and secular aspects of Christmas (specifically gift giving and material displays of love). This is a time of examining our experience of the essence of Christmas, how our own histories shape our current traditions, what our longings are for this season, and exploring if we might make changes that are life-giving for ourselves and those we love. This is conversation meant to build community as well as give an opportunity to wrestle together with how we live out our faith in our everyday lives.

We'll meet before the congregational meeting on Sunday, November 18. Light snacks will be provided at **5:15**, with table conversations **5:30-6:30**. Let Kate know if you have questions or thoughts.

There will be a congregational business meeting on Sunday, November 18 at 6:30 pm. We will be discussion and voting on the campus pastor covenant and the proposed bylaws change. Please get any reports or other documents to Karen Rath at karenrath@gmail.com as soon as possible. You can read the documents for the meeting on the UMC website at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/congregation-meeting-2018-11-18/>

The Revamped Violin duo, Mark and Sally Minnich, will present a concert at **Foxdale Village on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm** in the Auditorium. All are invited.

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"It's Time to Act on Climate Change: A Conversation with Katharine Hayhoe" Friday, November 16 at 1 pm at University Baptist and Brethren Church

Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, a nationally renowned climate scientist from Texas Tech University and a prominent Christian activist, will speak at UBBC (411 S. Burrowes) on Friday, November 16 at 1 pm. She has received numerous awards and recognitions, including being named one of the top 100 most influential people in the world by Time Magazine. From her special perspective she will be able to address the moral, political, economic, and social issues that are all part of the urgent climate crisis. She serves on the advisory board of Citizens' Climate Lobby and is known for her popular podcast "Global Weirding," which you can watch on YouTube.

Prof. Hayhoe is in this area to participate in a "Colloquium on the Environment" to be held at Schwab Auditorium on the Penn State campus on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 4:30. When she travels, she seeks to minimize her carbon footprint by scheduling as many talks as possible. Hence her request to meet with the local CCL chapter and with members of area faith communities. Her appearance at UBBC is sponsored by CCL and by PA Interfaith Power & Light.

Please spread the word about this exceptional opportunity to hear and talk to this great speaker who is able to bridge divides and inspire action as we face an uncertain future.

Rug Sale – Nov 28 to Dec 1 - Now that we have a permanent Ten Thousand Villages store open near the church, we will not be holding a sale at the church. We will however, host a Ten Thousand Villages rug sale on November 28 through December 1 in the church foyer. The sale will feature more than 300 fairly traded, hand-knotted rugs from the Bunyaad Rug Room in Ephrata. You can help with the sale in several ways.

- Help promote the sale with a yard sign or post cards (available in church foyer)
- Volunteer to help unload and load rugs on Nov 27 at 5:30 pm and Dec 1 at 6 pm, sign up in foyer
- Shop the sale and buy a rug

Talk to Joel Weidner if you would like more information (814.777.4494)

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Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving

All are welcome to a Thanksgiving Potluck Meal in the Fellowship Hall at UMC. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Come any time after 1:30, eat at 2:00. Turkey will be provided. There will be labels on the food table for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the nursery. If you would like to join us, please sign up or contact Vonda Yoder so she will know how many turkeys to roast: 814-237-6324 or vmyoder1@gmail.com

3rd Way Collective Highlights

It's the final week before our much-needed Thanksgiving Break. Join us this week on Monday night at 8pm for our next Grad Student Pub Night at Otto's. 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/>

FROM INTERFAITH INITIATIVE CENTRE COUNTY:

NOVEMBER INTERFAITH COFFEE HOUR – SCIENCE AND FAITH – Contradiction? /Reconciliation? – What Are Your Views?
PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT DATE (To allow for Thanksgiving Week):
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Webster's Bookstore and Café, Guest Facilitator: Holly Hubregsen
ALL Invited and Welcome! Free admission.
Coffee hours held third Tuesdays, October - March, 6:30-8:00 pm (unless otherwise announced, as above)
Food & beverages available for purchase; anyone making purchase of any kind at Webster's can request a voucher for free parking.
Questions? More information? Contact Sarah:
InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com

Announcements, November 11, 2018

University Baptist and Brethren Church will hold their annual Alternative Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 2 from 11 am to 2 pm. At the fair you can meet the volunteers and contribute to local charities in honor friends and families. Many of the local charities supported by our church are represented at the fair. More information is available at <https://ubbcwelcome.org/alternative-christmas-fair-2018/>

Notes from the UMC Library...

Recent additions to UMC library are two biographies of men with Central Pennsylvania roots.

“RECOLLECTIONS OF A SECTARIAN REALIST: A Mennonite Life in the Twentieth Century by J. Lawrence Burkholder is a captivating narrative of a young man's journey from a small town in Pennsylvania into the messy vortex of wartime relief in China, theological debates at Princeton and Harvard, the national struggle for racial justice, church politics and virtually every significant global event of the late twentieth century. This memoir is a worthy tribute to Burkholder's courageous life.” – John D. Roth, professor of history, Goshen College.

FIXING TRADITION: Joseph W. Yoder, Amish American by Julia Kasdorf. “Yoder, best-known as author of *Rosanna of the Amish* (1940) was a complex individual with multiple identities that shifted according to the changing contexts of his life and the influences bearing upon him. While Yoder himself attempted to ‘fix’ the tradition of the Amish, ...to fix any one label to Yoder is folly and Kasdorf excels at demonstrating the ways in which Yoder continually reinvented himself – as Amish, as Irish, as a man, as a teacher, as a writer, as a musician, as an ideologue. *Fixing Tradition*...offers a wonderful insight into...Yoder and a unique era of Amish-Mennonite American history.” – Marlene Epp, Conrad Grebel University College

~~ submitted by Evelyn Stauffer