

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service December 16, 2018 9:30 am

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Nel Kopp
Song Leaders: Faith King	Accompanist: Krista Weidner
Prelude: Sister Song	Greeter: Karen Rath
Hosts: Joyce & Marvin Hall	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Third Sunday of Advent: Rejoicing in God's Justice

Focus statement: *On this third Sunday of Advent we rejoice and join with the voice who calls out from the wilderness, converting us to the way of God's justice. Out of this rejoicing comes the call to make changes in the way we live so that this justice may be shared with others.*

Prelude – Sister Song

Call to Worship

Hymn – HWB 184, *Hark! The glad sound*

Lighting the Advent Candles

Isaiah 12:5&6 – Anika Wideman

Hymn – STS 30, *Arise, your light is come!*

Children's Time – Kate Heinzl

STS 16, *Joy before us*

Offering

Offertory – Krista Weidner

Scripture Reading – Ben Schonberg

Philippians 4:4-7 (p. 955)

Sermon – Kate Heinzl, “Rejoice”

Special Music – Sister Song

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Kate Heinzl

Hymn – STS 49, *I will come to you in the silence*

Meeting our Visitors

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn – HWB 182, *Oh, how shall I receive thee*

No Sunday school today

Prayer Requests

MMN: Pray for Mark and Mary Hurst as they prepare to move to a new area west of Sydney, and as they settle in and continue their ministry of teaching, peacemaking, and hospitality with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand.

MEA: Pray for Goshen College basketball players as they compete this month.

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

December

Sun 16	Children's Christmas Program 11:15 am
Tue 18	Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:00 pm
Wed 19	Women's Christmas Gathering at Gloria's Home 7:30 pm
Sun 23	Guest Speaker – Brendan Prawdzik
Mon 24	Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm

January

Mon 7	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Tue 8	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am
Thu 10	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Thu 10	Elders Meeting 7:30 pm
Sun 13	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Mon 14	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 15	Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:00 pm
Tue 22	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am
Wed 23	Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Mon 28	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

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

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3rd Way Collective Highlights: Thank you for your love and support this semester! 3rd Way Collective will return in January with more peace, justice, and faith! As wind down this calendar year, you can visit this site to make a year-end gift or sign up for monthly giving:
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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/>

December Interfaith Coffee Hour – Unity: What Does It Mean? – Is It Possible, or Useful? Should We Want It? Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 6:30–8:00 pm, Webster's Bookstore & Café, Facilitator: Holly Hubregsen Many faith perspectives: Come share yours! All are welcome. Free admission. Food & beverages available for purchase; free parking voucher available for anyone making purchase of any kind at Webster's. More information? Contact Sarah: InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com

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