

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service January 13, 2019 9:30 am

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Paul McCormick
Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch	Greeters: Marvin & Joyce Hall
Prelude: Hal Kunkel	Accompanist: Karen Brandes
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, and Jim Rosenberger	
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Greeting and Call to Worship (Psalm 24:1-6)

Hymn – STJ 3, *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Children's Time – Amy Sattler

Offering – Joyce Hall, Amy and Jess McCormick

Offertory – Hal Kunkel

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Confession (Unison) – In the light of your love for us all, we confess, Gracious God, that we have failed to fully express and extend your love to all. For we have all fallen short of the glory of God. In your grace and mercy in Jesus Christ you have created us and redeemed us for eternal life. We humbly ask for your forgiveness that frees us to be who you created us to be.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture Reading (Kate) Ephesians 3:18-19 – *I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

Sermon – Kate Heinzl

Quiet Reflection – Mick Bratt, Guitar

Joys/Concerns – Doug Miller

Hymn – STS 50, *Come, bring your burdens to God*

Welcome of Visitors

Announcements

Benediction – Kate

Sending – STS 124, *My soul cries out*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: This week, the Council of International Anabaptist Ministries will gather at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the leaders of North American and global mission agencies as they seek to collaborate in doing God's work in the world.

MEA: Pray for participants in AMBS's Spiritual Guidance Seminars as they strengthen their skills in offering spiritual direction. May they and their directees be transformed as they listen for God together.

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

January

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
Sun 27	3 rd Way Collective Sunday at UMC 9:30 am
Mon 28	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm

February

Thu 7	Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
Sun 10	Joint Service with Albright-Bethune Methodist Church 11:00 am
Mon 11	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Mon 11	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Tue 12	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am
Sun 17	Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am
Tue 19	Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, January 13, 2019

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There are classes for children in the basement, and a discussion for adults in the sanctuary. This Sunday we will be starting a 4-week series (January 13 & 20, February 3 & 17) during adult Sunday school that comes from *Journey Forward*, a churchwide renewal process using materials from Mennonite Church USA.

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.

The opening reception for **Two Mothers, Two Daughters** will be held **this afternoon from 3:30-5:00 in the 2nd floor Gallery of the Community Center at Foxdale Village**. Vi McLane is one of the mothers with her daughter Marsha Haack (Rogers' twin sister). All are invited.

Wanted: Singers for Ecumenical Performance of Trotta's Seven Last Words. If you love choral music, you are invited to sing in the tenth annual ecumenical choir Lenten concert on April 3 from 7-8 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in downtown State College. Directed by Laurel Sanders, the free concert will feature Michael John Trotta's seven-movement masterwork for choir and 14-piece chamber orchestra as well as Howard Goodall's *The Lord is My Shepherd*. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 pm at Grace Lutheran Church beginning February 24. Music will be provided to singers at no cost and there are no auditions; some music-reading skills are helpful, but all are welcome. For details or to sign up, contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org or call (814) 238-2478.

Sound System Volunteers Needed

Each Sunday, a volunteer ensures our worship service sounds great and is recorded and then uploaded to our web site. We seek additional volunteers to help with this important duty. No prior sound experience is necessary, but it helps to feel comfortable with a computer. Volunteers help with the sound about once a month and schedules are flexible. Let Mike Bratt know if you can help out with this important church duty.

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New to UMC Library

Making Friends among the Taliban: A Peacemaker's Journey in Afghanistan by Jonathan P. Larson Herald Press (2012): 1st ed., 136 pages.

"In Making Friends among the Taliban, childhood friend Jonathan Larson retraces Dan Terry's nearly forty years in Afghanistan and, through interviews and eye witness accounts, relays Dan's incredible way of daily living. Facing famine, poverty, prison, and rifle muzzles—and across three decades of kings, the Red Army, warlords, the Taliban, and the American-led coalition—Dan found improbable friendships across the front lines of conflict and inspired small Afghan communities to find a better way of life. This inspirational narrative of Dan's life and friendships offers a model for living authentically wherever we are." Mennomedia.org

Dan Terry, 64, was slain along with nine other medical aid workers (including Glen D. Lapp, RN Lancaster, PA) August 9, 2010.

This book can be found on the library table's New Book Shelf.

3rd Way Collective Highlights: Lots of good stuff is in store for this week! Campus Pastor Ben and a small group of students are sharing about 3rd Way Collective at University Baptist & Brethren Church this weekend. On Monday night we have a group meeting for our Spring Break trip to the USA/Mexico border. On Tuesday Fran Osseo-Asare is hosting a home cooked Ethiopian meal in her home at 6pm. On Wednesday evening Albright-Bethune UMC is hosting their book discussion for Austin Channing Brown's *I'm Still Here*. Also consider joining the Standing at the Gates vigil at the Allen Street Gates every Monday at 4pm.

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/>

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Keith Blank will deliver our keynote message this year. His topic is *Whole-life Stewardship*. For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at (717) 653-6662, lynettemorales@everence.com, or visit stewardshipuniversity.com.