

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service February 3, 2019 9:30 am

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Leland Glenna
Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand	Greeters: Doug & Sue Miller
Prelude: Fidele Lumeya	Accompanist: Becky Kephart
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, and Jim Rosenberger	
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Focus: *Peace permeates the New Testament and the story of Jesus. It is a central teaching of the Anabaptist tradition. Peace is not the mere absence of war, but encompasses the call to justice and reconciliation. Peace and justice are inextricably intertwined. According to the prophet Micah and other prophets, worship of God is empty without the presence of justice.*

Prelude – Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship – Micah 6:6-8 (bulletin insert)

Lighting Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymn – HWB 26, *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Confession/Reconciling (bulletin insert)

Children's Time – Marvin Hall

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 2:13-22 (p. 950)

Speaker – Kate Heinzl

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

Offering – Esther Prins and Lily Glenna

Sharing Time – Kate Heinzl

Hymn – HWB 336, *When peace, like a river*

Welcome Visitors

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn – HWB 427, *You shall go out with joy*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Mary Raber requests prayer for pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone. Mennonite Mission Network is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for continued ministry in difficult conditions.

MEA: Pray for all the Mennonite institutes, schools, colleges, universities, seminaries, particularly for Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano. Pray that they focus on new discoveries and the pursuit of wisdom in the word of God.

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

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 Café) 7:00 am
Sun 17	Congregational Business Meeting 11:00 am
Tue 19	Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:00 pm
Sun 24	Guest Speaker – Cricket Eccleston Hunter – PA IPL
Mon 25	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 26	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

March

Sun 3	Bluegrass Sunday at UMC 9:30 am
Wed 6	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed 6	Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

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

Call to Worship: Micah 6:6-8

Leader: With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Congregation: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Leader: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Congregation: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

Leader: He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you

Congregation: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Confession/Reconciling

Leader: We confess, loving God, that we have been quick to judge others but slow to forgive our neighbors, let alone our enemies.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Leader: We have often engaged in division and strife in our personal lives and among our churches.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Leader: We have accepted peace as not going to war but have neglected to do justice for the poor and marginalized.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Leader: We, who are called a people of peace, are in desperate need of your mercy and forgiveness.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Announcements, February 3, 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.

Albright-Bethune Joint Service February 10 at 11am

Our annual joint worship service with Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church will be held at 206 South Burrows Street at the corner of Beaver Avenue in State College. (No services will be held at the University Mennonite Church Norma Avenue location.) A potluck meal will follow the worship service: UMC people are invited to bring **salads, side dishes, or desserts**. Cleanup will be faster if we bring our own table service.

Announcements, February 3, 2019

The 2 men killed at P.J. Harrigan's last week were members at Walnut Creek Mennonite Church in Sugarcreek Ohio. Please sign the card, offering prayers and condolences to their church community from ours. It will be in the fellowship hall. **Walnut Creek is accepting donations in memory of Dean and Steve Beachy to the Walnut Creek Mission Program.** If you'd like to contribute, make a check out to UMC, with Walnut Creek Mission Program in the memo line and either put in the offering plate or Jim Rosenberger's mailbox. Donations will be accepted through February 17.

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.

On Saturday, March 2, 2019, Everence Lancaster will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Too often as Christians in the United States, we can get into comfortable routines. In one of our workshops, Mike Gingerich, founder of Mike Gingerich Global, will help you learn more about how to live a life that adds value in the family, neighborhood, workplace, and beyond! For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at (717) 653-6662, lynnettemorales@everence.com, or visit stewardshipuniversity.com.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

We were disappointed to have to postpone Austin Channing Brown's visit to the Penn State - please change your calendar to Thursday, March 28 at 7pm for her talk. Join us this week for our next intergenerational dinner at Foxdale Village on Wednesday at 5:30pm. Also consider joining Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil at the Allen Street Gates which takes place 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/>

We will have a congregational business meeting on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 11 am, following the worship service. Please get any reports or other documents to Karen Rath (karenrath@gmail.com) by February 10.