

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service March 17, 2019 9:30 am

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Kate Heinzl
Song Leader: Bradley Kauffman	Greeters: Fidele & Leah Lumeya
Accompanist: Karen Brandes	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Lent 2: God gathers us together in safe shelter

Focus statement: *When dark fear overwhelms us, God gathers us together in safe shelter. We seek the light of God's face.*

Prelude – Sister Song

Call to Worship

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Singing

HWB 88, *Still, I search for my God*

With Astonishment, Fear, and Wonder (Music Packet)

Welcome of Visitors

Children's Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Offering

Congregational Song – *To My Precious Lord* (Music Packet)

Scripture -- Genesis 15:1-12 (p. 10); Luke 13:31-35 (p. 849)

Sermon – Bradley Kauffman:

“Dwelling in Lent and Stories from Voices Together”

Dust and Ashes

All This Pain (Beautiful Things)

Stay with Me, the Night has Come

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Confession – *The Love of God* (Music Packet)

Sharing – HWB 242, *Stay with me*

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Song – *Could it be that God is Singing* (Music Packet)

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Do you know someone aged 15-22 who might benefit from MNN's Youth Venture programs in Benin, Indonesia, Japan, or Peru? Pray for participants who want to build the global church through relationships with God's people around the world.

MEA: Pray that church leaders across the world who desire Anabaptist biblical and theological training would connect with AMBS's online distance education offerings.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

1606 Norma St., State College, PA 16801; (814) 234-2039

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

March

Sun 17	Out of the Cold Training 11 am
Wed 20	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Sun 24	Guest Speaker: Tom Airey, author of <i>Descending Like a Dove</i>
Mon 25	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 26	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am
Tue 26	3 rd Way Collective Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 27	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Wed 27	Lenten Supper 6:00 pm

April

Wed 3	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Wed 3	Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
Thu 4	Lenten Supper 6:00 pm
Tue 9	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am
Wed 10	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Sun 14	Joint Worship Service at University Baptist & Brethren Church 9:30 am
Sun 14	Palm Sunday Peace Walk 3:00 pm

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

Announcements, March 17, 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.

There will be training for Out of the Cold volunteers this Sunday (today) in Sunday school room 2. We will start after the main service between 11 and 11:15. Sessions also will be held March 31st and April 7th as needed.

Lenten Suppers March 27 and April 4: a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the nursery.

Wednesday, March 27, 6pm

Everyone is invited for a simple supper of **soup, bread, and fruit** in the fellowship hall followed by a program of “This I Believe” essays upstairs. Please bring your own table service and have food in the kitchen by 5:45.

Thursday, April 4, 6pm

Everyone is invited to a simple supper of **sandwiches, veggies, and fruit** in the fellowship hall followed by a program of “This I Believe” essays upstairs. Please bring your own table service and have food in the kitchen by 5:45.

Interfaith Coffee Hour – Tuesday March 19, 2019: Fasting, Prayer, Mindfulness, Meditation, and More – Does Self-Discipline Have Any Place in Your Faith?

- 6:30-8:00 pm, Webster’s Bookstore and Café, 133 East Beaver Ave, State College
- Facilitators: Holly Hubregsen and Sarah Malone
- What is the purpose of self-discipline in a life of faith? Does everyone need to have one? Come learn about these practices – could practicing a self-discipline be right for you?
- All invited and welcome – free admission
- Food & beverages available for purchase; anyone making purchase of any kind can request a voucher for free parking.
- Question? More information? Contact Sarah: InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com
- Next month the Interfaith Coffee hours will start on third Mondays, April – September, 6:30-8:00, and move back to Tuesdays, October – March, same hours

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Interfaith Human Services Needs:

Wish List for Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling Program

The Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling Program allows low-income families to receive furniture and major appliances at no cost. This allows them to stretch their limited budgets and best support their family. It is through the generosity of the community that we can provide these items to families in need.

IHS currently needs the following items for families in need:

- Washers and dryers
- Beds
- Sofas (no sofa beds)

To donate an item, please call Harry, furniture coordinator, at (814) 234-7731. He will pick it up from you with our 10-foot box truck.

Office Wish List

To make better use our donor dollars for programs, we are asking for in-kind donations of the following items:

- Forever stamps, Forever stamps, Forever stamps!
- Sheetz gas cards (This would help us save money on the truck we use to pick up donate furniture to donate to people in need.)
- Lysol or Clorox wipes
- Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, kitchen sponges

Interfaith Human Services

251 Easterly Parkway, Suite 200

State College, PA 16801

(814) 234-7731

www.IHS-CentreCounty.org

3rd Way Collective Highlights: The post spring-break stretch of the semester always seems to be a full and meaningful time! On Monday we have our next Grad Student Pub Night at Otto’s at 8 pm. Tuesday brings a Pour Painting event with our friends from Abba Java at 7 pm. On Thursday State College Friends Meeting is hosting a fundraising dinner at 5:30 pm to support the work of 3rd Way Collective – please bring your friends! Also consider attending the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil on 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/>