

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service March 24, 2019 9:30 am

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Kate Heinzl
Song Leader: Rogers McLane	Greeters: Karl & Evelyn Bartsch
Accompanist: Meredith Wideman	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Lent 3: God pours out life-giving drink

Focus statement: *When we become empty and weary from things that do not satisfy, God pours out life-giving drink. We turn from destruction to God's grace.*

Prelude – Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship

Lighting of Peace Lamp

Welcome of Visitors

Singing

HWB 8, *Brethren, we have met to worship*

STJ 42, *Listen, God is calling*

Children's Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Scripture – Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 598)

Offering – *Beautiful Things* (bulletin insert)

Scripture – Luke 13:1-9 (p. 848) – Ben Wideman

Sermon – Tom Airey

Confession – “A Psalm for My Children” by Todd Davis

Sharing – Leland Glenna

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

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Song – HWB 425, *Come, come, ye saints*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network helped plant the seeds of the 40-year-old Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso and continues to live in the country, working as a global Bible-translation consultant. Pray for her and her husband, Daniel, as they also provide leadership for congregations and schools.

MEA: Thank God for the gift of music and the willingness to share it as the Bethel College Concert Choir wraps up their spring break tour this evening in Memorial Hall.

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

March

Mon 25	Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm
Tue 26	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am
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
Tue 16	3 rd Way Collective Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 17	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Thu 18	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, March 24, 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.

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.

3rd Way Collective Highlights:

After being snowed out in January, we're thrilled to be welcoming Austin Channing Brown to town for a keynote on Thursday at 7pm in the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center. Austin will be speaking from her book, *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*. Also consider attending the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil on Monday at 4pm, followed by the monthly Community & Campus in Unity event at the State College Borough Building.

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/>

The annual Heritage Hymn Sing will be this evening at Mountain View Mennonite Chapel, 104 Shelly Drive near Reedsville at 6:30. We will sing from the red Mennonite hymnal and Life Songs #2. Bring finger food for fellowship following. A freewill offering for the Mifflin County Historical Society will be received.

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Restroom Renovations

A huge thank you to all who worked on the rear basement restroom renovations, including those who donated money and/or time to accomplish this dream. Specific shout outs to the following people who provided sweat and skill to create these much improved, necessary spaces at UMC.

Marvin's demolition crew:

Doug Miller
Bart Moyer
Dale Kephart
Terry Yoder
Dave Beppler
Sam Yoder

Painters/scrapers:

Becky Kephart
Dale Kephart
Vonda Yoder

Color selector: Karen Brandes

Accessories (hardware/mirrors): Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Gratefully,
Mary Derstein
Maintenance Committee

You are invited to a Lenten concert at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 South Garner Street, State College, on Wednesday, April 3, beginning at 7 pm (prelude starts at 6:50). The concert will feature a Centre Region ecumenical choir supported by chamber orchestra, harp, and organ. The choir will sing a contemporary version of the Seven Last Words, by Michael John Trotta. Karen Brandes and Krista Weidner from UMC are singing in the choir.

UMC has received a letter from **Good News Theological Seminary** with an **update on the health and medical treatment of Theresa Botchway**, wife of Rev. Frank Botchway. It can be found on the Ghana Bulletin Board in the fellowship hall.

There will be training for Out of the Cold volunteers on March 31 and April 7 in Sunday school room 3. It will start after the main service between 11 and 11:15.