

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service April 7, 2019 9:30 am

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Karen Rath
Song Leader: Rogers McLane	Greeter: Gloria Horst Rosenberger
Accompanist: Hal Kunkel	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, and Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

## Lent 5: God makes a way through mighty waters

**Focus statement:** *When we are exhausted, God makes a way through mighty waters. We move forward in hope as God does a new thing.*

**Prelude** – Hal Kunkel

**Call to Worship** (back of bulletin)

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Hymns**

STS 63, *God, fill me now*

STS 58, *O God, how we have wandered*

**Welcome of Visitors**

**Old Testament Scripture Reading** – Leah Witzig

Isaiah 43:16-21 (p. 586)

**Children’s Time** – Amy Sattler

**Offering** – Perkons/Woods family

**Offertory** – “Beautiful Things” by Gungor

**New Testament Scripture Reading** – Dave Beppler

Philippians 3:4b-14 (p. 954)

**Sermon** – Kate Heinzl

**Confession & Reconciliation**

**Confessional Response** – Matt & Lara Rooke – “Psalm 23”

**Prayer of Confession** (back of bulletin)

**Sharing** – Joel Weidner

**Hymn** – HWB 586, *Cast thy burden upon the Lord*

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – HWB 420, *Heart with loving heart united*, vv. 1 & 3

Sunday school: see announcements insert

## Prayer Requests

**MMN:** Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network have been working with the Mennonite churches in the area around Iquitos, Peru. Recently, their request for visa renewal was denied. Pray for God’s comfort and guidance as they discern next steps.

**MEA:** Pray for Hesston College students, faculty, and staff as they anticipate and prepare for the busyness that accompanies the final few weeks of the school year.

**Church Information:** [www.universitymennonite.org](http://www.universitymennonite.org)

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: [umcbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

**Upcoming Events:** For more details, go to [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

April

Tue 9	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am
Fri 12	Women’s Breakfast at Foxdale Café 8:30 am
Sat 13	Conversation with Rebecca Barrett-Fox 7:00 pm
Sun 14	Joint Worship Service at University Baptist & Brethren Church 9:30 am
Sun 14	Palm Sunday Peace Walk – St. Paul’s United Methodist Church 3:00 pm
Tue 16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Way Collective Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 17	Beating Guns Tour – The Makery at 209 W. Calder Way 6:00 pm
Thu 18	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
Fri 19	Community Good Friday Service – Grace Lutheran Church 12:00 pm
Sun 21	Easter Breakfast 8:00 am
Tue 23	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am
Wed 24	Meditation Group 8:45 am
Wed 24	Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Mon 29	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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Wed 1	Meditation Group 8:45 am
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Recordings of each worship service are available at  
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings>

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## Announcements, April 7, 2019

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**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 on today in Sunday School Room 3.** It will start after the main service between 11 and 11:15. UMC is hosting Out of the Cold from Monday evening, April 8, through Monday morning, April 22.

**Conversation with Rebecca Barrett-Fox  
Saturday, April 13 at 7 pm at UMC**

“Making Hate Unsustainable: Why Hate is Hard to Overcome and How Communities Can Do It Anyway”

UMC and 3<sup>rd</sup> Way Collective are hosting Arkansas State professor, Dr. Rebecca Barrett-Fox, for a free campus and community conversation around her work and research about how hate gets all tied up with religion. Dr. Barrett-Fox is in town for the 2019 Palm Sunday Peace Walk, and will be sharing themes from her book, *God Hates: Westboro Baptist Church, American Nationalism, and The Religious Right*.

Join us for a lecture and Q&A about the root causes of hate in the contemporary US and practical ideas for building communities and a nation resistant to hate.

**Joint Service with University Baptist & Brethren  
Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 am**

411 South Burrowes Street, State College

UMC and UBBC will be having a joint Palm Sunday service with Rebecca Barrett-Fox as the guest speaker. **Please note: There will be no worship service at UMC next Sunday.**

**2019 Palm Sunday Peace Walk  
Sunday, April 14 at 3 pm**

State College's fourth Palm Sunday Peace Walk is starting at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. This annual 1-mile walk, stopping occasionally to celebrate peace, is a participatory and collaborative campus and community event bringing us together to notice and acknowledge the many ways people are working for peace in our area.

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**Community Good Friday service, Friday, April 19 from noon to 3 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner St.** in State College. We will focus on the 7 final “words from the Cross.” Kate (with Mike Bratt providing special music) will lead the final portion from 2:30-3:00 on Luke 23:44-49 “Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!” Please feel free to enter and leave the service at any point.

**Easter Breakfast April 21 at 8am**

Everyone is welcome to a delicious potluck Easter breakfast. Regular attenders are invited to bring eggs, breakfast casseroles, pastries, bread, or fruit, plus your own table service. Beverages will be provided. There will be labels for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts. We will have no Fellowship Meal in April.

**A UMC canoe trip is planned for Sunday afternoon, June 30 on Bald Eagle Creek from Milesburg to Bald Eagle Lake.** This section is very family friendly (no whitewater). We would love to have you join us. Costs will depend on how many canoes/kayaks I can borrow and how many people participate. But I'm trying to keep the cost at zero. More details will come later but for now, mark your calendar for June 30. ~~ Marvin

**3rd Way Collective Highlights:** Ben is away this week for his sister's wedding, and then a Mennonite Campus Pastor gathering later in the week, so our schedule does not contain any 3rd Way Collective events. Consider attending the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil on Monday at 4pm, or the weekly dinner at University Baptist & Brethren Church on Thursday at 5:30pm.

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdWayCollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org). A reflection is posted each month at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

**Our church maintains a pictorial directory for regular attenders.** The directory can be accessed online at [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com) or on the Instant Church Directory smart phone app. A printed copy can also be provided if you would like one. If you have questions about using the directory, corrections/updates, or would like to be added to the directory, contact Joel Weidner ([joelpsu82@outlook.com](mailto:joelpsu82@outlook.com)).