

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service April 21, 2019 9:30 am

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Doug Miller
Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch	Greeter: Amy Sattler
Accompanist: Karen Brandes	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya,
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	and Jim Rosenberger

Easter Sunday: Christ is risen, indeed!

Focus Statement: *As we rejoice in, and bear witness to the risen Christ, we commit to finding Christ among the living.*

Prelude – Becky Kephart

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns

HWB 280, “Christ the Lord is risen today”

HWB 273, “Low in the grave he lay”

Welcome of Visitors

Scripture Reading – Luke 24:1-12 (p. 860)

Children’s Time – Kate Heinzl

Offering

Offertory – Sister Song, “Brother, Did You Hear That Jesus Rose?”

Sermon – Kate Heinzl, “This, I Believe...”

Music – Mike Bratt, “Beautiful Things”

Sharing – Doug Miller

Hymn – STS 92, “Sing with all the saints in glory”

Announcements

Benediction – Choir: Mennonite Hymnal 613, “The Lord is Risen Indeed”

No Sunday school today

Prayer Requests

MMN: On Friday, Mennonite Mission Network’s Sent conference will begin at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado. Pray for this three-day event that will bring together Mennonite Church USA leaders to seek God’s plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.

MEA: Pray for the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista students at the Study Center in Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, Texas, and their tutor Juan Limones as they meet weekly for an introduction to the Old Testament. May these studies be a source for spiritual growth for students and this leadership training a blessing for congregations and communities.

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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Asst. Chair: Doug Miller dougmilller@psu.edu 814-883-1127

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

April

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

Sun 28 Native Species: Poetry with Todd Davis 4:00 pm

Mon 29 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

May

Wed 1 Meditation Group 8:45 am

Wed 1 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Wed 1 Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Wed 8 Meditation Group 8:45 pm

Sun 12 Guest Speaker – Susan Schultz Huxman

Sun 12 Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm

Tue 14 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am

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

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

Volunteer forms for the 2019-20 church year are in the foyer. You can fill one out and put it Karen Rath's mailbox or email Karen at karenrath@gmail.com with the position(s) for which you are volunteering. If you want to nominate someone, please ask them first. Please get this information to Karen by May 5.

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