

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 5, 2019 9:30 am

Prelude – Hal Kunkel

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: *We have gathered here from many walks and seasons of life; some of us weeping; some of us laughing; some of us afraid; some of us hopeful; some of us hurting; some of us not sure.*

People: We have come because we believe: from experience, out of desperation, because of stories we have heard.

All: Darkness lasts but for a time and joy will come in the morning; we know that mourning can, by God's help, be turned into dancing.

Leader: *So let us join in worship; let us speak our prayers; let us sing God's praises; let us hear God's story.*

All: For in such activity faith is made strong and hope grows bright.

Hymn – HWB 644, *When morning guilds the skies*

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Children's Time – Joel Weidner

Mission Moment – Rick Arnold, Centre Volunteers in Medicine

Offering and Offertory

Scripture Reading – John 21:1-19 (p. 883)

Sermon – Kate Heinzel

Meditative Music

Time of Sharing and Prayers – Rosita Derstine

Hymn – HWB 357, *O Master, let me walk with thee*

Announcements

Welcome of Visitors

Benediction

Sending Hymn – HWB 538, *Lead me, Lord*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Pastor: Kate Heinzel	Worship Leader: Cathy Bresee
Song Leader: Mark King	Greeter: Leah Lumeya
Accompanist: Krista Weidner	Hosts: Krista & Joel Weidner
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, and Jim Rosenberger	
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

Church Information

UMC Website: 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

Pastor: Kate Heinzel	kate@universitymennonite.org	717-606-2909
Campus Pastor: Ben Wideman	ben@3rdwaycollective.org	215-859-0037
Elders: Joel Weidner	joelpsu82@outlook.com	814-777-4494
Rosita Benner Derstine	rderstine@gmail.com	814-360-8789
Leland Glenna	lelandglenna@gmail.com	814-769-3313
Cong. Chair: Karen Rath	karenrath@gmail.com	814-880-5425
Asst. Chair: Doug Miller	dougmillers@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

May

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
Fri 17	Women's Breakfast at Foxdale Café 8:30am
Sun 19	Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm
Tue 21	3 rd Way Collective Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Tue 28	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

June

Tue 4	Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed 5	Elders Meeting 6:30 pm
Sun 9	Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm
Tue 11	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am
Sun 16	Guest Speaker – Phil Jones, House of Care
Tue 18	3 rd Way Collective Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

Announcements, May 5, 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.

Volunteer forms for the 2019-20 church year are in the lobby. You can fill one out and put it Karen Rath's mailbox or hand it to Karen 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 today, May 5.

Following our recent practice, we are collecting pledges in order to approve a tentative budget for the next fiscal year at our May 19, 2019, 6:30pm meeting. Thank you if you already pledged. We are asking all UMC congregants, members and attenders, to submit a pledge for the next fiscal year, September 2019 through August 2020. The finance committee will use this information to create our budget for next fiscal year. **There are copies of pledge form in the church lobby. Please put them in the pledge box today if you have not already submitted your pledge.** Please attend the congregational business meeting to participate in the discussion of the budget.

Fellowship Meal Sunday, May 12 at Noon

Everyone is invited to stay for a delicious carry-in meal. There is always enough for everyone and you are invited to stay whether you planned to or not. Regular attenders are encouraged to bring your own place settings (don't forget cups) and a dish to serve 12 or more.

Last names **A-L** bring a side dish, vegetables, bread, fruit or dessert.

Last names **M-Z** bring a main dish.

An oven can be set to 350 for those who would like to cook. There will be labels for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts.

Kate will be gone Tuesday-Saturday this week, 5/7-5/11. She will check her phone for messages and texts daily. Please contact elders Joel, Rosita and Leland for immediate needs. She can be reached in case of emergency.

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"I was a stranger and you took me in." (Matthew 25:35) **The International Guest House in Washington DC** (under the auspices of Allegheny Mennonite Conference) seeks to put these words into action through its mission of Christian hospitality. **Volunteers are needed for short stints of four to six weeks this summer and beginning in January** to help the hosts in cleaning, cooking, gardening, and interacting with guests who may come from all parts of the world. Room and board provided with two days off each week. The house is located near bus routes, bike paths, and there are ample parking spaces. For inquiries or an application, please call IGH (202-726-5808) of sfretzgoering@yahoo.com

3rd Way Collective Highlights

Our fifth school year at Penn State has come to an end! During this year we created or collaborated on 77 events and activities, involving more than 3000 members of the campus and community. During that time, we collaborated with more than 35 different organizations, faith groups, and guest speakers. Your support makes this incredible alternative campus ministry possible.

After five years leading this work, Campus Pastor Ben has started a 3-month sabbatical for rest, reflection, and time with his family. He will be back in his role on August 1st to prepare for our next year at Penn State. Thank you for your love and support!

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/>

Our church maintains a pictorial directory for regular attenders. The directory can be accessed online at 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).

We will have a congregational business meeting on Sunday, May 19 at 6:30 pm. If you have any reports, please get them to Karen by May 12.