

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service May 19, 2019 9:30 am

**Prelude** – Fidele Lumeya

**Call to Worship** (in unison)

Oh God, we come before you today with gratitude. Gratitude for the opportunity to share with each other and to give to each other. Gratitude for the example of Jesus, who teaches us to love our neighbors and serve those around us. Please open our eyes to new visions of service and faithful living. Thank you for the opportunity to expand our hearts, our community, and our lives through your grace. AMEN

**Lighting of Peace Lamp**

**Opening Hymns**

HWB #51, Let the whole creation cry

HWB #89, For the beauty of the earth

**Introduction of Visitors**

**Scripture** – Paulette McLane, John 13:31-35 (p. 877)

**Children's Time** – Kate Heinzl

**Baby Dedication** – William Minnich, Everett Rooke, Timothy Schonberg

**Prayer** – HWB #791

**Hymn** – HWB #616, Children of the heavenly Father

**Scripture** – Psalm 148 from Nan Merrill, *Psalms for Praying* (insert)

**Sermon** – Kate Heinzl

**Moment of Silence**

**Offering, Offertory** – Matt and Lara Rooke

**Sharing** – Joel Weidner

**Hymn** – HWB #526, In the rifted Rock I'm resting (vv. 1 & 3)

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** -- HWB #658, All praise to thee, my God (v. 4)

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Sunday school: see announcements insert

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Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Leah Witzig
Song Leader: Faith King	Greeters: Joyce & Marvin Hall
Accompanist: Meredith Wideman	Hosts: Joyce & Marvin Hall
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, and Jim Rosenberger	
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

## Church Information

**UMC Website:** [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)

May

Sun 19	Congregational Business Meeting 6:30 pm
Tue 21	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Way Collective Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Tue 25	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

July

Tue 9	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7 am
Wed 10	Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed 10	Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

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

## Psalm 148

Praise the Blessed One!

Give praise from the heavens,  
and from the ends of  
the earth!

Give praise all you angels,  
angels of earth and of heaven!

Give praise, sun and moon,  
give praise, all you shining stars!

Give praise, all universes,  
the whole cosmos of Creation!

Praise the Blessed One!

For through Love all was created  
And firmly fixed for ever and ever;  
Yes, the pattern of creation  
was established.

Give praise to the Beloved,  
all the earth,  
all that swim in the deep,  
And all the winged ones in the air!

Give praise all mountains and hills,  
all trees and all minerals!

Give praise all four-legged  
and all the creep on the ground!

Leaders of the nations and all peoples,  
young and old,  
Give praise! United together in all  
your diversity,  
that peace and harmony might  
flourish on earth!

Let all people praise the Beloved,  
who is exalted in heaven and  
on earth;  
whose glory is above heaven  
and earth.

For all are called to be friends,  
companions to the true Friend,  
giving their lives joyfully as  
co-creators and people  
of peace!

Praises be to the Blessed One,  
the very Breath of our breath,  
the very Heart of our heart.

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### Announcements, May 19, 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.

**We will have a congregational business meeting this evening, May 19, at 6:30 pm.** We will be discussing volunteer positions and the budget for the 2019-20 church year. You can read reports on the UMC website at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/congregation-meeting-2019-05-19/>

### 3rd Way Collective Highlights

Our fifth school year at Penn State has come to an end! From May through July, Campus Pastor Ben is on Sabbatical - three months for rest, reflection, and time with family. You can read his written reflections of this time at <http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>

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).

**INTERFAITH COFFEE HOUR – MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019** – The Paradox of Evil: Why does the Divine Creator allow the existence of evil? **6:30 – 8:00 pm, Webster’s Bookstore and Café**, 133 East Beaver Ave, State College Facilitators: Holly Hubregsen, Sarah Malone & invited guests. Recent massacres of innocent and peaceful worshipers of many faiths brings sorrow to the hearts of the world. We turn attention to the existence of evil: of both suffering and evil motivation. Let’s share perspectives on the age-old dilemma of why the Creator allows this. **COME JOIN US! ALL Invited and Welcome – Free admission.** Food & beverages available for purchase; anyone making purchase of any kind at Webster’s can request a voucher for free parking. Questions? More information? Contact Sarah: [InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com](mailto:InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com)