

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday Service May 26, 2019 9:30 am

Prelude – Mike Bratt

Call to Worship

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Gathering Hymns

STJ #1, We sing to you, O God

STJ #4, You've got a place

Welcoming of Visitors

Poetry Recitation – Kate Heinzl, “The Summer Day” by Mary Oliver

Children’s Time – Betty Brockett

Scripture Reading – Acts 16:6-15 – Elaine Mercer

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Message – Kate Heinzl, “The Voice of Lydia”

Offering

Offertory – Fidele Lumeya

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Kate Heinzl

Sister Song – “Father, Hear Us”

Announcements and Celebrations – Jim Pierce

Benediction – Jim Pierce

Sending Hymn -- STJ #73, The Lord lift you up

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Jim Pierce
Song Leader: Faith King	Greeters: Leah & Fidele Lumeya
Accompanist: Becky Kephart	Host: Dave Beppler
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

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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

May

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

Fri 14 Women's Breakfast at Foxdale 8:30 am

Sun 16 Guest Speaker – Phil Jones, House of Care

Tue 18 3rd Way Collective Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Tue 25 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am

Sun 30 UMC Canoe Trip on Bald Eagle Creek 11:00 am

July

Tue 9 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7 am

Wed 10 Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm

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

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3rd Way Collective Highlights

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For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org.

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