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| Pastor: Kate Heinzl                             | Worship Leader: Esther Prins            |
| Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch                     | Accompanist: Hal Kunkel                 |
| Greeter: Gloria Horst Rosenberger               | Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, |
| Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery | and Jim Rosenberger                     |

### 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)

#### July

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| Tue 9  | Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am                      |
| Wed 10 | Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm                                   |
| Wed 10 | Elders Meeting 7:30 pm  |
| Sun 14 | Worship at Tussey View Park 10:00 am                              |
| Sun 14 | Potluck Fellowship Picnic at Tussey View Park 11:30 am            |
| Tue 16 | Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm                                 |
| Sun 21 | Guest Speaker – Donna King, St. Paul's AME Church of Bellefonte   |
| Mon 22 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Way Collective Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Tue 23 | Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am                  |
| Wed 24 | Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm                              |

#### August

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| Sun 4 | Guest Speaker – Mark Bartsch |
| Wed 7 | Elders Meeting 6:30 pm       |

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



## Reconciliation

University Mennonite Church

July 7, 2019

**UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday Service July 7, 2019 9:30 am**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude** – Joyce Hall

**Call to Worship** – Esther Prins

Leader: Creator God, we come to worship this morning, old and worn.

**People: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation, the old has passed away.**

Leader: Reviving God, we come to worship this morning, awaiting something new.

**People: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation—everything has become new!**

Leader: Forgiving God, we come to worship this morning, with our sins before us.

**People: God reconciled us to himself through Christ, not counting our sins against us.**

**All: *Loving God, we come to worship this morning, to be made new, to be forgiven, to be reconciled, and to hear your call to be ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us worship the Lord our maker and redeemer.***

**Opening Hymns**            STJ #45: In the morning when I rise  
                                     STJ #44: The love of God

**Welcoming Visitors**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

Holy God,

We come before you and confess:

That we have not lived as a new creation,

That we have not loved our neighbors,

That we have not loved our enemies,

That we have not loved you with heart, soul, mind and strength,

That we have abused your creation,

That we have neglected your gift of grace, forgetting that you do not count our trespasses against us.

Forgiving God,

We come before you and ask:

For forgiveness for all the ways in which we have not lived as a people renewed,

For strength so that we may live as you have called us to live, to be your ambassadors.

Gracious God,

We come before you and give thanks:

That you have reconciled us to yourself through Christ.

That you have given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Give us clear minds and open hearts, that we may witness to You in our world, that all may come to be in Christ,

a new creation.

Amen.

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**Children’s Time** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Scripture Reading** – Cathy Bresee

Romans 5: 6-11 (p. 917); 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (p. 940)

**Sermon** – Karen Rath, “Reconciled to God and One Another”

**RESPONDING**

**Prayer for Reconciliation**

Loving God,

you have reconciled us in Christ Jesus

and have given us the ministry of reconciliation.

We pray for all those from whom we are estranged.

Bring healing to strained or broken relationships.

Forgive us for the times we have wronged others,

whether by ignorance, neglect, or intention.

Grant us the courage and the grace to seek their forgiveness

and opportunity to make amends.

Where others have wronged us,

grant us a gracious spirit,

that we might forgive

even as we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Response Hymn** – HWB #516, Just as I am

**Offering**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns** – Kate Heinzl

**SENDING**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** – HWB #407, We are people of God’s peace

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