

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 13

Prelude - Micah Spicher Schonberg

Call to worship

Lighting of peace lamp

Singing - HWB #26 Holy Spirit, come with power

Children's call

HWB #20 Come and see

Children's time – Kate Heinzl and Dave Beppler

Offering - Micah Spicher Schonberg

Scripture - Psalm 13

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul,

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Meditation - Leah Witzig

Song - STS #121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

Scripture - John 6, selected verses

(with accompaniment by Mike Bratt)

Meditation - Paul McCormick

Special music

Scripture - Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Meditation - Scott Woods

Song - STJ #103 Why should I feel discouraged

Sharing – Meredith Wideman

Announcements

Benediction

Sending hymn - STJ #76 The Lord bless you and keep you

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Worship Leader: Kate Heinzl
Song Leader: Evelyn Bartsch	Greeter: Joel & Krista Weidner
Accompanist: Krista Weidner	Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Jim Rosenberger
Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery	

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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 by sending an email to:
university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Upcoming events: For more details, go to: www.universitymennonite.org/calendar

October

- Oct 13 Potluck fellowship meal noon
- Oct 18 Women's fellowship breakfast (Foxdale) 8:30 am
- Oct 22 Men's fellowship breakfast (Corner Room) 7 am
Worship committee meeting 7 pm
- Oct 23 Fellowship committee meeting 7 pm
Racial Justice Allies session 7 pm

November

- Nov 6 Leadership team meeting 6:30 pm
Elders meeting 7:30 pm
- Nov 10 Potluck fellowship meal noon
- Nov 17 Congregational business meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov 20-23 Ten Thousand Villages Rug Sale 10 am to 7 pm (daily)

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

Announcements

Fellowship Meal Today - Everyone is invited to stay for a delicious carry-in meal today at noon. There is always enough for everyone and you are invited to stay whether you planned to or not. There will be labels for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts.

Open "Outside the Office" Hours - Kate will be at Good Day Cafe (286 W. Hamilton Ave.) on Tuesdays from 2-4, as a way of being available for conversation outside the church building. Stop by with questions, thoughts, or just to hang out together.

All women are invited to the **UMC women's breakfast** will be at Foxdale on Friday, Oct. 18 at 8:30 am. Please let Evelyn Bartsch know if you plan to attend.

3rd Way Collective Highlights - Our next home-cooked meal happens on Tuesday at 6 pm, hosted by Fran and Osseo! We also encourage you to participate in the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil on Mondays at 4 pm.

If you would like to help this semester by hosting a home-cooked meal, joining us for a pub night, or helping to plan or coordinate some other event or activity, please contact Ben directly!

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

Thank you, everyone, for donating school kit items to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to be given to children around the world in need of school supplies. You donated 34 pencil sharpeners, 35 rulers, 42 packs of colored pencils, 46 erasers, 78 pens, 328 pencils, and 115 notebooks. The items were delivered to the MCC Material Resource Center this past Wednesday.

Racial Justice Allies: How to Be an Ally, with Kizzy Nicholas, local educator and social justice advocate. Wednesday, October 23 at 7 pm, University Mennonite Church.

Session outcome: 1) You will understand what privilege is and isn't. 2) You will be able to identify your privileges and be aware of how you benefit from them. 3) You will learn strategies to be an ally in the classroom, workplace, and in life.

"When people think about the term *privilege*, they think of words like 'white privilege' or 'male privilege,' but there are many types of privileges that people may receive. As a heterosexual female, I can make assumptions about how people will react to discussions about my relationships. Privileges affect how we view the world and interact with other people. In this session, participants will identify the areas in which they are privileged and explore the advantages that result from that privilege. We can learn to be aware of various types of privileges to create environments that allow people to feel safe."