

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 27

Prelude – Evelyn Bartsch

Call to Worship (responsive opposite page) – Leland Glenna

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Singing – Sam Yoder

Gathering Hymn – HWB #37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise Hymn – HWB #41 Come, thou Almighty King

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness: HWB #690

Children's Call

HWB #20 – Come and see

Children's Time – Bethany Spicher Schoenberg

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 65 (page 459 in pew Bible)

Luke 18:9-14 (page 853 in pew Bible)

Sermon – Kate Heinzl

Hymn of Response – HWB #145 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Offering

Blessing the Offering

Hymn – HWB #502 Spirit of God! descend

Sharing Time – Joel Weidner

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn – HWB #567 How firm a foundation

Call to Worship (read responsively)

Joel 2:23-32

Leader: O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

People: The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

Leader: I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

People: You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Leader: You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

People: Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

Leader: Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

People: I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.

Leader: The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.

All: Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

Pastor: Kate Heinzl	Greeter: Amy Sattler
Accompanist: Meredith Wideman	Hosts: Kate Heinzl & Elaine Mercer
Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Jim Rosenberger	

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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

November

Nov 6	Leadership team meeting 6:30 pm Elders meeting 7:30 pm
Nov 10	Potluck fellowship meal noon Guest worship speaker Jeff Gundy
Nov 12	Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am
Nov 17	Congregational business meeting 6:30 pm
Nov 18	Worship committee meeting 7 pm
Nov 20-23	Ten Thousand Villages Rug Sale 10 am to 7 pm (daily)
Nov 26	Men's fellowship breakfast, Corner Room 7 am
Nov 28	Thanksgiving meal at the church 1:30 pm

December

Dec 1	Guest worship speaker David Evans
Dec 4	Elders meeting 6:30 pm
Dec 8	Potluck fellowship meal noon
Dec 10	Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am

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

Announcements

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.

3rd Way Collective Highlights - Join us this week for the next Free Pizza Friday at 1pm! You can also meet up with Ben for coffee and conversation. We're also busy getting ready for The Liturgists Podcast at Penn State, coming up at the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center on November 4 at 7 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.

Sunday, November 10 - Fellowship meal at noon with guest speaker Jeff Gundy. Stay for the meal and visit with Jeff, the author of seven poetry collections, including *Abandoned Homeland* and *Somewhere Near Defiance*, for which he was named Ohio Poet of the Year. Jeff teaches English at Bluffton University in Ohio.

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving - All are welcome to a Thanksgiving potluck meal in the fellowship hall at UMC. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Come any time after 1:30, eat at 2:00. Turkey will be provided. There will be labels on the food table for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board next to the nursery.