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UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday July 26, 2020 Virtual Worship Service

Welcome and intro to Zoom worship – Ben Wideman

Prelude video

Call to worship – Ben Wideman

Lighting the peace lamp

Offertory prayer

Offertory – *Come unto me*, Sister Song

Children's time – Marvin Hall

Voices of the congregation – Leah Lumeya

Scripture – Job 42:7-17, read by Ruth Kitchin Tillman

After the Lord had spoken these words to Job, the Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite: 'My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt-offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has done.' So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the Lord had told them; and the Lord accepted Job's prayer.

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Sermon – Kate Heinzl

Music response – *My life flows on*,
rendition by Mike Bratt

Sharing time – Kate Heinzl

Benediction

Announcements

Wednesday sharing and prayer time - Join us Wednesdays at noon for a time of scripture, prayer, and an opportunity to share more fully with one another. The Zoom meeting link will be distributed via our email list.

Zoom book study on White Fragility – This coming week, our book study group will participate in the webinar, *Is America Finally Ready to Pay Its Debt*. The online event is July 29 from 7:30 to 9 pm. A panel of experts will lead the discussion, including Michael Lord of Historic Hudson Valley, who will explain the historical roots of the reparations issue; Jeffery Robinson of the ACLU, who will present the case for reparations; and Cynthia Copeland of the New York Diocese's Reparations Committee, who will describe what the church is doing to address its own legacy of slavery. [Visit the REPAIR website for sign-on instructions.](#)

Worship next Sunday will be an Allegheny Mennonite Conference joint worship service on Zoom. The service will begin at 10:30 am. The meeting link information will be sent via email this week.

We will hold a **congregational meeting, next Sunday, August 2 at noon** on Zoom. Issues that will be discussed include approval of our budget, decision making around COVID-19 building use, and letter from former UMC youth on racism. The meeting link information will be sent via email this week.

Outdoor worship planned for August 9. Seventy-three percent of those who responded to the Reopening Survey expressed interest in an outdoor service. Worship committee invites those who feel comfortable to join us on Sunday, August 9 at 7 pm on the lawn at UMC for a socially distanced time of scripture, music, and prayer. **Bring lawn chairs and wear a mask.**

Announcements (cont.)

If you missed last week's **Mennonite Church USA's panel discussion, Race, Church & Change, Part II**, you can watch the recording that's now available on [our website](#) and [Facebook page](#). You can look for more news and information on dismantling racism and upcoming events from Mennonite Church USA in our weekly e-newsletter, PeaceMail. [Please subscribe today!](#)

If you're interested in attending the **mindful meditation sessions** on Monday evenings and Thursday or Friday mornings, contact [Kate](#), as times and dates vary.

Financial struggles? - As you continue to live into the realities of COVID-19, please let Kate or one of the [elders](#) know if you are living with financial uncertainty and could use some help. UMC, in partnership with [Everence](#), has funds available to help those in need.

Staying connected - The elders encourage each person/family in the directory to check in this week with the person/family **SEVENTEEN** entries directly following you in the directory listing. The check-in could be via a phone call, video chat, email, or text. Note, persons near the end of the alphabet would rotate back to the top as needed.

Out of the Cold continues to provide shelter and meals for those who experience homelessness in our community. If you're able to help with a meal or to spend time volunteering in the shelter, sign up [here](#).

UMC YouTube channel: [Check out our YouTube channel](#) to see our worship services, short meditations by Kate, and more! We will regularly post new content, so stop by regularly to stay connected.

Church Information

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To participate in the UMC email list, sign up by sending an email to:

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Zoom church services are being recorded and published on our [YouTube channel](#)