



So that your way
becomes known

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday August 16, 2020 Virtual Worship Service

Welcome and intro to Zoom worship – Kate Heinzl

Prelude video – *Family Tree* by Tom Chapin

Call to worship – Fran Osseo-Asare

Lighting the peace lamp

Scripture – 2 Samuel 12:1-15 – Dale Kephart

Offertory prayer

Offertory – *Oye Asem Papa* by James V. Armaah

performed by Joel Bryan Aidoo/Harmonious Chorale

Children's time – Kate Heinzl

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 – Todd Davis

Sermon – *The Boastful Confidence of a Fool*

Kwadwo Osseo-Asare

Reflection – Black engineering faculty speak

Sharing time – Kate Heinzl

Response – *Baba Yetu* (Lord's prayer in Swahili)

Christopher Tin

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

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.

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.

Sunday school to resume: A few of us are beginning to plan virtual Sunday school to begin in mid-September. Want to join the planning team? Contact [Kate](#) or [Ken Litwiller](#). We welcome your ideas and energy.

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 **NINETEEN** 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 without secure housing in Centre County. Want to provide a meal? Sign up [here](#).

Announcements (cont.)

Congregational meeting updates:

Laura Litwiller will be our newest elder, starting in September. Welcome, Laura! And a big thanks to Joel Weidner for his dedication these past three years.

Camp Hebron retreat has been postponed for this year.

2020-2021 budget passed. Look for continued discussion regarding sharing our excess giving in coming weeks.

COVID BUGG (Building Use Guidelines Group) was affirmed, with Paul McCormick as chair of this group.

Anti-racism discussion was lively and rich. Look for a new book study starting soon and other ways to engage in this ongoing work. Joel and Krista have agreed to help facilitate ideas and ways of educating ourselves and engaging in our community.

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.

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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](#)