

## Mennonite World Conference Peace Sunday



**“A Peace that transcends understanding”**

Credit Barbara Hege-Galle

## UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

**Sunday September 20, 2020 Virtual Worship Service**

**Welcome and intro to Zoom worship** – Ben Wideman

**Prelude video** – *Ufugu Yesu Maggesa* by Fidele Lumeya

**Call to worship** – Ben Wideman

**Lighting the peace lamp**

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory** – *Esuno Kokoro/Jesus Heart*  
by Mitsuru Ishido from Japan

**Children’s time** – Meredith Wideman

**Scripture** – read by Joyce Hall

Matthew 6:14 - *For if you forgive others their trespasses,  
your heavenly Father will also forgive you;*

Luke 6:28 - *Bless those who curse you, pray for those who  
abuse you.*

**Sermon** – Jae Young and Karen Spicher

**Sermon Response** – *You’re Not Alone*  
by Bryan Moyer Suderman (new Voices Together hymnal)

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors**

**Benediction**

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## Announcements

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**Kate's schedule:** Kate will be on vacation 9/21-9/27. Please contact one of the elders (Rosita Derstine, Leland Glenna, Meredith Wideman, Laura Litwiller) for support while she is away. [Here's an email address](#) to reach the elders.

**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.

**Interfaith Human Services** is holding its "Community Care" online auction September 14-30. Click [here](#) to view and bid on auction items.

**New book study to begin this week (and there is still time to join)**, using [Austin Channing Brown's](#) New York Times bestseller, *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*. The group will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings on Zoom from 8 to 9 pm ET (September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, and 28). If you're interested in participating contact Joel Weidner, [joelpsu82@outlook.com](mailto:joelpsu82@outlook.com), or 814.777.4494.

**Out of the Cold** has moved into Calvary Church for September. They are still in need of volunteers: evening hosts (8-11 pm), dinner providers (food for 20 people, arriving at 8 pm), morning van drivers (7-8 am), and evening van drivers (8-9 pm). If you're interested in helping, click [here](#) to contact Kendra.

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**The CROP Walk** on October 11 works towards ending hunger, across the world and in our own community. UMC is looking for someone to help coordinate our virtual team this year. [Contact Kate](#) if you're interested in helping. Find out more about the walk at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa/>

**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 **TWENTY-FOUR** 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.

**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 often to stay connected.

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## Church Information

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

[university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com)

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