



A family watches over their sheep at sunset. Near Jijiga, Somali Region, Ethiopia.

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UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday October 11, 2020 Virtual Worship Service

Welcome and intro to Zoom worship – Ben Wideman

Prelude video – *Mercy Now* by Mary Gauthier

instrumental rendition by Mike Bratt

Call to worship – Pastor Kate Heinzl, drawing from Psalm 23 from *Psalms for Praying: An invitation to wholeness*

Lighting the peace lamp

Offering prayer

Offertory – Sister Song, *Circle Me Lord*

Children's time – Lily Prins Glenna

Scripture – Philippians 4:1-9, Connor Huxman

Sermon – Dave Mishler, Restoring the Divine Center

Sharing time – Kate Heinzl

Response – *The Lord's Prayer*, by Liturgical Folk

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.

Virtual CROP Hunger Walk (week of October 11): Today during children's time we'll learn about ways that CROP helps address hunger across the world and in our own community. **UMC has a CROP team.** To learn more and donate, [click here](#).

UMC leadership team is accepting recommendations for organizations and projects to bless with our reserve funds (see Rick Stehouwer email 9/29). [Click here](#) to access the form to nominate an organization.

Out of the Cold - University Baptist and Brethren Church is hosting OOTC October 1-19. They are looking for others to help be evening greeters and provide dinner and breakfast. [Click here](#) to sign up to help.

All the Churches Around Us is a 3-part series led by Philip Jenkins and offered by St. Andrew's Episcopal church on October 4, 11, 18. [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

Announcements (cont.)

State College Friends Meeting invites you to join them today (October 11) at 1:30 pm. Becky Misangyi, M.Ed., will be presenting on Hidden (Implicit) Bias. The presentation will touch on how our brain works, unbeknownst to us, to engage our biases and how this leads us to behave in ways that we may not want or intend. We will learn about tools we can use to help overcome our human tendencies toward biased behavior. [Click here](#) for the Zoom link. Meeting passcode: 964888

Interfaith Power and Light (IPL) is partnering with UMC, inviting us to get our hands dirty and help care for creation locally by doing stream restoration work at Walnut Springs Park. All ages and abilities welcomed to help. Stay tuned for more details.

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

university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com

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