



No Place for Hate Vigil
January 17, 2021
State College Presbyterian Church

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday January 24, 2021
Virtual Worship Service

Welcome and intro to Zoom worship – Ben Wideman

Prelude video – *Peace on Earth* cover by The Avett Brothers

Call to worship – Ben Wideman

Lighting the peace lamp

Offering prayer

Children's time – Jess McCormick

Voices of the congregation – Evelyn Bartsch

Scripture Exodus 1:15-22, read in seven languages by David, Sara, Fidele, Jess, Nel, Jae, Thomas, and Osseo

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.'

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Sermon response song – *Bring Your Peace* by the
Walking Roots Band

Sharing Time – Pastor Kate

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction – HWB 434 *Thuma Mina* (UMC recording)

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.

Looking Ahead for Adult Sunday School (11 am ET)

January 24 - Tom Chamness will talk about his experience with mindful meditation; come ready to learn and explore this ancient spiritual practice.

January 31 and February 7 - Krista and Sophia Weidner will lead us in a two-part Sunday School series on the Enneagram. Sophia writes: What is the Enneagram, you ask? Unlike other personality tests that measure how you do tasks, the Enneagram is an ancient tool that describes your personality in terms of who you are and how you relate to God, to others, and to yourself. During the first session, we will go over the basics of the 9 different personality types and give you resources to dig deeper on your own. For the second session, we will be exploring the ways in which the different types can connect with and deepen their spirituality. If you are wanting to deepen your self-awareness and learn more about why you are the way you are, this series is for you!

Announcements (cont.)

February 14 - Former EMU professor Melody Pannell will bring our morning message and join us for discussion during our Sunday school hour.

Out of the Cold is looking for helping hands to host or provide meals for our upcoming stay at St. Andrew's Church from January 18-31. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Centre House, a shelter for those experiencing homelessness here in Centre County, needs meals to serve their residents. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to bring a meal.

Need help? We are a community with talents, tools, and a willingness to serve each other. If you need some extra help - gathering groceries, taking care of leaves, etc., let Kate know. There are some here who might be able to lend a hand.

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.

Missed worship? Our Zoom worship services are recorded and can be watched on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

Your offerings support UMC – Don't forget to support UMC with your financial gifts during this time of remote gatherings. You can make your offering the following ways:

- Mail a check to the church to the attention of our treasurer, 1606 Norma Street, State College PA, 16801
- Set up an automatic payment with your bank (bill pay service)
- Use a service like Zelle

Questions? Contact Jim Rosenberger JLRosenberger@gmail.com

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Submissions for bulletin: umcbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Fridays at noon (for virtual services)

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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.

Our church maintains a Google Group email list to keep members informed about prayer requests and happenings in the community. Join the email list by sending an email to:

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

Zoom church services are being recorded and published on our [YouTube channel](#). You can also view service videos and listen to audio recordings at on our web site at:

<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>