

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday June 6, 2021



Welcome and intro to Zoom worship – Ben Wideman

Prelude video – Voices Together 802 – *Draw the circle wide*

Call to worship & confession – Ben Wideman

Lighting the peace lamp – *Wild Geese* by Mary Oliver

Children's time – Pastor Kate Heinzel

Prayer and offertory – HWB 444 – *Lord, I want to be a Christian*
rendition by Mary Oliver

Scripture – John 21:15-22 read by Meredith Wideman

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to

indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remains until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!'

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Sermon response - HWB 444 – *Lord, I want to be a Christian*
rendition by Chanticleer

Sharing time

Announcements, birthdays, & introduction of visitors

Benediction – HWB 546 - *Guide my feet*

Announcements

Adult Sunday School – This Sunday at 11 am ET we'll finish up our series on Lamenting Racism with lessons 5 and 6 combined, led by Joyce Hall and Karen Brandes. Same Zoom link as worship. Next week, our church leadership will be introducing the idea and facilitating discussion of "Church Around the Table."

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.

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

Announcements (cont.)

Out of the Cold at UMC June 14-27 - UMC will be hosting Out of the Cold guests in the basement of the church. Click [Here](#) to sign up to support our guests by helping with set up, hosting and welcoming, or providing meals. Monetary contributions are also needed to help purchase CATA bus tokens.

Please contact Mary Derstein or Leah Witzig if you have any questions. (derstein@gmail.com or witzig1@gmail.com).

Help MCC fill an urgent need for school kits! MCC school kits provide essential school supplies like notebooks and pencils. School kits are often requested after disasters. They help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to leave their homes. MCC has received requests for over 63,000 school kits from partners around the world. MCC needs donations of 21,200 school kits by the end of July. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and find kit drop-off locations.

Sign up for My Neighbor card - Everence donated over \$345,000 in January through the My Neighbor credit card. You can join in the joy of generosity to generate reward dollars every time you use your card. Our faith-based partner, Everence, will donate 1.50% of the total amount of a purchase to our church or a charity of your choice. Learn more at everence.com/myneighbor.

East Fairmount Park tree planting – Help plant burlap trees and shrubs as part of the East Fairmount Park improvement project. All ages and abilities welcome. Friday, June 11, 3:30 to 6:30 pm and Saturday, June 12, 10 am to 1 pm. Let Pastor Kate know if and when you would like to participate. She would like to have a UMC presence involved in this important community work.

Walnut Springs habitat restoration - Please note, the June 17 workday is postponed until July 22. Please join other restoration opportunities listed above.

Announcements (cont.)

Need help? We are a community with talents, tools, and a willingness to serve each other. If you need some extra help - gathering groceries, doing yard work, 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.

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
- [Donate on the church website](#)
- Set up an automatic payment with your bank (bill pay service)
- Use a service like [Zelle](#)

Questions? Contact Jim Rosenberger JLRosenberger@gmail.com

CHURCH INFORMATION

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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 website at:

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