



UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday June 13, 2021

Welcome and intro to Zoom worship – Ben Wideman

Prelude video – Voices Together 389 – *Together*

Call to worship – Ruth Kitchen Tillman

Lighting the peace lamp

Children's time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Mission minute – Out of the Cold Centre County

Voices of our congregation – Elaine Mercer & Jim Rosenberger

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 389 – *Take my life*
performed by Mike Bratt

Sharing time

Announcements, birthdays, & introduction of visitors

Benediction

Announcements

Adult Sunday School – This Sunday (and next) at 11 am ET our elders will be facilitating discussions around the idea of **Church Around the Table**--a way of gathering to worship through reading and reflecting on scripture, sharing, prayer, and conversation in smaller groups. It's an experiment on how to *do and be* church together, on Sunday mornings, outside of our building or Zoom.

Elders are proposing we experiment and discover new ways of being church with each other. Experimenting allows us to ask questions we wouldn't necessarily ask otherwise. Let's consider together questions about who we are (identity) and where we want to go as a congregation (purpose). Getting out of our normal routines can be one way of learning more about ourselves and one another.

Church Around the Table is different than small groups. If UMC decides to experiment with this model, everyone will be invited to a group of 10-14 persons, meeting once a month, on a given Sunday, instead of our regular worship service. Come learn more - bring your questions, your hopes, your wonderings.

Announcements (cont.)

It is time to launch our annual process of filling all the volunteer positions that keep UMC functioning. How you might follow Jesus' call to follow, by serving in our church community? Our worship service today will have elements woven into it that encourage us to listen for and respond to that call.

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.

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).

Thanks to all who came out this past weekend to help plant trees and shrubs in Fairmount Park—beginning the makeover process for this shared piece of ground in the Highlands neighborhood.

Walnut Springs habitat restoration - Please note, the June 17 workday is postponed until July 22.

Mennonite Church USA has released a new Bible-based curriculum, entitled **Laboring Toward Wholeness: A Training on Dismantling Patriarchy**. It addresses the history and impact of systemic patriarchy — and looks at how God calls followers to respond through an intersectional lens. Learn more by clicking [HERE](#).

Announcements (cont.)

June is Pride Month--a time to recognize and celebrate the rights of LGBTQ persons, many who face violence and inequality because of who they love, how they look, or who they are. Did you know UMC's welcoming statement includes the following?

At University Mennonite Church we value and respect the unique contributions each person brings to the body of Christ. We recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all people and celebrate the image of God in our diversity. All are welcome at UMC, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, physical or mental health, education, and economic or marital status.

Full membership in UMC is open to all in our fellowship who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior and assent to our statement of faith.

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

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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

Missed Worship? Our Zoom church services are being recorded and published on our web site [HERE](#). You can also view service videos on our [YouTube channel](#).