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

**Missed worship?** Our church services are being recorded and published on our web site at:

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

You can also view service videos on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI94YTnAqH85YbQgBHNbdfw>

## UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday July 11, 2021, 10 am

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### Welcome

**Prelude video** – *God of the earth, the sky, the sea*  
performed by Nathan Geiser

**Call to worship** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

#### Lighting the peace lamp

**Congregational scripture reading** – Romans 12:1-5

**One:** I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**Many:** Do not be conformed to this world,  
but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,  
so that you may discern what is the will of God—  
what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**One:** For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

**Many:** For as in one body we have many members,  
and not all the members have the same function,  
so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,  
and individually we are members one of another.

**Musical interlude** – HWB 117 - Fairest Lord Jesus, Krista Weidner

**Children's time** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Readers: Anders Woods, Anika Wideman, Ben Schonberg,  
Karen Brandes, Micah Schonberg

**Sermon response** – HWB 48 - All creatures of our God and King,  
Krista Weidner

**Sharing and prayer** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Welcome of visitors**

**Birthdays, anniversaries, and announcements**

**Benediction**

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**Announcements**

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**Mask policy** – To protect those who are vulnerable, masks should be worn in the building for worship.

**Worship time change** – Please note that throughout the summer worship will begin at 10 am EDT.

**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 [Pastor Kate](#), as times and dates vary.

**Pastor Kate will not be checking emails or available for routine needs from July 13-20.** Please contact elders with emergencies and other needs. See elder listing and contact information on the back of the bulletin.

**Walnut Springs Park habitat restoration** – Join us on July 22 as we remove invasive species and plant native trees and shrubs at Walnut Springs Park.

**Church Around the Table (CATT)** - We are seeking 10-15 persons/couples to serve as hosts or facilitators for our “Church Around the Table” groups. We plan to experiment with this way of worshipping in host homes 4 times - August 1, September 5, October 3, and November 7 - instead of worshipping together in our church building. Would you consider being a host or facilitator? See July 1 email from Rosita Derstine for more details.

**UMC volunteer positions** - Don't forget to complete your form or email Cathy Bresee by July 16 with your plan to volunteer at church in the coming year. Also encourage others to use their gifts in the service of church. See more details in the email from Rick Stehouwer on June 28.

**TAMALES!** Our Guatemalan sisters make fresh tamales every weekend. Orders need to be placed by Thursday by texting/calling 717-844-3836 or emailing [tamales4sale.statecollege@gmail.com](mailto:tamales4sale.statecollege@gmail.com) Pick up at their apartment complex, 211 Easterly Parkway, on Saturdays after 5 pm.

**Don't know what tamales are?** Tamales are a typical Guatemalan food that is made of a corn flour dough with different fillings wrapped with a banana leaf. Prices are 3 tamales for \$10 - your choice of chicken, pork or vegetable.  
Pay in cash only.

**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. Offering baskets are by the doors to the sanctuary or 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](mailto:JLRosenberger@gmail.com)