
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

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 18, 2021, 10 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Leland Glenna

Prelude video

Call to worship – Leland Glenna

Lighting the peace lamp

Responsive reading

Leader: God's steadfast love is everlasting, And God's faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Trusting in the mercy of God, we acknowledge the sin and brokenness in us and around us.

People: Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed.

Leader: By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

People: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of grace and mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Musical interlude – Hal Kunkel

Recognition of offering

Children's time – Meredith Wideman

Scripture reading & sermon – Ken Smeltzer, *Who is !PRESENT! here?*

Sermon response – Hal Kunkel

Sharing and prayer – Laura Litwiller

Welcome of visitors, birthdays, anniversaries, and announcements

Benediction

Announcements

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.

Bulletins for July 25 will be prepared by Rick Stehouwer. Please send bulletin information to bulletin@universitymennonite.org by the end of the day on Thursday.

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) - Church Around the Table is a way to worship and engage with one another in a smaller setting. By gathering around a table or on folding chairs in a circle in the backyard, CATT provides an opportunity to be church in a way that everyone is seen, creating an opportunity to deepen relationships and forge new ones. *See July 14 email from Pastor Kate for more details.*

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 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