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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 25, 2021, 10 am

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** – Kate Heinzl

**Prelude video** (Featuring Shepherd Me O God - #519 HWB)

**Call to worship** – Fran Osseo-Asare

O God,

We come seeking you in our worship together  
We come to you for truth, because we are untrue.  
We come to you for strength, because we are weak.  
We come to you for wisdom, because we are unwise.

**People: Move in our midst:**

**Show us your truth, your strength, and your wisdom,  
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

**Lighting the peace lamp**

**Confession**

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.  
Forgive us the sins of our youth,  
and the sins of our age,  
The sins of our souls  
and the sins of our bodies.  
Our secret and our whispering sins,  
The sins we have done to please ourselves  
and the sins we have done to please others  
Forgive those sins which we know  
and the sins which we do not know.  
Forgive them, Lord;  
forgive them all in your great goodness,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

**Assurance** Psalm 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
he makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.

## Recognition of offering

**Special Music** Sally Minnich

**Children's Time** Bethany Spicher-Schonberg

**Scripture Reading** John 6:1-15 Cathy Bresee

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

**Sermon** – Kate Heinzl

**Sermon response** – Psalm 23, as interpreted by Bobby McFerrin

**Sharing and prayer** – Kate Heinzl

Special blessing for the Glenna-Prins family

**Special Music** Sally Minnich

**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.

**Church Around the Table (CATT)** – Next Sunday, August 1, will be our first Church Around the Table worship. *There will not be a worship service in the church building.* 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 21 email from Rosita Derstine for a form to complete indicating your meeting preferences.*

**Support MCC at the Gap Relief Auction** - Looking for a fun weekend full of quilts, unique auction items, delicious food...and all while contributing to a good cause? Support MCC at the Gap Relief Sale on August 13-14, 2021 at the Solanco Fairgrounds (172 S. Lime St., Quarryville, PA)!

This year's sale takes place from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday and 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Enjoy bidding on Amish and Mennonite handcrafted items and a pork roast dinner, country breakfast, children's auction, and more. This year's sale features a larger selection of quilts than usual.

For more information, visit <http://www.mcc.org/get-involved/events/gap-relief-auction> .

**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)