
CHURCH INFORMATION

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Masking protocol – To protect those who are vulnerable, masks should be worn in the building for worship.

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

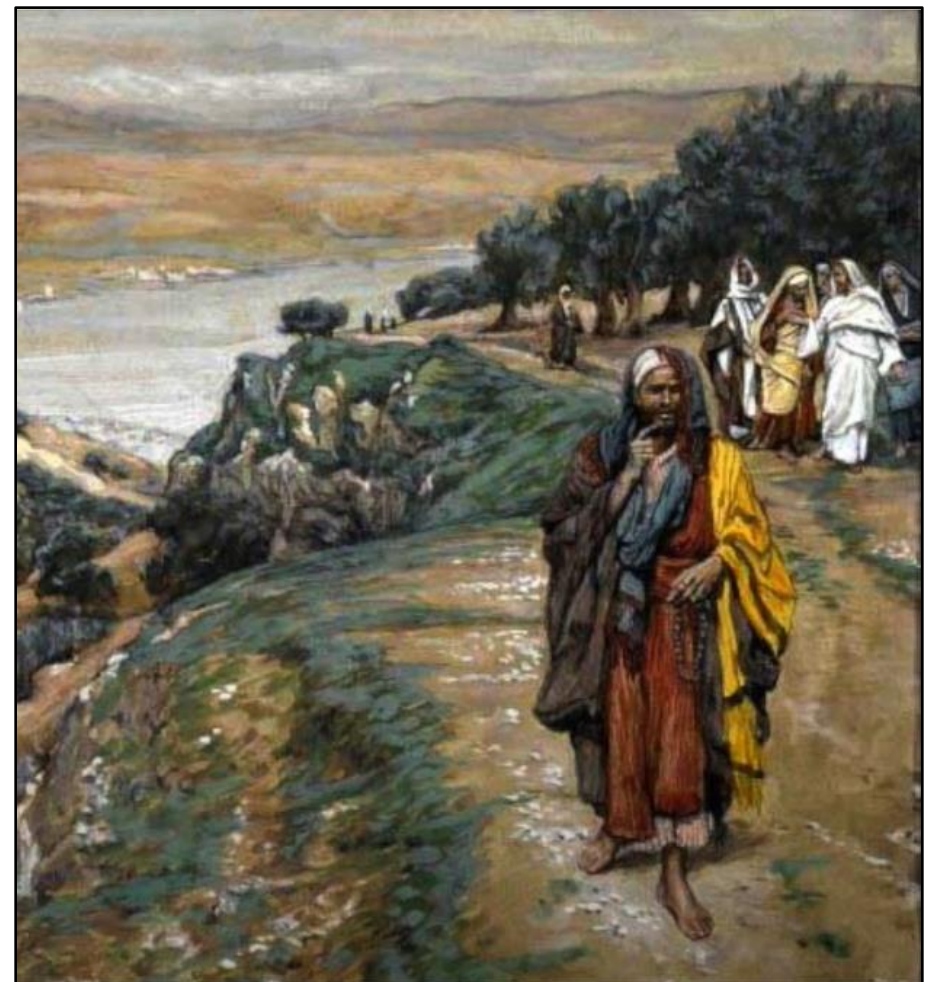
Missed worship? Our church services are being recorded and published on our web site at:

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

Church Wi-Fi information – Connect to **umc**, password **mennosimons**



Sunday Worship
October 10, 2021, 10 am



The Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful – James Tissot (cropped to fit page)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Prelude – Song from Congo: *To sanjola Yahweh*: Let's praise Yahweh

Call to worship – Ndunge Sefu, Psalm 97

Lighting the peace lamp

Offertory – HWB 384 *We give thee but thine own*, Krista Weidner

Children's time – Fran Osseo-Asare

Scripture – Mark 10:17-31, read by Eviella Sefu

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Visio Divina with music by Krista Weidner

#39 STS *Will you come and follow me*

Sharing time – Kate Heinzl

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction – Ndunge Sefu

Announcements

Tuesday sharing and prayer time (change of day) – Beginning on October 12 the Wednesday noon sharing and prayer time is moving to Tuesdays (same meeting link). Join us on Tuesdays 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.

Outdoor worship, October 17 – Next Sunday at 10 am we'll be meeting outside again at Tussey View Park (next to the church). Bring a chair, wear a mask, and let us worship together.

UMC has a team walking in the CROP Walk next Sunday, October 17 at 1 p.m. We will meet at the Martin Street side parking lot near the little free library and rest rooms and start walking around Tudek Park at 1:15 p.m. Join us as a team member or donate to our team. Help us end hunger one step at a time. Any questions, contact Dave Beppler or Fran Osseo-Asare.

Make a donation to support the team online [HERE](#).

Volunteering at UMC - Ready to give worship leading a try? Have a good message to share with our children? We welcome any regular attender to help provide leadership on Sunday mornings. Ben and Kate can help you learn how to navigate hybrid worship. Click [HERE](#) to sign up - we work as a body with many members, learn as a body, offer grace and love to one another as the body of Christ. Join us!

Centre House, a shelter for those experiencing homelessness here in Centre County, welcomes home-cooked meals for their guests. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Announcements (cont.)

MCC Updates - Faith formation leaders are invited to join Shana Peachey Boshart, Mennonite Church USA's denominational minister for Faith Formation, and Ruth Goring, author of children's books, this Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m. ET/11:30 a.m. PT for a Faith Formation Roundtable. Register [HERE](#).

Please pray for the Constituency Leaders Council (CLC) of Mennonite Church USA, which is gathering this week. The CLC meets twice a year to listen, discern, and advise the denomination on issues facing the church.

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.

Lunch in the park: Where? The pavilion at Tussey View Park behind the church. **When?** Every Sunday after worship (except for Church Around the Table Sundays). **What to bring?** Your own lunch. **Why?** Just for fun and fellowship! (By the way, it's fine to come for lunch even if you can't come for church.)

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