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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Thursdays end of day

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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](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/>

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



**Sunday Worship**  
**October 17, 2021, 10 am**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude** – The Spicher Schonberg family

**Call to worship** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Hymn** – *Seek ye first*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

**Scripture reading** – Mark 10:35-45

Anika Wideman, Micah and Ben Schonberg

NARRATOR (N): They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying,

JESUS (J): ‘See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.’

N: James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him,

JAMES/JOHN (D): ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’

J: ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’

D: ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’

J: ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’

D: ‘We are able.’

J: ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’

N: When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them all,

J: ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

**Sermon/children’s time** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Confession** – HWB 703

Gracious God, hear our confession.  
Our faith is uncertain,  
our forgiveness slow,  
our conviction weak,  
our compassion wavering.  
We have exalted the proud and powerful,  
put down the weak,  
saturated the rich with good things,  
neglected the poor,  
sent the hungry away empty-handed.  
We have helped ourselves.  
Show us your mercy.  
Help us show mercy,  
through your Son, our Savior. Amen.

**Sermon response** – Ross Hardison, Micah Spicher Schonberg

**Words of assurance** – HWB 706

Leader: Because of God’s great love for you  
and Go’s rich mercy for all,  
you are fully forgiven.

**People: We will live as those who are truly loved  
and truly forgiven  
through the gift of God’s grace.**

**Sharing time** – Kate Heinzl

**Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors**

**Benediction hymn** HWB 226 - *You are salt for the earth*

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## Announcements

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**UMC has a team walking in the CROP Walk** today 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.

**Make a donation to support the team online:**

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/usa/team/university-mennonite-church>

**Tuesday sharing and prayer time (change of day)** – The Wednesday noon sharing and prayer time has moved 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.

**Advent planning** - Believe it or not, we're thinking about Advent! Kate would like to create our own daily Advent materials for all families to use at home and is looking for one more person to help make it happen (all done via Zoom and digitally). Email Kate ([kate@universitymennonite.org](mailto:kate@universitymennonite.org)) if you'd like to help.

**Ten Thousand Villages** celebrated our grand re-opening in our newly expanded store this past weekend. Thank you to the many at UMC who provided financial support and volunteer effort to make this happen. Remember to support Ten Thousand Villages during the upcoming holiday season. The store is open noon to 6 pm Mon-Sat, and noon to 5 pm on Sun.

**MCC updates** - This Tuesday, Oct. 19, faith formation leaders are invited to join Mennonite Church USA's Shana Peachey Boshart and a panel of faith formation leaders, as they discuss "Pause: Play, Breathe, Pray," the interactive, devotional card deck that the Faith Formation ministry of Mennonite Church USA released earlier this year. **Register for this week's Faith Formation Roundtable here:** <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/ff-roundtables-register>

**Menno Snapshots** - If you have ever thought about finding a spiritual director, be sure to read Sally Weaver Glick's blog, "**Looking for a spiritual director?**" In this blog, Weaver Glick showcases the Mennonite Spiritual Director Network website and explains how to begin the process of finding your own spiritual director. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/looking-for-spiritual-director>

**Centre House**, a shelter for those experiencing homelessness here in Centre County, welcomes home-cooked meals for their guests. Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daba928a7fcc07-dinner>

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**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. Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daeae28a0ff2-worship>. 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!

If you're interested in attending the **mindful meditation sessions** on Monday evenings and Thursday or Friday mornings, contact Pastor Kate ([kate@universitymennonite.org](mailto:kate@universitymennonite.org)) 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 at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/make-a-donation-to-university-mennonite-church/>
- Set up an automatic payment with your bank (bill pay service)
- Use a service like [Zelle](#)

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