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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 24, 2021, 10 am



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Temptation of Christ, Christoffel van Sichem, 1644

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** – Ben Wideman

**Prelude** – *Won't You Come and Sing with Me* by Chris Thile

**Call to worship** – Ben Wideman

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Prayer and Offertory** – *Praise to God*

Rendition by The Walking Roots Band

**Children's Time** – John Murphy

**Scripture reading** – Luke 4:1-13 read by Connor Huxman

*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"*

*Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"*

*Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"*

*Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.*

**Sermon** – *The Temptations of Christ and Their Lessons for Us*

Carl Keener

**Special music** – HWB 653, *Abide with me, fast falls the eventide*  
by Antrim Mennonite Choir

**Sharing time** – Doug Yoder

**Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors**

**Benediction**

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### Announcements

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**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.

Dave and Fran would like to thank everyone who so generously gave of time and/or money to make this year's **Crop Walk** a resounding success. Our UMC team received 20 donations, totaling \$1,880! Yay! Taking steps to confront hunger. While our walk is over, if you meant to donate but forgot, we believe you can still donate at

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

**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.

**Anabaptist Faith Exploration Class** - Mark your calendars and join us as we study *The Naked Anabaptist*, by Stuart Murray, learning about the roots of our faith and discerning how we as Mennonites are living into them. Come explore together. Thursday evenings, 7-8 pm, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 on Zoom.

**BELL RINGERS ARE NEEDED!** - Interfaith Human Services (IHS) provides families and individuals with resources and guidance on their finances to work toward monthly management instead of crisis control. IHS will be ringing bells over the holidays to raise money to help clients in Centre County. We need volunteers to fill one-hour time slots to ring the bells. More than one person can help fill a slot. This year, UMC will be ringing bells outside of Meyer Dairy Store on Saturday, December 4. Please sign up for time slots on SignUp Genius below. Contact Joyce Hall if you have any questions: [jeh21@comcast.net](mailto:jeh21@comcast.net), 814-360-5191. Thank you! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444A4A829AB9-ihsbell>

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The **Women in Leadership** ministry of Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) (<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/ministry/church-vitality/women-in-leadership/>) has **relaunched its popular podcast, "Holding It(,) Together."** Bonita Croyle of the Women in Leadership steering committee hosts this podcast, created by women for women. Listen here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/hit>

Anabaptist History Today is hosting **Racial Harm and Harmony Among Mennonites on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT.** Experts from North American Anabaptist heritage organizations, including Mennonite Church USA Archives, will show and discuss historical documents relevant to current issues. Register here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/virtual-relationships>

**Defund the Police? An Abolition Study** - The call for the abolishment of police, policing, and the police state is not a new call. For centuries, Black and Indigenous people have called for the end of violence enacted on their bodies and communities by police. They have been calling for other possibilities that move us from the appearance of safety to truly safe and whole communities.

University Mennonite Church is inviting interested congregations and community members to participate in a tuition-free nine-week study engaging in learning about the call for police abolition. We'll follow a curriculum developed by the Mennonite Church USA. Find out more, sign up, and invite others to join us. <http://www.universitymennonite.org/defund-the-police-an-abolition-study/>

**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>

**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/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-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.

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**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 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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