
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.

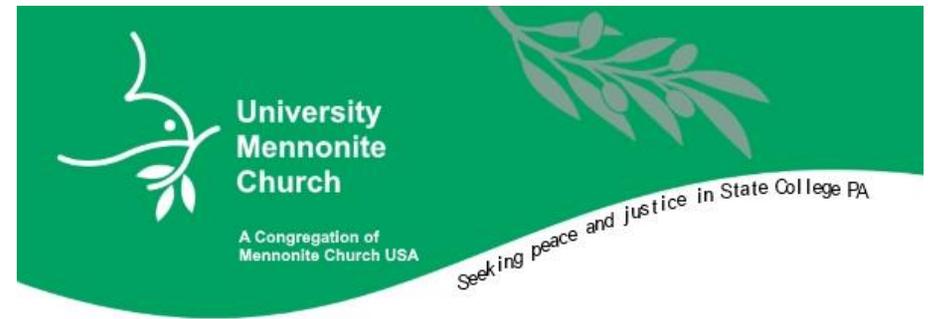
Join the email list by sending an email to:

university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com

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

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

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



Sunday Worship
January 16, 2022, 10 am
Zoom Only



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Doug Miller

Prelude – *This Will Be Our Year* by The Zombies
cover by Jo Cleary

Call to worship – Doug Miller - Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Alleluia!

Give thanks to YHWH, and call on God's Name;

Proclaim God's deeds among the peoples!

Sing to God; sing praise,

And tell of all God's marvels!

Glory in God's holy Name;

Let the hearts that seek YHWH rejoice!

Turn to YHWH - to God's strength,

And seek God's presence constantly.

Remember the marvels God has done -

The wonders performed and the judgements pronounced –

Then Israel migrated to Egypt, and settled in the land of Ham.

YHWH made the people fertile and more numerous than their

oppressors,

whose hearts were turned to detest God's people

and to conspire against God's faithful.

God sent Moses and Aaron, God's faithful chosen ones.

Alleluia!

Lighting the peace lamp

Confession

Prayer and offertory – STS #34 *You Are Holy*, played by Becky Kephart

Scripture reading – Exodus 3:1-12 read by Doug Miller

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the

bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then God said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' God said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' God said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

Children's time – Meredith Wideman

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Special music – played by Becky Kephart

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Sharing response – A visual MLK poem

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors – Doug Miller

Benediction

Announcements

In-person Sunday worship discontinued through January 23 – In-person worship has been discontinued through January 23 and we will be meeting only on Zoom. Leadership will consider current COVID conditions after the 23rd and make a decision about returning to our in-person/Zoom hybrid model.

Tuesday sharing and prayer - 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.

Announcements (cont.)

Welcoming Afghan allies and friends - Kathleen Stehouwer, UMC's point person, is working with partners at University Baptist and Brethren Church and Brit Shalom Fellowship. Please keep this work in your prayers, and stay tuned for ways you can participate.

MCUSA and MCC Updates

Mennonite Church USA developed a new online resource to help connect churches doing abolition work. An accompaniment to the "Defund the Police? An Abolition Curriculum," the web page promotes mutual support and resource sharing among churches. Learn more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/abolition-networking-resource/>. (This is the curriculum being used at UMC on Wednesday nights from January-March.)

ACTION ALERT: Support global COVID-19 vaccine production

Scripture reminds us to be steadfast in doing good: "So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9) The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause enormous devastation. To date, 52% of the world's population has received at least one dose of the vaccine, while only 4% of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

Join MCC's Washington Office in asking senators to support the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that calls for the reallocation of \$98 million in funding to support global vaccine production capacity. Visit mcc.org/washington to learn more and take action.

Join local meat canning - Central PA World Hunger Association is canning meat to meet hunger needs locally and worldwide wide through Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). This 48th meat canning project will be from February 7-10 at the Chief Logan Fire Company, 1800 Glenwood Ave, Lewistown, PA 17044. Those wishing to participate in canning as individuals or a group must call ahead for time slots. Contact Jessie Diem at 717-348-9577, or Henry Stolfus at 814-625-2424, or Jonathan Coldren at 717-250-6840.

#BeTransformed is Mennonite Church USA's call for individuals and congregations to fully live into our Renewed Commitments to follow Jesus, witness to God's peace and experience transformation. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Announcements (cont.)

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) as times and dates vary.

Need help? We are a community with talents, tools, and a willingness to serve each other. If you need help - gathering groceries, shoveling snow, etc., let Kate know. There are some here who might be able to lend a hand.

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/donate>
- Set up an automatic payment with your bank (bill pay service)
- Use a service like Zelle <https://www.zellepay.com/>

Choose Kindness

“The kinder and the more thoughtful a person is, the more kindness he can find in other people.

Kindness enriches our life; with kindness mysterious things become clear, difficult things become easy, and dull things become cheerful.”

- Leo Tolstoy
