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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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**Submissions for bulletin:** [bulletin@universitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@universitymennonite.org)

Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Thursday 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)

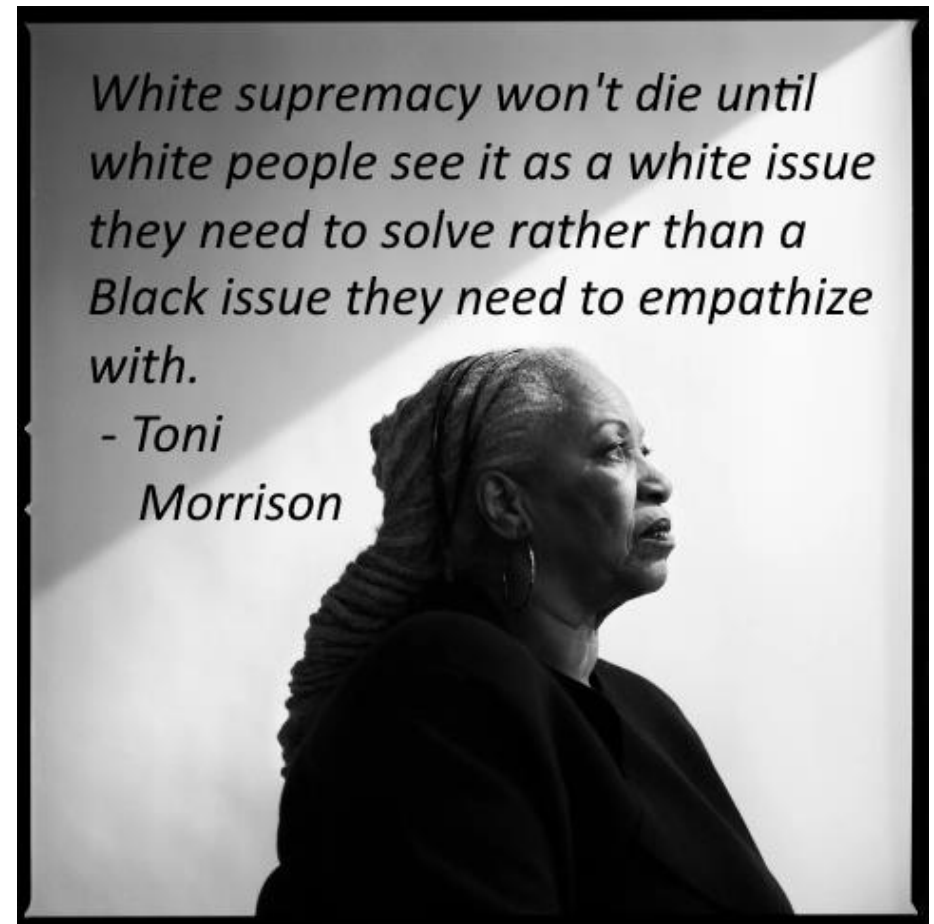
**Missed worship?** Our church services are being recorded and published on our website at:

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

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



**Sunday Worship**  
**February 20, 2022, 10 am**  
Zoom Only



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** – Ben Wideman

**Prelude** – *As the windsong through the trees*, Voices Together #373

**Call to worship** – Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Philippians 1:1-9

*Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus,  
To all God's people in the service of Christ Jesus who are in Philippi,  
including your leaders and assistants:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Benefactor and the Lord  
Jesus Christ.*

*I thank God every time I think of you. Whenever I pray for you all I  
pray with joy, because of your partnership on behalf of God's  
world-changing news ever since we met. What I know for sure is  
that the One who began this good work among you will bring it to  
fulfillment at the day of Christ.*

*God knows how I long for all of you with a depth of feeling like that  
of Christ. I am praying that your love for one another may  
continue to grow in understanding and discernment...*

**Scripture teaching** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Lighting the peace lamp** – *Let there be peace on earth*

**Prayer & offertory** – *We give thee but thine own,*  
rendition by Joyce Hall

**Children's time** – Meredith Wideman

**Voices of our congregation** – Nel Kopp

*Share about a memorable letter you wrote or received*

**Scripture** - Philippians 1: 27-30 - read by Connor Huxman

*Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that,  
whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know  
that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind  
for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents.  
For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this  
is God's doing. For God has graciously granted you the privilege not only of  
believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the  
same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.*

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Philippians 2: 1-11

*If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from  
love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, make my  
joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full  
accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,  
but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of  
you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let  
the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God our Creator.*

**Sermon response** – *All hail the power of Jesus' name,*  
rendition by Joyce Hall

**Sharing time**

**Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors**

**Benediction**

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## Announcements

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**There will be a congregational meeting** following our worship service, on Zoom. All are encouraged to attend. We have several updates to share regarding MCUSA's delegate assembly in May, the CATT recommendation put forward by the elders, conversation around worship and COVID, and more! All are encouraged to attend.

**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.

**God's Trombones with Essence 2 Ltd.** will perform on February 25 at 7 pm at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Donations are encouraged and all proceeds will benefit the PA Innocence Project. Donate online at: <http://painnocence.org/donate>. Include in the memo line: God's Trombones

**We'll return to hybrid worship, in our sanctuary and on Zoom on February 27.** We will have an abbreviated worship service (10 to 10:30 am) so that we can continue our long-standing tradition **of joint worship with Albright-Bethune United Methodist Church** (206 S. Burrows St, State College). They have invited us to worship with them at 11 am, either in person or virtually via [Facebook Live](#).

**Updated COVID protocol** - Starting 2/27, those leading worship and preaching will no longer be asked to mask. Children's time leaders will continue to mask up, as will all attending worship.

**Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence@ and our local faith community that celebrates 20 years of stewardship this year, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 5, 2022. One of the workshops will explore how we can respond to the rising foster care crisis facing our region. Ryan Keith of West Shore Free Church will lead a panel that represents various innovative approaches. For information or to register, visit <http://StewardshipUniversity.com> or contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com).

### MCUSA and MCC Updates

Please join Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) in praying that the hybrid Pastors & Leaders | Deep Faith 2022 Conference, a joint conference by MC USA and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, provides encouragement and insight for pastors and leaders across the denomination. The conference will be held Feb. 21-24 both online and in person on the AMBS campus.

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**MCC meat canning is still happening in PA!** Join other volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken, and pork to be sent around the world. Check out <https://mcc.org/get-involved/canning> to find dates/locations.

**February is Black History Month.** Celebrate and learn about Mennonite Church USA's African American Mennonite history through a timeline that highlights the people, events, and the work of the church from 1886 to today. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/black-history-mennonite>

**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/20f0e4daeae28a0ff2-2022>. 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.

**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/>