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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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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 27, 2022, 10 am**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Prelude** – Music from Micah and Ben Schonberg

**Call to worship** – Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Philippians 2:5-11

*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 the Provider.*

**Lighting the peace lamp** – Isaiah 2:4 - *They shall beat their swords  
into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks.*

**Children's time** – My Coins Count with Marvin Hall

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Special music** – Ben Schonberg

**Sharing time**

**Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors**

**Benediction**

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## Announcements

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This Sunday we'll 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.

**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.

**Ash Wednesday Service** – Join us in-person or on Zoom on March 2 at 5:30 pm as we begin the journey of Lent together. Our service will include music, readings, imposition of ashes, and a short meditation. Use our regular Sunday Zoom worship link to connect remotely.

**Come out March 4 and 5 and support Sarah Martin** in the Penns Valley Thespians presentation of SHREK, The Musical. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets and show details can be found online at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/61697>.

On Saturday, March 5, Everence@ Central Penn will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community that celebrates 20 years of stewardship this year. In one of our workshops, Janelle Glick of Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health will consider vitamin-rich nutrition and how to create a vitamin-rich diet with approaches like prioritizing local, in-season produce. 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).

**Save your coins for Mennonite Central Committee's My Coins Count** project. Every year, spare change collected by churches adds up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's relief, development, and peacebuilding work around the world. We'll be collecting coins in church throughout March, or you can contact the Spicher Schonbergs for a coin pickup at your home.

**Peace Tax Fund** - Are you looking for a way to provide a faithful testimony to the world regarding Jesus' way of nonviolence and peace? This tax season, learn more about Mennonite Church USA's Church Peace Tax Fund here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/peace-tax-fund/>.

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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/20f0e4daeae28a0ff2-2022>. 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/>

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“Power without love is reckless and love without power is sentimental and anemic.

Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

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