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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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1606 Norma St., State College, PA 16801; (814) 234-2039

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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**  
**April 17, 2022, 10 am**  
(in-person and Zoom)

## Easter Sunday



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** – Leah Witzig

**Prelude** – *Peace I leave with you & I want to know Christ*  
Music from The Soil and the Seed Project

**Call to worship** – Leah Witzig

**Leader:** *Together we seek the way of God—*

**People:** ***the generous,***

**Leader::** *compassionate,*

**People:** ***grace-filled,***

**Leader:** *inclusive,*

**People:** ***abundant,***

**Leader::** *powerful,*

**People:** ***unsettling,***

**All:** ***way of God.***

**Leader:** *On this day that God has made,  
may our hearts be open to the good news:  
Christ is not here, for he is risen.*

**All:** ***Jesus Christ is risen indeed!***

**Lighting the peace lamp**

**Singing** - HWB 271, *Christ is arisen* (led by Sister Song)

**Confession** (in unison)

*Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.*

**Assurance of pardon**

**Offering**

**Singing** - HWB 273, *Low in the grave he lay*

**Voices of the congregation** – UMC recites Isaiah 55

**Special music** – *Brother Did You Hear When Jesus Arose?*  
rendition by Sister Song

**Children's time** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Scripture** – John 20:1-18 read by Dale Kephart

**Sermon** – *I See You*, Pastor Kate Heinzel

**Lighting of Candles** – *For All The Saints*  
rendition by Mike Bratt

**Singing** - HWB 280, *Christ the Lord is risen today*

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

**Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors**

**Benediction** – Leah Witzig

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### Announcements

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**Stay with us after the service for coffee/tea**, light snacks, and conversation in front of the building at the Norma Street entrance, weather permitting. We will be in the fellowship hall if heavy rain is expected.

**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.

**NET ZERO ENERGY church building** - Come learn and bring your questions as we consider a major investment in our meetinghouse, including heat pumps for greater efficiency and solar panels to eliminate our need for fossil fuels. The creation care committee will explain the proposal, and the finance committee will offer possible funding options. Tuesday, April 19, 7 pm on Zoom.

**Justice Education Week at PSU** - Penn State Restorative Justice Initiative (RJI) is hosting workshops and keynote speakers focusing on restorative circle trainings, re-entry support for formerly incarcerated individuals here in Centre County, and educational reform. Learn more at <https://ed.psu.edu/justice-education-week>

**Walnut Springs Restoration** - Mark your calendars to help with the ongoing work of planting and removing invasive plants. Monday, April 25, 3-5 pm and Monday, May 9, 3-5 pm.

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**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:

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