
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.

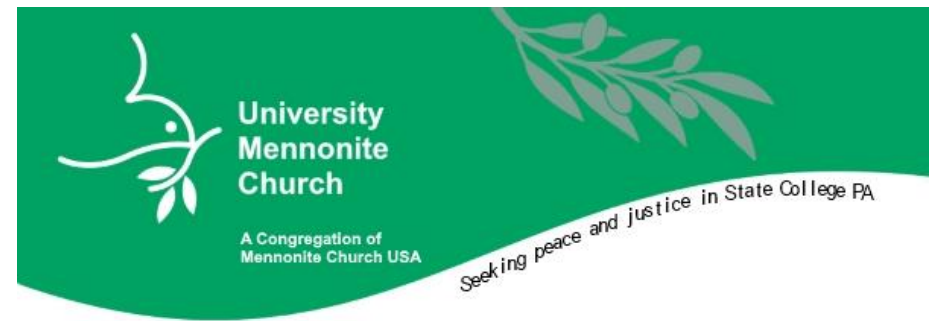
Join the email list by sending an email to:

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

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 24, 2022, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



kintsukuroi

(n.) (v. phr.) "to repair with gold"; the art of repairing pottery with gold or silver lacquer and understanding that the piece is more beautiful for having been broken

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Prelude – *Were you there?* rendition by Mike Bratt and
Rise again rendition by Southern Raised

Call to worship – Ben Wideman

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: *As we continue our journey beyond the
tomb, may our hearts be open to healing words:
Christ is here among us, he has risen.*

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

Singing – STJ 4, *You've got a place*

Lighting the peace lamp

Scripture – John 20:19-31, Wideman family

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Singing – STJ 44, *The love of God*

Children's time – Joel Weidner

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Special music - *Beneath the cross of Jesus*, rendition by Mike Bratt

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Singing prayer response HWB 347, *Through our fragmentary prayers*

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction

Announcements

MCUSA Assembly Update - Join us immediately after today's worship as Kate and Joyce provide information as delegates to the upcoming assembly. We'll take a quick walk through the history of LGBTQ inclusion in the Mennonite church and then present the various resolutions that will be voted on (in-person as well as Zoom).

No Tuesday sharing and prayer this week – We'll resume the meeting next week. Look for the Zoom meeting link to be distributed via our email list.

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.

Announcements (cont.)

This Week is 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>

Kate's schedule: I will be taking part in Allegheny Mennonite Conferences "Pastors Spring Study: Embodiment and Holism, a study of the Song of Songs," Monday -Thursday (4/25-4/28) at Laurelville. I'll be available by cell phone and will check email regularly.

NET ZERO ENERGY Church Building - did you miss this informational meeting? Creation Care committee (Jean Landis, Matt Rooke, Jim Rosenberger, Marvin Hall, and Kate Heinzl) welcomes questions and ongoing conversation as we gather more information and process how to make this decision. The proposal is online at: <http://www.universitymennonite.org/creation-care-at-the-meetinghouse/>

My Coins Count Update - Thanks to everyone who contributed coins to support MCC's relief work. UMC gave a total of 4932 coins adding up to \$315.66.

Ten Thousand Villages Annual Rug Event – This year the Rug Event has been moved to May 18-22. Stop by the store during the five-day event and learn from the experts how Bunyaad.com supports 850 artisan families in roughly 100 villages in Pakistan by paying a fair wage to artisan families. Learn how rugs are designed and produced by the artisans and how the fair-trade model is making a difference in Pakistani villages. Find a special rug to take home!

MCUSA & MCC Updates

In honor of **Women's History Month** in March, the MC USA Archives compiled a Mennonite Women's History timeline. Explore the rich history with this new resource available now: mennoniteusa.org/mennonite-womens-history-timeline/

A Call to Prayer and Fasting Just as Paul prayed for the churches of his time, let us also pray for ours. Join Mennonite Church USA on May 2 at 7 p.m. ET/4 P.M. PT on Zoom for a webinar on ways that we can support the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly and our participating church leaders through individual and communal prayer and fasting. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/register-prayer-fasting

Announcements (cont.)

ACTION ALERT: Support peaceful solutions in Ukraine - On February 24, Russian military forces began an invasion of Ukraine by land, sea, and air. Missiles have struck major cities in Ukraine, including the capital city Kyiv and casualties continue to grow. "One hundred years ago, we responded to crisis in Ukraine," says MCC U.S. executive director Ann Graber Hershberger. "A century later, we find ourselves walking alongside the people of Ukraine in crisis once again. They are pleading for our prayer and support — and a reminder they have not been forgotten during this time."

In response to the conflict in Ukraine, join MCC in asking the United States government to continue considering approaches that do not rely on military intervention or military support. We ask our government to be a global leader in promoting the use of nonviolent tools such as diplomacy, disarmament, dialogue, the use of international law, and support for grassroots peacemakers.

Join MCC's Washington Office in urging members of congress to support peaceful solutions in Ukraine. Visit mcc.org/washington to learn more and take action.

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/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-2022>. 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!

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/>