
CHURCH INFORMATION

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

www.universitymennonite.org

Pastor: Kate Heinzl

Submissions for bulletin: bulletin@universitymennonite.org

Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Thursday end of day

Staff and Volunteer Leadership

Pastor: Kate Heinzl, kate@universitymennonite.org 717-606-2909

Worship Coordinator:

Ben Wideman, ben.wideman@gmail.com 215-859-0037

Elders:

Meredith Wideman, meredith.wideman@gmail.com 626-808-2306

Laura Litwiller, 1978lauraashley@gmail.com 717-543-3419

Doug Yoder, dv83yoder@gmail.com 814-933-6896

Cong. Chair: Cathy Bresee, cbs4@psu.edu 814-933-8005

Asst. Chair: Terry Yoder, tkyoder93@gmail.com 814-321-4964

Treasurer: Jim Rosenberger, jrosenberger@gmail.com 814-234-2167

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
May 1, 2022, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Prelude – *Broken & Beautiful* by Kelly Clarkson

Call to worship – by Joyce Rupp – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

*One: Generous God
so many times I've come
with my empty heart
devoid of nourishment
depleted of energy*

Many: and you have filled

*One: Generous God
so many times I've come
afraid of unknowns
full of negatives and no's
fighting the challenges
closed and resistant to growth*

Many: and you have opened

*One: Generous God
so many times I've come
a stranger to my spirit
crammed with cultural noise
caught in endless clutter
crowding my inner space*

Many: and you have emptied

*One: Generous God
I come to you again
holding out my waiting cup
begging that it first be emptied
of all that blocks the way
then asking for its filling*

Many: with love that tastes like you

Singing – HWB 25, *Jesus, stand among us*

Lighting the peace lamp



Original artwork by Christine Forni

Scripture – John 21:1-19 read by Ben Schonberg

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Singing – HWB 275, *Lift your glad voices*

Children's time – Marvin Hall

Sermon – Ben Wideman

Special music & kintsugi formation - Sally Williams Minnich
*Listen for the dissonances as an accentuated part
of the beauty of the music!*

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Singing prayer response STJ 47, *Oh, Lord have mercy*

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction

Announcements

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

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 - 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/>

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

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is hosting a webinar, “**Political Idolatry: Countering Christian Nationalism**” on May 4, 2-3 p.m. ET. Register here: ambs.edu/what-is-christian-nationalism/

Volunteer opportunity - Recycling at MCC Material Resources Center
Support Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) through volunteering at the MCC East Coast Material Resources Center (MRC) in Ephrata, PA!
Volunteers ages 18 and over are needed from now through December to assist with the MRC's recycling efforts, which generate over \$400,000 annually in income for MCC. Volunteers will bale textiles, cardboard and paper and prepare books for recycling. The Ephrata MRC is located at 517 West Trout Run Road, Ephrata, PA. For more information and to get involved, contact the MRC at (717) 733-2847 and ask to speak with Marilyn Peters, MRC Volunteer Coordinator.

Announcements (cont.)

Respond to the crisis in Ukraine - MCC is responding to the crisis in Ukraine through its local partners. Russian military forces are striking major cities and casualties continue to grow. Your prayers and donations will help partners scale up their work providing relief and trauma healing for vulnerable and displaced people. Donate today by visiting mcc.org/ukraine, send donation checks to MCC PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501 or call toll-free 1-888-563-4676.



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!

Need help? We are a community with talents, tools, and a willingness to serve each other. If you need help - gathering groceries, yard work, 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/>