
CHURCH INFORMATION

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Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Thursday end of day

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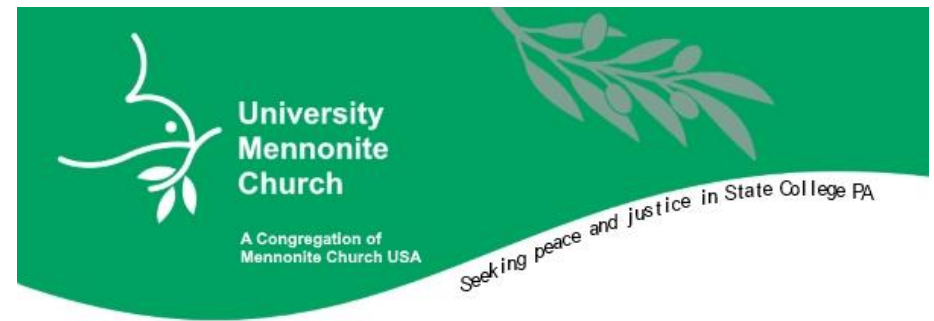
University Mennonite Church's safe-child policy demonstrates our commitment to the physical safety and the spiritual growth of all our children and youth, ages birth to 18, as well as to our volunteers who care for them. The complete policy is posted in the lobby entrances and in the nursery room.

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
June 26, 2022, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Pastor Kate

Prelude – “Helplessly Hoping” rendition by Girl named Tom

Call to worship – Ndunge Sefu

Singing – HWB 100 Praise him, Praise him

Lighting the peace lamp

Scripture – Luke 9: 57-62 read by Eviella Sefu

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’ To another he said, ‘Follow me.’ But he said, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’ But Jesus said to him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’ Another said, ‘I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.’ Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’

Children’s Time – Amy Sattler

Singing – HWB 439 - I want Jesus to walk with me

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Welcoming of New Members – Pastor Kate

Introduction to church membership (to be read in unison by congregation, from #269 Voices Together)

*The church is the body of Christ,
created by God,*

And sustained by the Spirit.

*The church embodies Jesus’ way of life in the world,
revealing God’s reign through words and actions.*

*When we choose to become members of the church,
we commit ourselves to Christ,*

to one another,

and to God’s mission of healing and hope.

When we fall short of this vision,

*we commit to turning toward one another with compassion
and to turning toward Christ,
our strength and our guide.*

Questions for those joining UMC:

*Do you believe in God, the Creator, Jesus the Redeemer
and the Spirit our Sustainer?*

Do you commit yourself to Christ’s ways and teachings?

*Do you commit yourself to this body of believers by giving and
receiving counsel in the congregation?*

Are you ready to participate in the mission of the church?

Congregational ‘Welcoming of New Members’ (Voices Together #271)

**Leader: We have witnessed your commitment to Christ
and we recognize you, Amy, Bekah, Diane, Hoyeon, Ross and
Sarah, as part of this congregation.**

*All: We welcome you with joy as companions on the journey of Faith.
We commit ourselves to fellowship and worship,
service and witness, as partners in God’s mission.
We receive you as Christ has received us.*

Communion – HWB 360 Break thou the bread of life

Sharing time – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction

Announcements

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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.

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.

Ndungo Sefu is our worship leader today, and he and his family Micheline, David and Eviella are visiting from Elkhart, IN on their way to Hyattsville, MD. We are blessed to have them join us today in person.

We welcome our new members joining our congregation today!

Diane Gingerich
Ross Hardison
Hoyeon Hwang
Sarah Jeh
Amy Sattler
Rebekah Saxena

In recognition of our six new members and our special guests the Sefu family, all are welcome to join for light refreshments immediately following our worship service.

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!

Announcements (page 2)

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/>

MCUSA & MCC Updates

Help Support the TriState Relief Sale on July 16 at Springs Mennonite Church (Springs, PA) - Donations and volunteers are needed! - We are reaching out to anyone who might have items they would wish to donate and anyone who would enjoy participating in preparation for the auction and to help on auction day. If you have items to donate or would like to help with preparation or help on auction day, please contact Carol Tice at 301-689-2641 or Jane Benson at 301-895-5893 or Lois Hepler at 814-662-2147. Your help is needed and appreciated whether you donate, work, or attend and purchase items to support MCC in their outreach efforts. For more information, visit <https://www.tristatesale.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/TriStateReliefSale/>

Young Adults - Apply to MCC's Seek Program in Palestine and Israel
Discover the beauty and brokenness of the world, while living in community and ministering to others! Seek is a 6-month intentional discipleship program which encourages young adults (18-20 years of age) to grow to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ from a Biblical Anabaptist faith perspective. The Seek program will provide structured opportunities which round out the discipleship training experience. The program will include multiple service opportunities, ranging from a couple of days to several weeks with MCC partners in Palestine and Israel and Jordan. Applications close September 25, 2022 with a program start date of January 8, 2023. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/seek.