

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Thursday end of day

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Masking protocol – Centre County is currently in the Low community level for COVID-19 and masks are recommended but not required for attendance in church.

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
July 3, 2022, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Prelude - *Your Love Makes Us Strong* by The Soil and the Seed Project

Call to worship and lighting the peace lamp - Bethany

Singing – HWB #366 *God of grace and God of glory* – **please stand**

Children's time - *Step by Step* by Rich Mullins
led by the Spicher Schonberg family

*Oh God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You (x2)*

*I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days*

Scripture reading - read by Micah Schonberg and Ben Schonberg

Luke 14:25-33 - *Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.*

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - *Indeed, we live as humans but do not wage war according to human standards, for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ.*

Sermon - *Where is your loyalty?* – Hope Brubaker

Special music - Bethany and Micah Spicher Schonberg

Singing - STJ #106 *Just a closer walk with thee*
Sing verses 1, 2, 3 and end with refrain

Sharing time - Laura Litwiller

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.

Church Around the Table (CATT) - REMINDER: On July 10 there will be no corporate worship in our building. **We're hoping to have a virtual CATT group this month, using our Sunday morning worship link for those who want to participate in this way. Even if you've never gone to a CATT - you're welcome to join at any time!**

Volunteer at Plowshare Produce - Bethany and Micah Spicher Schonberg invite anyone who enjoys weeding to their farm, Thursday mornings, 9:30-12, to help, followed by an outdoor lunch at noon. All are welcome. RSVP by Wednesday evening before by email or phone.

Remember Pastor Kate as she participates in an 11-day retreat at the Ecumenical Center for Clergy Spiritual Renewal in Madison Wisconsin. She will be away July 5-19 and will have no access to phone or email during this time. Contact one of the elders for spiritual needs during this time.

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/20f0e4daae28a0ff2-2022>. 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.

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/>

MCC Support for Ukraine – On June 8, 2022, the Mennonite Central Committee sent the following items to Ukraine:

58,560 cans of meat, **4,213** comforters, **4,800** hygiene kits, **1,764** relief kits, **551** infant care kits, and **110** school kits

Mennonites Against Militarism - A collaboration of Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Church USA is seeking to launch an initiative to counter military recruitment of U.S. youth. The vision for the project, Alternatives to Military Enlistment Network (AMEN), is to connect young people with volunteer advisors who can help them find non-military career, service, and training opportunities. Go to <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonites-against-militarism-seeks-volunteers/> to learn more.

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/>