
CHURCH INFORMATION

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Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Thursday end of day

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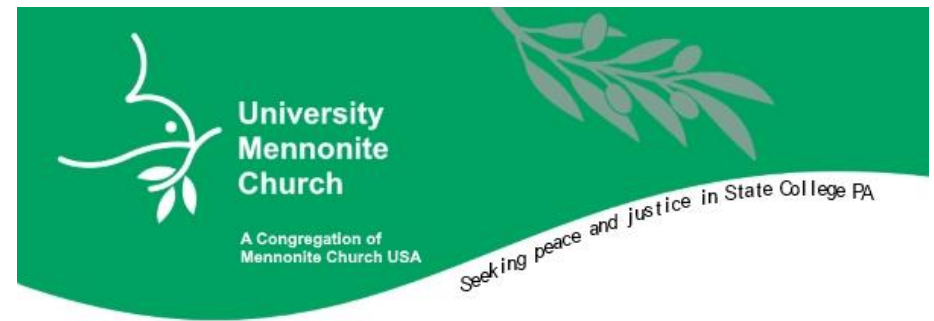
University Mennonite Church's safe-child policy demonstrates our commitment to the physical safety and the spiritual growth of all our children and youth, ages birth to 18, as well as to our volunteers who care for them. The complete policy is posted in the lobby entrances and in the nursery room.

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Leah Witzig

Prelude – with music from Mike Bratt

Call to worship – Leah Witzig

L: Whom do you seek here in this place?

P: We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.

L: Who has told you of God?

P: Jesus Christ, God's Son, has shown us the love of God through his life.

L: Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

P: We want to be ready. Lord, strengthen and sustain us this day.

AMEN.

Singing – HWB 311 *The church's one foundation*

Offering prayer

Children's time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Singing – STJ 78 *Sizohamba naye "We will walk with God"*

Scripture reading – Ephesians 4:1-6 read by Bekah Saxena

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Sermon – Ndunge Sefu

Special music – Mike Bratt

Sharing time – Doug Yoder

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction

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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.

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/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!

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

Delegate Assembly - Now that the MC USA Special Session of the Delegate Assembly is over, and the resolutions have passed, you may have questions about what it all means. Join Mennonite Church USA Executive Board and staff members for the "Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What Now?" webinar, July 18 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, to explore these questions. Register at: mennoniteusa.org/webinar-whats-next

Support relief, development, and peacebuilding at the Gap Relief Auction - Save the date! Support MCC at the Gap Relief Auction on August 12-13, 2022, at the Solanco Fairgrounds (172 S. Lime St, Quarryville, PA 17566). Bid on Amish and Mennonite handcrafted items, quilts, furniture and more. Enjoy a marketplace featuring amazing foods! For more information, visit mcc.org/events.

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We are once again collecting **school kit materials** for MCC. Between now and August 28, anyone is welcome to bring any of the following materials to church - to add to the collection in the foyer. To read more, you can visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school> and here is the list of what is needed:

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all metal pencil sharpener (not plastic) - these are hard to find, and it's OK to let MCC add these

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/>