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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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**Submissions for bulletin:** [bulletin@universitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@universitymennonite.org)

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](mailto: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**  
**August 21, 2022, 10 am**  
(in-person and Zoom)



Arrival Weekend at Penn State!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Welcome

**Prelude** – music from the *Soil and the Seed Project*

**Call to worship** – Leah Witzig

**Leader:** *Come, come, whoever you are.  
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.*

**People:** *It doesn't matter.  
Ours is not a caravan of despair.*

**Leader:** *Come, even if you have broken your vow  
a thousand times.*

**All:** *Come, yet again, come, come.*

### Lighting the peace lamp

**Hymns** – Becky Kephart

HWB 43 – *Christ is our cornerstone*

HWB 526 – *In the rifted rock I'm resting*

### Offering prayer

**Voices of our congregation** – Rachel Aikins

**Scripture reading** – Luke 13:10-17, read by Carmen Groff

*Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.*

*When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."*

*When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."*

*But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.*

**Children's time** – *Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed*, by Mo Willems

**Sermon** – Ben Wideman

**Sermon response hymn** – HWB 521 – *Come, thou fount*

**Sharing time** – Doug Yoder

**Sharing response** – STS 50 *Woza Nomthwalo Wakho*  
(*Come, bring your burdens to God*)

**Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors** - Leah Witzig

**Singing benediction** – HWB 570 – *We walk by faith*

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### Announcements

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**Masking protocol** – Centre County is currently in the **Medium** community level for COVID-19 and masks are required for attendance in church.

**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.

**It's time for a fellowship meal!** – Next Sunday, August 28th, all are welcome to join us for a fellowship meal after the worship service. Weather permitting, we will meet at Tussey View Park right behind the Nittany Valley Charter School. In case of rain, we will dine in the fellowship hall. Table service and drinks will be provided (you may bring your own table service if you want). Please bring a side dish to share if you'd like. Hope to see everyone there!"

**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.

### MCUSA & MCC Updates

**Menno Snapshots** - Earlier this year, Linda Gehman Peachey and Sue Park-Hur of Mennonite Church USA's Women in Leadership project led nine women in a training on the "Laboring Toward Wholeness" anti-patriarchy curriculum. The women discussed why women and their welfare are often overlooked. Read their reflections in "What about the women?" [mennoniteusa.org/what-about-women](https://mennoniteusa.org/what-about-women)

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**NEW Relief, Development and Podcast episodes from MCC** - Right now, around the world hundreds of millions of people go to bed hungry. Fifty million people have exhausted all options and their communities are teetering on the edge of famine. That's a substantial increase from 27 million in 2019 before the pandemic began. In MCC's latest Relief, Development and Podcast episode, we're talking about the hunger crisis with Andy Harrington, executive director of Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGFB). Listen to the podcast and find full transcripts at [mcc.org/relief-development-podcast](https://mcc.org/relief-development-podcast).

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

**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!

**Your offerings support UMC** – Remember 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/>