
CHURCH INFORMATION

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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
August 28, 2022, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



For everything there is a season ...

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Prelude – Turn! Turn! Turn!

rendition by Dan Zanes & Elizabeth Mitchell

Call to worship – Pastor Kate Heinzl (from Voices Together #854)

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about God.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: Grant us your peace. Amen.

Scripture reading – Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. God has made everything suitable for its time; moreover God has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

Lighting the peace lamp

Singing – STJ 3 – *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Children's time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Voices of our congregation – Joel Weidner

As we move from the season of summer to fall, what's one way you've seen God's movement in your life recently?

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Sermon response– HWB 614 – *In the bulb there is a flower*

Communion

Prayer of Confession

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Sharing response – STS 50 *Woza Nomthwalo Wakho*

(Come, bring your burdens to God)

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction

Announcements

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

Fellowship Meal After Worship - All are welcome to join us today after the worship service for a fellowship picnic in Tussey View Park. (Tussey View Park is next door to the church, right behind the Nittany Valley Charter School.) We plan to have picnics on the last Sunday of each month while the weather allows. Ankit Saxena has offered to barbecue hamburgers and hot dogs. Table service and cold water will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share if you'd like, and your own lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. If your food should be kept cold, please keep it in a cooler and take it directly from your car to the park. In case of rain we will have our picnics downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Announcements (page 2)

New School Year – Let's remember our children at UMC who are beginning a new school year.

March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom Annual Commemoration in State College: Sunday, August 28, 1 pm – 3 pm, at the MLK, Jr. Plaza. Civil and human rights leader Bayard Rustin will be remembered, and other local organizations fighting for justice will be recognized.

Out of the Cold is in need of meals and volunteers as they provide safe accommodations for the unhoused in Centre County. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

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

Mennonite World Conference (MWC) Assemblies bring anabaptists from around the world together to worship in one place, crossing the boundaries of culture, language, and geography. César García, general secretary of MWC, reflects on how this plays into the recent Assembly's theme, "Following Jesus Together Across Barriers" in his blog by the same name. Read it here: mennoniteusa.org/following-jesus-together

ACTION ALERT: Pursue peace on the Korean Peninsula

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." - 2 Corinthians 5:18

Motivated by our work in North Korea and our partners in South Korea and the United States, MCC has advocated for many years to end the Korean War. More than 35 members of Congress have voiced their support for formally ending the war, an encouraging sign that a different approach to the Korean Peninsula is possible. Join us in calling for peace! Join MCC's Washington Office in urging congress to pursue peace, humanitarian engagement and the unity of separated families on the Korean Peninsula. Visit mcc.org/washington to learn more and take action.

Take action: Urge congress to pursue peace on the Korean Peninsula - <https://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/national-peace-justice-ministries>

Want to learn more about what's happening in the Mennonite Church? Check out "Peace Mail" by clicking [HERE](#).

Announcements (page 3)

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.

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/>

Church Pictorial Directory – UMC maintains a pictorial directory that includes addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, and anniversaries. You must be in the directory to have access to directory information. The directory can be accessed on the web or on your phone.

It's easy to see upcoming birthdays and anniversaries in the phone app. Just click on the blue BIRTHDAYS or ANNIVERSAIRES buttons.

Find out how to be added to the directory and submit updates to your directory information at <https://universitymennonite.org/directory/>