
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
October 23, 2022, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Prelude – *Up&Up* by Coldplay

Call to worship and lighting the peace lamp

Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Psalm 51

O God, have mercy on me!

Because of your love and your great compassion,

wipe away my faults;

wash me clean of my guilt;

purify me of my sin.

For I am aware of my faults,

and have my sin constantly in mind.

I sinned against you alone,

and did what is evil in your sight.

You are just when you pass sentence on me,

blameless when you give judgment.

I was born in sin,

conceived in sin-

Yet you want truth to live in my innermost being.

Teach me your wisdom!

Purify me with hyssop until I am clean;

wash me until I am purer than new-fallen snow.

Instill some joy and gladness into me;

let the bones you have crushed rejoice again.

Turn your face from my sins,

And wipe out all my guilt.

Singing

 – Becky Kephart

Voices Together 170 – *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Voices Together 164 – *Beloved, God's Chosen*

Voices of the congregation

 – Micah Spicher Schonberg

Where do you see a signpost of God in our world today?

Offering

Children's time

 – Ieva Perkons

Scripture reading

 – Luke 18:9-14 read by Ben Schonberg

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in their own self-righteousness and regarded others with contempt: 'Two people went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed like this: "I give you thanks, O God, that I am not like others - greedy, crooked, adulterous - or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this person went home justified rather than the other. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Sermon

 – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Sermon response music

 – *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*
(instrumental)

Confession and cairn ritual

 – VT 554 *Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart*
(instrumental)

Sharing time

 – Pastor Kate

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.

Christian education discussion – Stay after worship for a sermon discussion in the sanctuary.

JOIN US on October 24 as PSU responds to upcoming hate group speakers.

Go to <https://www.psu.edu/news/administration/story/university-critical-upcoming-speakers-repugnant-and-denigrating-rhetoric/> to learn about various ways to show your support.

Join Menno Media's CommonRead conversation with Rohadi Nagassar, author of "*When We Belong: Reclaiming Christianity on the Margins*" | Oct. 27, 7 p.m. Register at <https://www.mennomedia.org/register-now/>

Announcements (page 2)

Centre Film Festival – October 31-November 6 - OPENING NIGHT of this film festival includes HOLY SPIDER, a film that delves into the dark underbelly of the Iranian holy city of Mashhad. After the film there will be a panel of local women from Iran, Afghanistan, and Pakistan hosted in conjunction with the Center for Global Studies (October 31, 6 pm at the State Theatre). Murtaza Jalali, whom UMC has helped settle in State College, is working with the Centre Film Festival. Join in to show your support for his work. More information at <https://centrefilm.org/>

MCUSA Updates

Menno Snapshots - School is back in session! Dr. Michael Badriaki, the superintendent of Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School, reflects on the value of an anabaptist education and our role, as a Christian community, in **bringing our children up in the anabaptist faith**. Read his blog, “Back to school: Q&A with Dr. Michael Badriaki” here: mennoniteusa.org/back-to-school-qa

PRAY - Next weekend, the **Constituency Leaders Council** of Mennonite Church USA will be meeting online. Pray for effective churchwide decision making, as the leaders fulfill their roles as denominational elders.

CROP Walk - while UMC has not organized a group to walk together this year, we still have a team to help raise funds. Go to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/university-mennonite-church-4> to donate to Team UMC!

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.

Announcements (page 3)

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/>

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