

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:

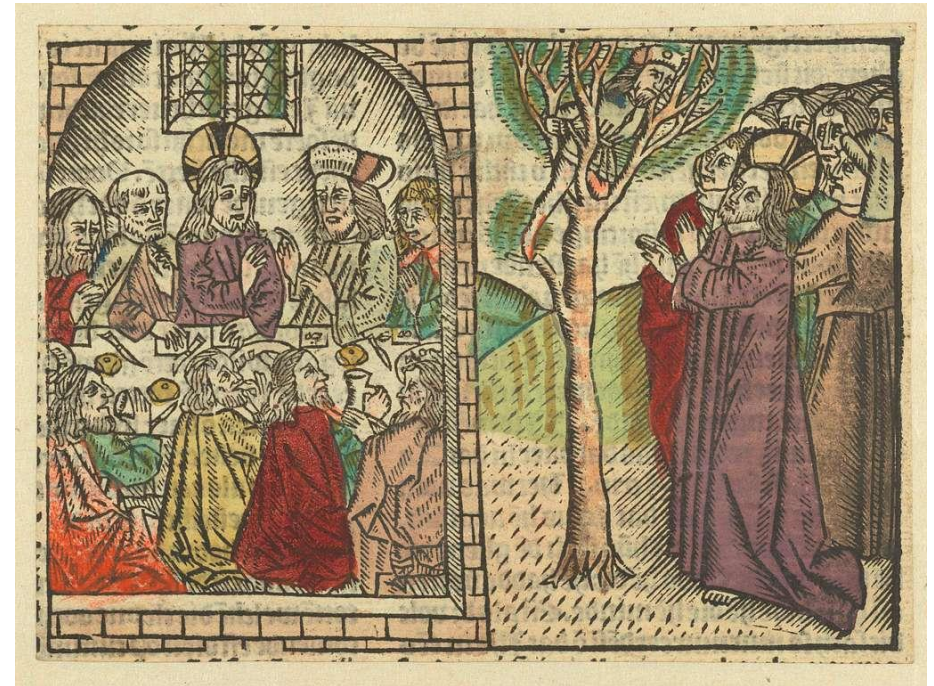
university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com

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
November 13, 2022, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Prelude – *Draw the Circle* from Voices Together 802

Call to worship – from Psalm 4:2-8 translation by Pamela Greenberg

Left: *In times of anguish, you have widened my way. Now, with overflowing kindness, pay attention to my prayer.*

Right: *Mortals, why do you put my honor to shame? You lust after emptiness and quest for deception.*

Left: *But know that the one who loves the Eternal is singled out. My Upholder will listen when I call out the Holy Name.*

Right: *Tremble when you contemplate all the ways you have missed the mark.*

Left: *Speak to God in your heart, when you lie upon your bed speak to the Holy One with your silence.*

Right: *Offer as sacrifice only your righteous acts and put your trust in the Source of Hope.*

Left: *Many are the ones who say: Who will illumine for us the good?*

Right: *You lift the light of your face above us, placing gladness in my heart even when the enemy's grain and wine abound.*

All: *With peace and contentment, I lie down and sleep. Because you, God, are with the lonely, help me to dwell in trust.*

Lighting the peace lamp

Singing - Voices Together 778 – *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*
accompanist – Joyce Hall

Voices of the congregation – Doug Yoder
Where do you see a signpost of God in our world today?

Children's time – Jess McCormick

Scripture reading – Luke 19: 1-10, by the children's time participants

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way.

When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzel

Musical response – Ben Schonberg

Sharing – Pastor Kate

Sharing response – VT 732 - *Open My Eyes*

Bethany and Micah Spicher Schonberg

We bring our whole selves to worship and sharing time - our joys, concerns, worries, hopes, needs. Each piece is a stone - a cairn, a signpost, is built not from one stone, but from a community of stones, just as we are a community when we come honestly as we are, before God and one another.

Announcements/birthdays/Introduction of visitors

Singing - VT 802 - *Draw the Circle*

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.

Our next fellowship potluck is next Sunday, November 20, right after Sunday school. Hope to see you there!

Ten Thousand Villages 25% off everything in the store ends today! The store is open 9 am to 8 pm on Saturday and noon until 4 pm on Sunday.

Announcements (cont.)

UMC Thanksgiving is back! Thursday, November 24, 2 pm in the church fellowship hall. RSVP to Doug and Vonda Yoder (dv83yoder@gmail.com)

Learn, Pray, Join: Mass Incarceration - As one of the original writers of the "For Justice in the U.S. Criminal Justice Legal System" resolution, Eli Reimer discusses a class that they participated in Goshen College, called "Inside-Out." Reimer's blog is part of Mennonite Church USA's "Learn, Pray, Join: Mass Incarceration" initiative: mennoniteusa.org/friends-on-inside

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is entirely staffed by volunteers. Would you join them? Potential volunteers should stop by the thrift store on 1300 Benner Pike (open Monday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm) for a tour of the facility and a chance to discuss how you can help with their mission. Or call 814-867-3131.

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, raking leaves, 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/>