
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
November 20, 2022, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



Ten Lepers by Bill Hoover, 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Doug Yoder

Prelude – *Blowin' in the Wind* rendition by Girl Named Tom

Call to worship – Doug Yoder, reading from Psalm 111:1-4

Lighting the peace lamp

Singing – guest song leader Eric Nord

Voices Together 114 – *Now Thank We All Our God*

Voice Together 745 – *God, Whose Giving*

Voices of the congregation – Ndunge Sefu

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

Scripture reading – Luke 17:11-19 read by Andrea Nord

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Children's time – Joel Weidner

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Musical response – Sally Minnich

Sharing time – Pastor Kate - *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

Benediction – Voices Together 297 – *You Are Salt for the Earth*

Announcements

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

Stay after worship for discussion, a craft activity, and fellowship meal

Adults will have a sermon response time in the sanctuary between the worship service and the fellowship meal.

Children (and anyone else!) are invited to join a star-making party between the church service and potluck. There will be paper stars, twig stars, and gingerbread stars - with something for all ages and skill levels.

All are Invited to Join us for a fellowship meal this Sunday, after the discussion and star making. Hope to see you there!

Ten Thousand Villages had a successful sale last weekend. Over the weekend we sold over \$29,000 in fair trade goods—making us the top selling store in the country for the weekend! Thanks for your support!

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

Out of the Cold is currently being hosted by UBBC. Sign up to bring a meal or volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f45a9ad2ba5fa7-ootc20>

International holiday potluck: Hosted by the Community Diversity Group (CDG). December 8, 6-8 pm at the South Hills School of Business and Technology, 480 Waupelani Drive. Join in celebrating holiday traditions from around the globe. You are invited to bring a cultural holiday dish to share.

Parents' night out: The Unitarian Fellowship (UUFCC) welcomes UMC's parents to drop your kids off at their church for an evening of fun games, dinner, and a movie while you go have some time for you! Second Saturday of every month, 5-8 pm. Their childcare providers have full PA background clearances and are CPR and First Aid certified. For more information, or to sign up, contact Ashley Hamlin (ahamlin@uufcc.com)

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/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-2022>. 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!

Announcements (cont.)

MCC and MCUSA Updates

Stay tuned for Relief, Development, and Podcast, a podcast from MCC!

Check out new episodes by visiting mcc.org/relief-development-podcast.

Empowering refugee children through education / Daniel Ameny in Uganda - Daniel Ameny arrived in Uganda as a refugee from DRC when he was only ten years old. Today he is 35 and helping other refugee children in the country get an education, through the local MCC partner organization that he helped found. "Education is my only hope, was my only hope to change my life," he says. In this episode, we bring you Daniel's story. Listen to the episode at <https://reliefdevelopmentpodcast.libsyn.com/empowering-refugee-children-through-education-daniel-ameny-in-uganda>

In this blog, Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, **speaks out against the tokenization of immigrants and people of color.** "Over and over in our system, those in the dominant culture have used immigrants and other people of color as political pawns to justify their bias, insecurity and phobias." Read his reflection here: mennoniteusa.org/tokenizing

Stay in the know about what's happening in Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) by **subscribing to PeaceMail**, MC USA's official news source.

Subscribe to the weekly newsletter here: mennoniteusa.org/peacemail

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/>