
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:

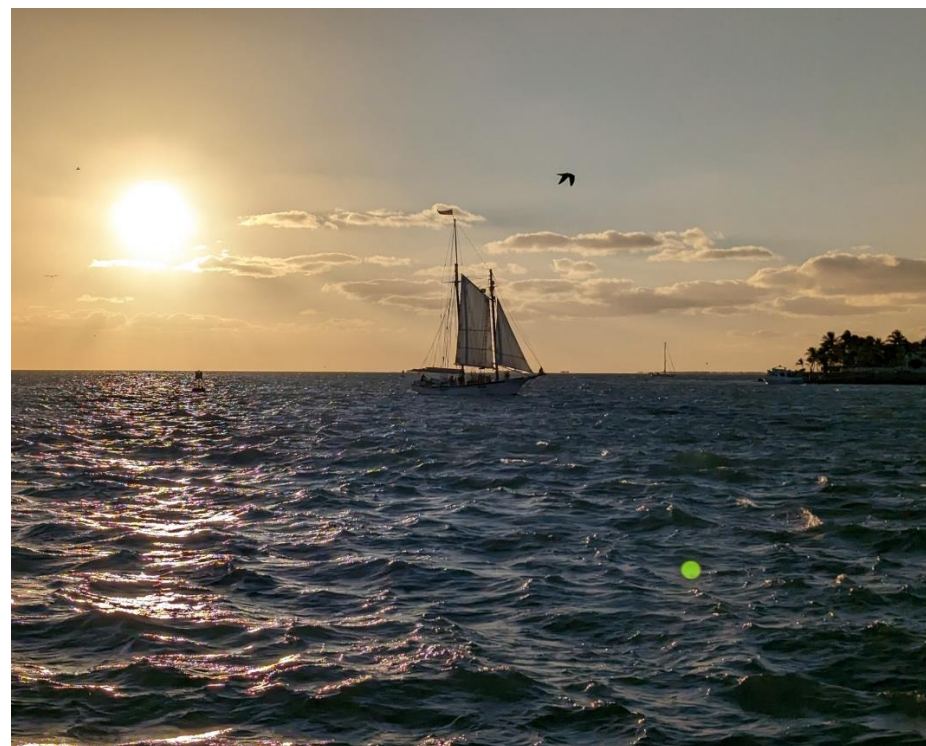
university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com

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
January 22, 2023, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Ben Wideman

Prelude – *Rivers and Roads* rendition by Drew Holcumb

Call to worship – Ben Wideman

One: We gather once again to worship,

All: To be God's people together in this place.

One: Called away from the customs and attitudes of the world around us, standing up or speaking out or sometimes being quiet.

All: To be God's people together in this place.

One: May what we do here together strengthen our faith and help us discern how to be witnesses to the way of love and compassion, of justice and peace that Jesus showed us.

All: To be God's people together in this place.

Lighting the peace lamp

Singing – Hal Kunkel

Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing VT 549

Here I am, Lord VT 545

Children's time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Scripture – Romans 12, The Message Translation
read by Bekah & Ankit Saxena

Sermon - *Be Transformed* - Bonnie Kline Smeltzer

Musical response – Micah Spicher Schonberg

Sharing time – Doug Yoder

Sharing Response – *God Who Touches Earth with Beauty* VT 550

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

Benediction

Announcements

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

Announcements cont.

Out of the Cold welcomes meals and volunteers to help support the guests at 318 S. Atherton St. from December 27 to March 5, 2023. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f45a9ad2ba5fa7-breakfast/72733331#/>

State College Food Bank needs monetary and food donations at this time. A list of current needs is found at <https://scfoodbank.org/donate/current-needs-list>. Items can be put into the "Food Bank" box at the top of the stairs of the parking lot entrance. Monetary donations can be mailed to 1321 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801, or online at <https://scfoodbank.org/donate>
Thank you for your generosity.

Hello University Mennonite Church! MCC meat canning is coming to a site near you! Every year MCC's Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada, visiting compassionate communities and meeting over 30,000 enthusiastic volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken, and pork to be sent around the world. Last year we shipped 491,940 pounds of canned meat to Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cuba, Ethiopia, Jordan, Syria, Zambia, Ukraine, and the U.S., including Puerto Rico. **Save the dates to volunteer! February 6-9: MCC meat canning in Lewistown, PA.**

Stewardship University is a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community that's rooted in faith. Reimagined for the Future is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, **March 18, 2023**. One of the workshops will explore better stewardship through budgeting and financial wisdom - presented by Todd Capita of Solace Neighborhood Ministries and Denise Wayman of Everence Federal Credit Union. For information or to register (discounted rate through Feb. 9), visit everence.com/StewU. Questions? Contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or lynette.morales@everence.com.

Interested in attending MC USA's convention in Kansas City, MO this July? We're looking for a delegate to represent UMC. Contact a member of leadership team to learn more and view the online schedule at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mennocon23-schedule/>

Need spiritual support during Kate's absence?

Please reach out to one of our elders:

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If there are pastoral needs that might benefit from a pastoral presence above and beyond the support of the elders (such as end of life care or funerals), elders have the discretion to contact Ben for pastoral needs that exceed their time and abilities. Ben will be compensated for the time he's needed in this capacity. The elders will be in touch with Kate if such a need arises.

Giving gifts of music / Girl Named Tom - An interview with Girl Named Tom – a sibling music group with Mennonite roots and an affinity for MCC – who won “The Voice,” a national U.S. singing competition in December 2021. Shortly afterward, their father died from cancer. They carry his love with them as they perform in large venues across the country. Their music is a gift, full of exquisite harmonies and infused with love, honesty, and joy.

Listen to the full episode at

<https://reliefdevelopmentpodcast.libsyn.com/website/giving-gifts-of-music-girl-named-tom>

Need help? We are a community with talents, tools, and a willingness to serve each other. If you need help - gathering groceries, shoveling snow, etc., let Kate know. There are some here who might be able to lend a hand.

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/>