
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@qooqlegroups.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 29, 2023, 10 am
Music Sunday
(in-person and Zoom)

VOICES
Together



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Gloria Horst Rosenberger

Prelude – *Draw The Circle* from Voices Together 802 (recorded)

Call to worship – Voices Together 851

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

People: *Jesus calls us to worship.*

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

People: *Jesus calls us to love.*

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

People: *Jesus calls us to justice.*

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

All: *We worship together with joy.*

Hymns – Karen Moshier Sherk

Let Us Build A House VT 36

Could It Be That God Is Singing VT 42

Lighting the peace lamp

As the wars go on ... will we ever be forgiven?

Hymns

We Are People Of God's Peace VT 797 (stanzas 1 & 4)

Between Darkness And Light VT 808

Voices of the congregation

How does music help connect you with the divine?

Krista Weidner and Ross Hardison

Hymns - *10,000 Reasons/Bless The Lord* VT 111

Children's time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Scripture – Micah 6:1-8

Hymn – *The Water Is Ready* VT 458

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Matt Rooke, Ruth Parrish Sauder, and Micah Tillman

Hymn – *Called Or Not Called, God Is There* VT 422

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Offering and prayer

Welcoming of visitors

Hymn – *Christ Has Broken Down The Wall* VT 174

Sharing of joys and concerns – Laura Litwiller

Hymn – *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* VT 610

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries

Hymn – *Seeds* VT 777

Benediction

Sending hymn – *See Whose Glory Fills The Sky* VT 274 (stanzas 1 & 4)

A special thanks to our musicians: Becky Kephart, Meredith Wideman, Micah Spicher Schonberg, Ross Hardison, and Sally Minnich

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.

Remember Pastor Kate, who is serving at Annunciation House in El Paso, Texas through February 12. Learn more about the work of Annunciation House at <https://annunciationhouse.org/>

MCC ACTION ALERT: Stand with Guatemalan human rights defenders - Across Guatemala, human rights activists, Indigenous leaders, journalists, and judges have been jailed or silenced for speaking out against corruption.

Recently, members of the U.S. Congress introduced the *Restoring Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Guatemala* resolution ([H.Res. 1481](#)). This resolution condemns human rights abuses, calls for suspending military aid to Guatemala, and requests that U.S. government resources be monitored to ensure they are not supporting corrupt actors.

Join MCC in encouraging your representative to co-sponsor this important resolution. Visit mcc.org/washington to learn more and take action.

Take action: Urge your representative stand with Guatemalan human rights defenders and restore justice.

Stewardship University is almost here - March 18, 2023, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., in Lancaster! This ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community is **Rooted in faith. Reimagined for the future.** We look forward to celebrating stewardship and learning together! For information or to register, visit everence.com/StewU. Questions? Contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or lynette.morales@everence.com.

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.

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/>

2023 Meat Canning Project

2023 is the 49th year for the MCC Meat Canning Project locally. The canned meat feeds hungry people around the world in the name of Christ. Did you know that 10% of all the meat canned remains local? This year we will be canning 34,000 pounds of chicken!

Dates and Times: February 6 – 9

- Monday – Wednesday 6 am – 8 pm
- Thursday 6 am – 12 pm

Where: Chief Logan Firehouse

1800 Glenwood Ave, Lewistown, PA 17044

How you can help: We are looking for volunteers (groups preferred but not required) to help with all steps of the process:

Grinding Meat → Filling Cans → Cleaning Cans → Labeling/Boxing Cans

Volunteers can be scheduled for as little or as much time as you like. (1 hour, 2 hours, all day)

Who to Contact: Jonathan Coldren – Canning Coordinator

Call or Text: 717-250-6840

Unable to donate your time, but looking to help? We are also accepting monetary donations.

Send checks to: Central Pennsylvania World Hunger Association
PO Box 76 Belleville, PA 17004



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