
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**

Check out the latest Menno Media -ing podcast produced by our very own Ben Wideman <https://www.mennomedia.org/ing-podcast/>



Sunday Worship
February 12, 2023, 10 am
(in-person and Zoom)

Leadership

Praying with the Spirit
Encouragement

Faith **Pastoring**
Tongues
Giving

Discernment
Administration

Arts and Crafts
Miracles **Preaching** **Mercy**

Intercession **Wisdom**

Spiritual Gifts

Music **Missions**

Apostleship
Service **Knowledge**
Evangelism

Hospitality
Teaching
Healing

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Prelude – *Helplessly Hoping* rendition by Brandi Carlile

Call to worship – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

One: This is the place we come to remember that we are the sheep of God's pasture.

Many: *We belong to our Shepherd, the One who made us and loves us.*

One: This is the place we come to remember that we are members of the body of Christ.

Many: *We belong to each other, and Jesus, our Head, guides and sustains us.*

One: This is the place we come to remember that we are living stones in a dwelling place for God's Spirit.

Many: *We belong to God's good work in the world: building a house on Christ, our Foundation, where all are welcome to be sheltered, nourished, and restored..*

Lighting the peace lamp

Passing the peace

Singing – accompanist Micah Spicher Schonberg

Blessed Jesus, at your word, HWB 13

Let Us Build a House, VT 36

Children's time – Meredith Wideman

Voices of our congregation - Pastor Kate Heinzl

How have you experienced the Body of Christ?

Scripture – Romans 12:4-18 read by Diane Gingerich and Bethany Spicher Schonberg, response by congregation

Reader 1: For as in one body we have many members,

Reader 2: and not all the members have the same function,

Everyone: *so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,*

Reader 1: and individually we are members one of another.

Everyone: *We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:*

Reader 2: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering;

Reader 1: the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation;

Reader 2: the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence;

Reader 1: the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Everyone: *Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;*

Reader 2: love one another with mutual affection;

Reader 1: outdo one another in showing honor.

Reader 2: Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Reader 1: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Reader 2: Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Everyone: *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.*

Reader 1: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Everyone: *Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;*

Reader 2: do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Reader 1: Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

Everyone: *If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.*

Sermon – Ben Wideman

Sermon response – *Heart with Loving Heart United, VT 813*

Sharing time – Laura Litwiller

Introduction of visitors/announcements/birthdays/anniversaries

Sending song

Let the peace of Jesus rule in your heart

Let the words of Jesus govern your soul

And above all else, put on love

To which you've been called in the body of Christ

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.

Next Sunday, February 19, we will welcome special guests to University Mennonite Church, including Ken Kline Smeltzer from the University Baptist and Brethren Church and up to three returning citizens, all of whom are serving as advocates for the incarcerated in Centre County. One of their goals is to create an outdoor space for those incarcerated at the Centre County Correctional Facility (our local county jail). Ken will present a short PowerPoint during the worship service as an introduction to what will be shared later during the education hour from about 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. Come prepared to learn; to be challenged; and to investigate how we can become engaged or supportive!

Fellowship meal next Sunday - Plan to stay after worship and the educational hour next Sunday, February 19, and join us for a fellowship meal. Bring a dish to share!

My Coins Count: In February and March, all are invited to bring coins for Mennonite Central Committee's My Coins Count collection. Coins will go toward MCC's education programs around the world - funding school materials, meals, conflict resolution and trauma healing programs. UMC's coins will be collected in a school display in the foyer.

State College Food Bank needs **COFFEE** donations at this time. 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.

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!

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/>