
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. Request to join the email sharing list by completing this online form:

<https://forms.gle/1EJ4YfuSWnj2LDrR8>

Sign up to receive **Pastor Kate's midweek email newsletter** at:

<http://eepurl.com/gtOJur>

Missed worship? Our church services are being recorded and published on our website at: <http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

Church calendar - <https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

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

Church Wi-Fi information – Connect to **umc**, password **mennosimons**



Sunday Worship
May 7, 2023, 10 am



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Matt Rooke

Song Leader: Faith King

Accompanist: Becky Kephart

Welcome – Matt Rooke

Prelude - *This is my Body* from The Soil and the Seed Project and
Holy River by Aradhna

Call to worship

One: O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you

All: As the day rises to meet the sun.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(from Psalm 119:105-108, 111-112)

One: Your word is a lantern to my feet:

All: a light upon my path.

One: I have sworn and am determined:

All: to keep your righteous judgements.

One: I am deeply troubled:

All: preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

One: Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips:

All: and teach me your judgements.

One: Your decrees are my inheritance for ever:

All: truly, they are the joy of my heart.

One: I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes:

All: for ever and to the end.

Lighting the peace lamp

Singing

Brethren We Have Met to Worship, VT 25

To God Be The Glory, VT 84

Scripture – John 14:1-14 read by Lara Rooke

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the

place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'

Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

Children's time – Jess McCormick

Voices of the congregation – Joel Weidner

How did you find resurrection in your Camino walk?

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Sermon response – *All Who Hunger Gather Gladly, VT 474*

Confession

Communion

Take, O take me as I am, STJ 81

Taste and See, STJ 86

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Introduction of visitors/announcements/birthdays/anniversaries

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.

Check out the church calendar to find out what's going on at UMC:

<https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

Announcements (cont.)

Church Lifecycle Workshop May 13 with consultant Tom Beers - We'll meet 9 am - 1 pm with lunch provided. Tom will help us assess the current state of our congregational life and help us consider what's needed to be a vital church. Please plan on attending! If you need childcare, we have options - contact kate@universitymennonite.org

Ten Thousand Villages will continue our Afghan event series with the Village Kite Fest on May 13 from 1-4 pm. More information at: [Village Kite Fest](#). We can always use help with events and if you would like to help plan events, consider joining the Events Committee – it might be the most fun committee to be a member of! See Jean Landis or Joel Weidner for information on how to get involved.

On June 4 Benjamin Bergey will lead us in a music service from the Voices Together hymnal.

On Thursday, June 8, join us for Selah's Song—a heartwarming and original, family-friendly, musical that tells the story of a young girl whose courage inspires a village, and whose song becomes an anthem for peace. **UMC is partnering with St. Paul's United Methodist Church to host this event.** Bring your families!

Camping at Greenwood Furnace on July 28-30. Join in any way you like—one night, two nights, or simply for the day or a meal. Planning for potlucks, campfire singing, and games are still in the works, but for now, mark your calendars. To reserve a campsite go to <https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/greenwood-furnace-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=PA&parkId=880307>

Climate Action for Peace – Launch Event - MCC Canada and MCC U.S. invite you to a virtual climate campaign launch event! Join us on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 pm EST, to learn about how people around the world, with the help of MCC's partners, are taking action to respond to the impacts of climate change and how you can get involved. For more information and to register, visit mcc.org/events

Need help? We are a community with talents, tools, and a willingness to serve each other. If you need help - gathering groceries, yard work, 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/>