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## 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.** 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 14, 2023, 10 am**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Worship Leader: Doug Miller

Song Leader: Faith King

Accompanist: Micah Schonberg

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**Welcome** – Doug Miller

**Prelude** – *Fire and Rain* cover by Lizzy McAlpine

**Call to worship**

**Lighting the peace lamp**

**Offertory prayer**

**Singing**

*Be Thou my Vision*, VT 549

*Holy Spirit, Come with Power*, VT 57

**Scripture** – John 14: 15-21 (Inclusive Bible), read by Doug Miller

*If you love me and obey the command I give you, I will ask the One who sent me to give you another Paraclete, another Helper to be with you always - the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept since the world neither sees her nor recognizes her; but you can recognize the Spirit because she remains with you and will be within you.*

*I won't leave you orphaned; I will come back to you. A little while now and the world will see me no more; but you'll see me; because I live, and you will live as well. On that day you'll know that I am in God, and you are in me, and I am in you. Those who obey the commandments are the ones who love me, and those who love me will be loved by Abba God. I, too, will love them and will reveal myself to them.*

**Voices of the congregation** – Betsy Murphy

*What does it mean to 'practice resurrection' in your life?*

**Children's time** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Singing**

*I Saw a Tree by the Riverside*, VT 514

**Child dedication** – Vera Derstine, Annika Saxena, Eliana Minnich  
VT 970

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Special music** – Micah Schonberg

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

**Introduction of visitors/announcements/birthdays/anniversaries**

**Benediction**

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### Announcements

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**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.

**Nursery helpers needed** - We are looking for more volunteers to care for our children in the nursery every week during our Sunday service! **Interested volunteers need to be regular attenders for at least 6 months and submit their child abuse clearances to Meredith Wideman prior to being in the nursery.** Please read the policy posted around the church (and online at <https://universitymennonite.org/safe-sanctuary-policy-2/>) if you are interested in helping and contact Meredith for more information.

**Check out the church calendar** to find out what's going on at UMC:  
<https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

**Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Rug Event** – Stop by during the four-day event May 17-20 and learn from the experts how Bunyaad supports 850 artisan families in roughly 100 villages in Pakistan by paying a fair wage to artisans. Learn how rugs are designed and produced by the artisans and how the fair-trade model is making a difference in Pakistani villages. Explore our large selection of Tribal, Bokhara, and Persian rugs during our special, limited-time Fair Trade Rug Event. From classic to contemporary, from sizes 2'x3' to 10'x14's, and a large collection of rounds, squares, and table runners, we have the piece you're searching for! Event hours are 11 am to 6 pm daily. If you would like to volunteer during the event sign up at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4aa4ac2aa6fc1-fair1#/>

**Centre County Interfaith Coalition for Gun Safety Screening & Discussion** – Sunday, May 21, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 780 Waupelani Drive, State College. Join our newly formed coalition for a screening, discussion, and opportunity to write postcards to our legislators on this important topic. The *Armor of Light* film documents an evangelical minister who risks his career to speak out about the growing toll of gun violence in America. Childcare is available for this free event.

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

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**On Thursday, June 8, join us for Selah's Song**—a heartwarming, 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!

**Church Around the Table (CATT)** - Mark your calendars - CATT will be the 4th Sunday of the month, June-October (June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22). More information coming soon.

**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>

**MCC ACTION ALERT: Support international climate finance** - U.S. foreign assistance is one way to help communities adapt to changing weather patterns, build resilience, and mitigate future emissions. In its budget for fiscal year 2024, Congress should support a robust investment in international development, including at least \$7 billion for international climate finance accounts such as the Green Climate Fund. This amount would equal about 0.8% of the FY2023 Pentagon budget. **Action:** Ask your members of congress to support this investment in a more peaceful and resilient world! [Take action: Urge Congress to support international climate finance accounts](#)

**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/>