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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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**Submissions for bulletin:** [bulletin@universitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@universitymennonite.org)

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/>

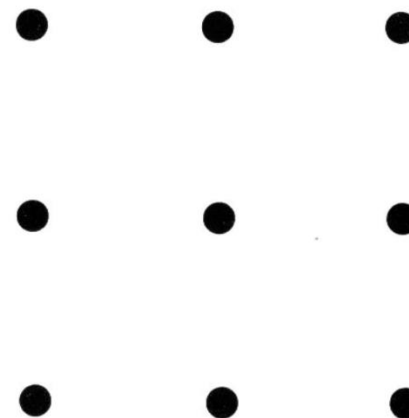
**Check out the latest Menno Media -ing podcast produced by our very own Ben Wideman:** <https://www.mennomedia.org/ing-podcast/>

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



**Sunday Worship**  
**May 28, 2023, 10 am**

**Pentecost  Sunday**



### Challenge

See if you can connect all the dots using only four straight lines, without removing pen from paper, and without retracing a line.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Worship Leader: Doug Yoder

Accompanist: Becky Kephart

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**Welcome** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Prelude** – *Do Not Be Anxious* by the Soil and the Seed Project

**Call to worship** inspired by Acts 2:1-13

*Leader: The coming of the Spirit transforms the Christian community - Locked doors are opened - Fear is replaced by courage - Peace is proclaimed - The power to forgive sins is present - Those who were afraid now speak up boldly - Thousands hear the message in their own language.*

**People: The coming of the Spirit is reflected in our social values.**

***In a world of racism and xenophobia and fear of immigrants, the Spirit speaks to people of every nation under heaven.***

*Leader: In a world of fear and doubt and confusion, the Spirit inspires people to open the doors and speak out especially about issues of justice and peace.*

**People: In a world of selfishness, competition, and control, the Spirit gives out gifts that are shared for the benefit of all especially those who are poor or in need.**

*Leader: In a world with war, violence and terrorism, the Spirit proclaims a message of peace and reconciliation to all.*

**People: In a world of economic problems, the Spirit reminds us that the things of the world are meant to be shared by all and are to be used for the common good.**

*Leader: In a world where the environment is abused and overused, the Spirit calls to reform how we live and to use the earth with care and love.*

**All: In a world of ideology and prejudice, The Spirit calls us to think about things in a new way.**

**Lighting the peace lamp** - *A Penpal's Unwavering Faith* from CBS News

**Offering prayer**

**Singing**

*Come, Gracious Spirit, VT 371*

*Fire of God, Undying Flame, STS 103*

**Scripture** – John 20:19-23, read by Vonda Yoder

**Voices of the congregation** – Leah Lumeya

*What does resurrection look like in your daily life?*

**Children's time** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Singing** – *Breathe On Me, Breath of God, VT 737*

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate

**Special music** – *I Want Jesus To Walk With Me*, rendition by Mike Bratt

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

**Sharing response** – *Spirit of the Living God, VT 740*

**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.

**The church finance committee is preparing our budget for the fiscal year that begins September 1.** Each year the committee solicits anonymous pledges to estimate income for the next fiscal year to create the church budget. Please consider making a pledge. Pledge forms were sent via email and are also in the church foyer. In addition, if you are a UMC committee member with a budget, please provide an estimate of your needs for the next fiscal year. Our recent budget report is on the church website. Lastly, **thanks to all who pledged last year**, including the special request for above-budget gifts to support our energy efficiency project. The solar project is complete and will go online in a few weeks. Jim Rosenberger, Treasurer

**Volunteers needed to serve** - Please consider where you are able to serve, and also pass along any nominations of those you would like to see serve in certain roles. Sometimes letting someone know that you value their talents can be the encouragement to help them step into new roles. Let Cathy Bresee know your volunteer selections by May 29. Please speak to others in the church about where you see their strengths and encourage them to step into what could be a new role for them. Cathy will use your responses to compile an updated list at that time and circulate it so you can all see where we may have gaps before we meet on June 11. You can see a list of positions and who is filling those roles for our current year at: <https://universitymennonite.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/UMC-Volunteer-Positions-September-1-2022-through-August-31-2023.pdf>

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

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

**Next Sunday (June 4) Benjamin Bergey will lead us in a music service** from the Voices Together hymnal. Plan to stay after worship and coffee for a discussion with Benjamin about the role of music in our lives and worship.

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**Attend and/or pray for: Korea Peace Advocacy Week, from June 5-9, 2023.** Every year, Korea Peace Advocacy Week brings together hundreds of people across the U.S. to participate in meetings with their congressional offices to advocate for legislation supporting peace on the Korean Peninsula. For more info go to <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/2023-korea-peace-advocacy-week>

**On Thursday, June 8, 7 pm, 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!

**There will be a congregation meeting on Sunday, June 11** following the morning service. The meeting will also be on Zoom. A key topic will be to fill the slate for our leadership team and volunteers for the coming year.

On June 18 you are welcome to join a **presentation and discussion with Esther Prins concerning Christian Nationalism** in the sanctuary after coffee. Then stay for the fellowship meal at 12:15.

**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.

**MC USA Delegate Assembly July 7 & 8** - Interested in attending as a delegate for UMC? Go to <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/2023-delegate-assembly-resources/> to learn more, and talk with anyone on leadership team if you're interested in a trip to Kansas City in July!

**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>

**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 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/>