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## 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**  
**June 4, 2023, 10 am**  
**Music Sunday**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Guest Music Leader: Benjamin Bergey

Accompanists: Joyce Hall, Becky Kephart, Meredith Wideman

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**Welcome** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Prelude** – *Our God In Heaven* VT 673, *Listen to the Music* cover  
by Pia Ashley

**Call to worship** from VT 862

*One: You who open doors and dismantle barriers, open our hearts to  
praise you,*

**All: That we might live the full truth of who we are, that we might live  
as neighbors and friends, no longer strangers and enemies;**

*One: Open our hearts to the transforming power of your love,*

**All: That we might forgive and reconcile, making peace and learning  
war no more, that we might be your people, one body in one  
Spirit, to tell your grace to all the world.**

*One: We pray in the name of the One who walked among us as brother  
and friend, Amen.*

**Lighting the peace lamp**

**Singing**

*Uyai Mose*, VT 2

*Mountain of God*, VT 11

**Scripture** – Ephesians 2:13-18 from VT 786

**Children's time** – Meredith Wideman

**Voices of the congregation** – Ruth Parrish Sauder, Micah Tillman,  
Krista Weidner, Matt Rooke, and Ross Hardison

**Singing/Sermon**

*Together*, VT 389

*Visio Divina* with VT 334

*Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*, VT 174

*Our God in Heaven*, VT 673

**Confession** - VT 888

**Communion**

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate, VT 736

## Introduction of visitors/announcements/birthdays/anniversaries

**Benediction** – *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*, VT 849

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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.

**This morning we welcome Benjamin Bergey**, assistant professor of music at EMU, who will lead us in a music service from the *Voices Together* hymnal. Stay after worship for coffee and a conversation with Benjamin in the sanctuary concerning the role of music in our lives and worship.

**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. Cathy Bresee recently sent out the list of nominations/volunteers and there are still some spots to be filled. Let Cathy ([cbs4@psu.edu](mailto:cbs4@psu.edu)) know if you can fill some of the remaining positions.

**Let the sun shine in -- UMC is solar powered!** West Penn Power has turned on the connection to our building's solar panels. Many thanks to all for making our space more green.

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

**Concert for Ukraine, June 5, 7:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church**, 205 S Garner St. Donations accepted at the door. All proceeds go to humanitarian aid for Nizhyn, Ukraine, State College's new sister city.

**Selah's Song, June 8, 7 pm** Join us for 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!

**Pride Shabbat service, June 9, 7 pm** at Congregation Brit Shalom, 620 E. Hamilton St. All are welcome. The regular Shabbat service will be enhanced with special music and readings, expressing their support of LGBT+ individuals in the congregation and community.

**There will be a congregational 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.

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**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/>