
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
July 16, 2023, 10 am



How have you experienced God moving in your life?

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Leland Glenna

Accompanist: Joyce Hall

Welcome – Leland Glenna

Prelude – *Good Day Sunshine* cover by Casper Baby pants
and *All You Need is Love* cover by Clementine Duo

Call to worship – from Voices Together 863

Lighting the peace lamp

Singing – led by Faith King
Holy Spirit, Come with Power, VT 57
Come to the Water, VT 35

Voices of the congregation – Hope Brubaker
Tell about a time when you felt you heard the Spirit asking you to go to places you never expected.

Children's time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Singing – *In Christ There is No East or West*, VT 390

Scripture – Acts 8:26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

*"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.*

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth. "The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water!

What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Sermon – Ben Wideman

Special Music – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Sharing time – Faith King
How is the Spirit moving in your life? ... and at UMC?
How have you experienced God moving in your life?

Introduction of visitors/announcements/birthdays/anniversaries

Benediction

Announcements

Masking protocol – As of the printing of the bulletin, Centre County is currently in the **low** level for COVID-19 hospital admissions and masks are **optional** for attendance in church on Sunday.

Coming up at UMC - Check out the church calendar for more details
<https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

Jul 16, 11:15 am – Sermon discussion and response after worship and coffee

Jul 16, 5:30 pm – Hot dog roast at the Yoders

Jul 18, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

July 23, 10 am – Church Around the Table worship

Jul 24, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing, church foyer

Jul 25, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Jul 27, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

Jul 28-30 – Camping at Greenwood Furnace (see info below)

Aug 1, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Aug 6, 11:15 am – Sermon discussion and response after worship and coffee

Aug 8, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Aug 10, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

Announcements (cont.)

Camping at Greenwood Furnace on July 28-30. All are invited to a potluck picnic on Saturday, July 29th at Greenwood Furnace State Park. We will meet at Founder's Pavilion near the ballfield. There will be a hike and/or kickball game at 3, yard games at 4, a meal at 5 and singing at 6. BBQ and baked beans from Doan's Bones and rolls will be provided; please bring a side dish to share, and your own tableware if you can. RSVP for the meal is appreciated. *Please contact Bethany if you're coming.* (micahandbethany@gmail.com)

State College Food Bank (SCFB) is in need of homestyle (chunky) canned soups. If you would like to contribute to this, or other food items, please put them in the "Food Bank" box in the lobby. The SCFB currently serves 40-50 families three days a week. Thank you for your help – Mary Derstein

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/>

Can you help with leading worship or children's time?

Please consider signing up for one of these two important worship tasks! Pastor Kate and Pastor Ben will work with you to make sure everything flows smoothly, regardless of your previous experience. We are a church that values many different voices, and we hope you are able to help in this way.

- Preparing a **children's time** message involves creating a short 3–5-minute reflection, based around the morning service themes, to share either live, online, or pre-recorded. Kate and Ben work with this person with any questions that might come up.
- The **worship leader** works each week with Kate and Ben to shape and create the morning worship experience. They help prepare a reflection for call to worship (possibly including a confession and words of assurance), peace lamp, and occasionally offering/announcements/benediction as well. Again, this is a role that can be done in person, via zoom, or pre-recorded. We will work with any willing persons!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4daeae28a0ff2-2022#/>

Please know that we work alongside each volunteer each week to make sure everyone is comfortable and able to do the task they signed up for. We will help along the way with any technological fears or needs you may have!