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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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1606 Norma St., State College, PA 16801; (814) 234-2039

[www.universitymennonite.org](http://www.universitymennonite.org)

Pastor: Kate Heinzl

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

Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Thursday end of day

### Staff and volunteer leadership

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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/>

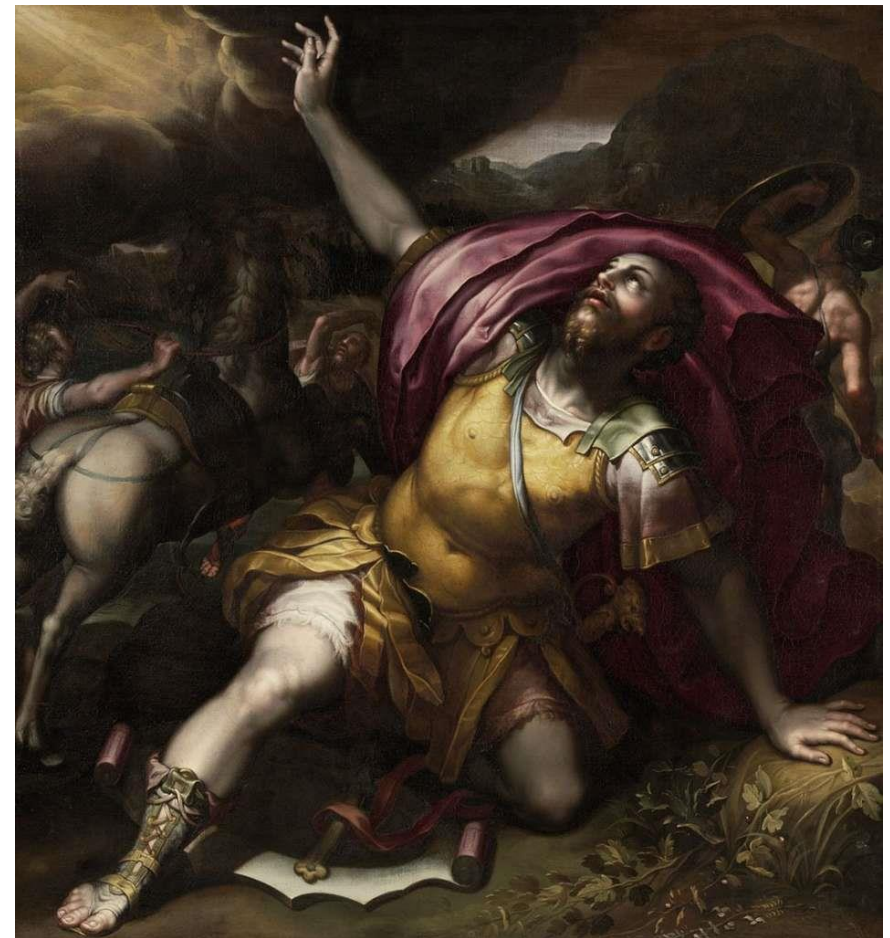
**Church calendar** - <https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

**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 30, 2023, 10 am**



The Conversion of Saint Paul, Denis Calvert

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Accompanist: Krista Weidner

**Welcome** – Ruth Kitchin Tillman

**Prelude** – *In the Summertime* by Sly and the Family Stone  
and *In My Life* cover by Diana Krall

**Call to worship**

*One: God of mystery,*

*You called Ananias by name, and he responded,*

**All: “Here I am.”**

*One: You called Paul to the work of your Church, and he responded*

**All: By giving his life to your Word.**

*One: You call us into community and faith,*

**All: So we respond with love and time, energy, and hope.**

*One: We respond with worship.*

**All: Let us worship the God of transformation and grace.**

**Together: Amen.**

**Lighting the peace lamp**

**Singing** – led by Ken Litwiller

*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, VT 34*

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell, VT 5*

**Voices of the congregation** – Carmen Groff

*Tell about a time when you felt you heard the Spirit asking you to go to  
places you never expected.*

**Scripture** – Acts 9:1-20 read by Diane Gingerich

**Children’s time** – Amy Sattler

**Singing** – *Be Thou My Vision, VT 549*

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzl, with Joel Weidner

**Special music** – Krista Weidner

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

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

**Benediction**

## Announcements

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

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

Aug 14, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing

Aug 15, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Aug 20, 11:15 am – Congregational meeting following worship  
Special activity for children

Noon – Potluck fellowship meal

Aug 22, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Aug 24, 7 am – Men’s fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

Aug 27, 10 am – Church around the table in various homes

Aug 28, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing

Aug 29, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

**MCC school kits project** - Mennonite Central Committee is conducting a school kit challenge to receive 10,000 school kits by August 31. School kits are the most requested item from MCC and last year they distributed 89,000 kits. Our congregation has joined the challenge to collect the designated items. On August 6, 13, 20, bring your donated supplies to worship so the children can collect them from you during children’s time.

Each kit includes the following items:

- 4 notebooks, size 10.5 x 8 with 70 sheets per notebook
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 flat, flexible ruler that has centimeters designated
- 1 package of 12 colored pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 all metal pencil sharpener (can be bought through amazon.com)

For more information or questions contact Gloria Horst Rosenberger at 814-571-5608.



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## Announcements (cont.)

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**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/>

**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.

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

Please consider signing up for these 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 three- to five-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/20f0e4daee28a0ff2-2022#/>

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!