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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/>

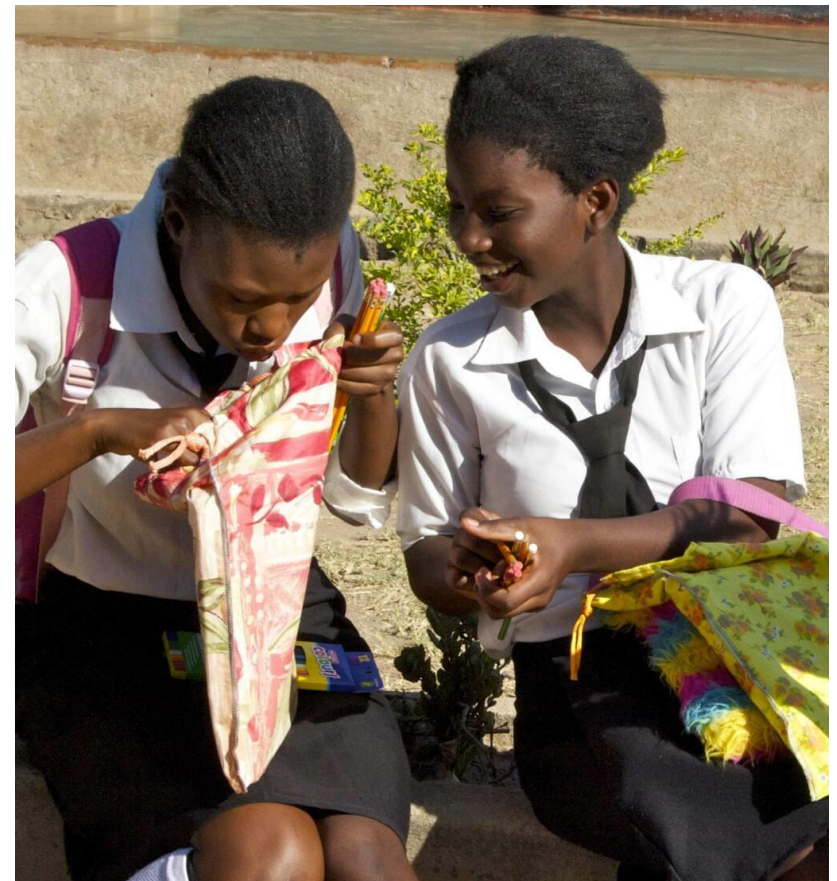
**Church calendar** - <https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

**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**  
**August 20, 2023, 10 am**



**Back to School!**

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Worship Leader: Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Accompanist: Hal Kunkel

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Welcome

**Prelude** - *I Can Tell That We Are Gonna Be Friends, Jungle Gym* by Jack Johnson

### Call to worship

*One: Come, children of God,*

**All: Beautiful creations,**

*One: Young and old*

**All: and in-between.**

*One: Come, you who are bursting with life*

**All: and you who are hanging on by a thread.**

*One: Together, we are members of Christ's body.*

**All: Let us make each other whole.**

### Lighting the peace lamp

**Singing** – led by Jim Rosenberger

*Summoned by the God Who Made Us, VT 1*

*Here in This Place, VT 10*

**Scripture** – Acts 14:1-7, read by the Sefu family

*The same thing occurred in Iconium, where Paul and Barnabas went into the Jewish synagogue and spoke in such a way that a great number of both Jews and Greeks became believers. But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who testified to the word of his grace by granting signs and wonders to be done through them. But the residents of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, and some with the apostles. And when an attempt was made by both Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to maltreat them and to stone them, the apostles learned of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding country; and there they continued proclaiming the good news.*

**Children's time** – Allison Cornell, *Old Turtle*

### Singing

*We Are One In the Spirit, VT 387*

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Special music** – Sally Williams Minnich

**Blessing of students, teachers, aides, registrars, parents**

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

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

### Benediction

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#### Announcements

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**Coming up at UMC** - Check out the church calendar for more details

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

Aug 22, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

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

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

Aug 31, 5 pm LION Bash, S Allen St

Sep 2, 11 am Sermon discussion following worship

Sep 5, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Sep 14, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 364 E College Av

There will be a **congregational meeting** following worship and a **potluck fellowship meal** at noon. All are welcome to stay. During the meeting and before the potluck, all children are welcome to join a flower-planting activity outside the church building.

**THANK YOU** everyone for contributing items for the MCC school kits. We completed 154 kits.

Last week Tirzah Gibonney, from **Bridge of Hope**, invited us to consider becoming Neighborhood Partners with a family, walking with them towards stability. Do you feel called to be a part of this work? Contact Kate if interested.

**Celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom** on Monday, August 28 from 4-6 p.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza in State College. This year's celebration will use music, dramatic performances, and historic remembrances to point up the specific issues of racial/gender/economic justice facing the nation, with an eye to championing positive change.

**Mennonite Church USA Executive Board** is strengthening its ongoing commitment to creation care and climate justice by expanding its Peace & Justice ministries to include Mennonite Creation Care Network. Read more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mccn/>

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**Creation care right here at home** - The 75 solar panels recently installed on our building roof are creating electricity from sunlight and sending it back to the grid. In June we generated 3,600 kWh and in July we generated 3,700 kWh. That's approximately 120 kWh per day and at \$0.12/kWh it equals about \$14 a day. This summer we are producing more electricity than we use and are banking credits that will be used during the winter when electricity use is higher and the days are shorter. The panels are expected to last 30-40 years and were installed at a cost of \$56,150 (we received \$29,000 in grants to offset the cost to our church). Thanks to the UMC Creation Care committee for all their efforts!

**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.