
CHURCH INFORMATION

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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
September 3, 2023, 10 am



Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg Accompanist: Joyce Hall
Song Leader: Micah Spicher Schonberg

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Prelude - *Along the Riverbank* by Upside Down Kingdom,
Ain't No Mountain/My Girl by Pomplamoose

Call to worship – Bethany

Lighting the peace lamp

Singing

Come Away From Rush and Hurry, VT 9
My Life Flows On, VT 605

Voices of the congregation, highlighting new members - Tim Groff

Scripture – Acts 16: 9-15, read by Ben Schonberg

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Children's time – Marvin Hall

Singing

Shall We Gather at the River, VT 667

Sermon – Ben Wideman

Sermon response special music – *Where Would I Be?*

by Micah Schonberg, with Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Sharing time – Doug Yoder

Introduction of visitors/announcements/birthdays/anniversaries

Benediction

Sending song – *The Lord Life You Up*, VT 832

Announcements

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

Sep 2, 11 am – Sermon discussion following worship

Sep 5, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Sep 12, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

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

Sep 17, 11 am Sermon discussion following worship

Special activity for children

Noon – Potluck fellowship meal – all are invited!

Sep 19, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Sep 24, 10 am – Church Around the Table (in various homes)

Sep 25, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing in the foyer

Sep 28, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 364 E College Av

UMC Visioning - At our last congregational meeting the church decided to move ahead with an engagement with Tom Beers to envision the future of University Mennonite Church. As outlined in Joel's email this past week, the leadership team is recommending we create a 7-person team with 3 persons from the leadership team (including Kate) and 4 persons at large from the congregation. It is important that the team broadly represent the UMC community.

We are asking for nominations (including self-nominations) from the congregation to be part of the empowered team that will work with Tom and facilitate meetings with the congregation through the process. Please consider who should be part of this exciting process that will help to create a future vision for UMC. Send your nominations to Joel Weidner at joelpsu82@outlook.com by Sunday, September 10.

Announcements (cont.)

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.