
CHURCH INFORMATION

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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

September 10, 2023, 10 am



Come to the table of peace

Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Accompanist: Becky Kephart Song Leader: Faith King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Prelude - "Peace" by O.A.R., and "The Aramaic Lord's Prayer"
spoken/prayed by Neil Douglas-Klotz

Call to worship

One: *Bring a sturdy table, strong as God's steady love.*

All: *Let's set the table of peace.*

One: *Spread a wide cloth, woven from all of our stories of brokenness and grace.*

All: *Let's set the table of peace.*

One: *Fill the glasses with living water, a sign of the Spirit's presence within and among us.*

All: *Let's set the table of peace.*

One: *Pass nourishing food, enough for all, a gift of God's good creation.*

All: *Let's set the table of peace.*

One: *Invite friends, strangers, and even enemies, for we eat in safety when Jesus presides.*

All: *Come to the table of peace.*

Singing

To God Be the Glory, VT 84

Lead Me, Guide Me, VT 601

Lighting the peace lamp

Singing

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands, VT 485

Scripture – Matthew 6:5-13, read by Carolyn Brubaker

And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 'When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 'Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

Children's time – Allison Cornell

Sermon – Pastor Kate

Sermon response special music – Becky Kephart

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, Hymnal: A Worship Book #523

Voices of the congregation, highlighting new members – Leslie Webb

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/>

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

Adult Sunday School discussion of centered on Sasha Sagan's book, *For Small*

Creatures Such As We: Rituals for Finding Meaning in Our Unlikely World

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

Oct 1, 11 am – Adult Sunday School

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.

Announcements (cont.)

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.

Celebrating the Season of Creation at Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Presentation on "State of the Science on Microplastics and Forever Chemicals in Water." Dr. Faith Kibuye, Penn State Water Resources Extension Associate will present some knowns, unknowns, and ongoing research initiatives on microplastics and forever chemicals in drinking water and our role in protecting our water resources. Followed by discussion time.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Grays Woods
Sunday, September 17, 3:30-4:30 Agape Hall

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.