
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
October 8, 2023, 10 am



Peace within: Praying brings peace

Worship Leader: Ben Wideman

Accompanist: Meredith Wideman

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Ben Wideman

Prelude – *Peace on Earth*, by U2,
with scripture reading from Doug McPherson

Call to worship

One: Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in God's continual presence.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in the Creator's wonderful works.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Rejoice in God's peace that surpasses all understanding.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

One: Let us sing praises to God as we worship together.

Many: Again we say, rejoice!

Singing

In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting, VT 619

Lighting the peace lamp

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands (verses 1, 2 & 3), VT 485

Voices of the congregation, Elaine Mercer

What does prayer look like for you?

Children's time – Allison Cornell

Don't Be Afraid, VT 596

Scripture – Philippians 4:4-9 (as part of the sermon)

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Special music – Mark Minnich

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/>

Oct 9, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing in the foyer

Oct 10, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Oct 12, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 364 E College Av

Oct 15, 11 am Adult Christian Ed., Curt Knouse from Interfaith Human Servs.

11 am Special activity for children

Noon potluck fellowship meal

Oct 17, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Oct 22, 10 am Church around the table worship (various homes)

Oct 23, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing in the foyer

Oct 24, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Oct 26, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 364 E College Av

Oct 31, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

State College Borough and Penn State Outreach are teaming up to host **PA Dignity Day at the MLK Plaza in downtown State College**. On Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, this event will bring together local community members and Penn Staters to discover how dignity can seamlessly weave into the places we live, work, learn, and play. The event will include food trucks, music, and facilitated conversations centered on dignity.

On October 15, **Curt Knouse, executive director of Interfaith Human Services (IHS)**, will share a mission moment during the service and share more about their work during the Christian education hour.

Out of the Cold's annual fundraising dinner, A Place To Call Home, will take place on Monday, October 16, at 5:30 pm at The Penn Stater. The evening will start with a silent auction, appetizers, and cash bar. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Following a buffet-style dinner, a program will feature a shelter update, guest and staff stories, and more. RSVP to Kendra at kendra@calvarysc.org

Children in UMC worship – Children through fifth grade are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for children's time. After children's time, the nursery is available for children ages three and under. (Parents, please check to see if the nursery is staffed; if not, please stay with your child.) Children of all ages are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary for the service or to gather quietly at the table in the back and use the provided materials.

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.