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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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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**  
**October 15, 2023, 10 am**

**Peace with others:**

**Peacemakers**

*Forgive.*

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Worship Leader: Cathy Bresee  
Song Leader: Micah Spicher Schonberg

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Accompanist: Hal Kunkel

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** – Cathy Bresee

**Prelude** – *Peace* by Norah Jones

#### Call to worship

*Leader: We gather as God's people, holy and beloved.*

*Right: When so many are indifferent, we gather with compassion.*

*Left: When so many are cruel, we gather with kindness.*

*Right: When so many boast, we gather with humility.*

*Left: When so many seek vengeance, we gather with meekness.*

*Right: When so many rush and hurry, we gather with patience.*

*Left: We gather together as God's holy and beloved people.*

*Leader: Let us bear with one another and forgive one another.*

*Right: Even as Jesus bears with us. Even as Jesus forgives us.*

*Left: Above all, let us clothe ourselves with love,*

*ALL: which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

*Leader: As we worship together, may the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.*

**Scripture from Genesis**, the story of Jacob and Esau – Part 1  
read by Leah & Fidele Lumeya, Jim Pierce, Lena & Mira Bies

**Singing** – *We Are People of God's Peace*, VT 797

**Voices of the congregation** - Emily Pakhtigian  
*How does peace relate to forgiveness?*

**Scripture from Genesis**, the story of Jacob and Esau – Part 2

#### Lighting the peace lamp

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

**Scripture from Genesis**, the story of Jacob and Esau – Part 3

**Children's time** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Singing** – *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*, VT 778

**Sermon** – Ben Wideman

**Special music** – Becky Kephart, *God, Give Me Time*, VT 144

**Mission Moment** - Curt Knouse, executive director of Interfaith Human Services

**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://universitymenonite.org/calendar/>

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, 1129 N Atherton

Note: temporary location change

Oct 29, 10 am Worship focus will be a *Service of Remembrance*

Oct 31, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Nov 5, 11 am Adult Christian ed. after worship

Nov 7, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Nov 9, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 1129 N Atherton

Nov 13, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing in the foyer

This morning **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.

**This morning Ecuador will hold run-off presidential elections.** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayers for peace, as the country has been experiencing increasing violence.

**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](mailto:kendra@calvarysc.org)

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**On October 29 worship will be a *Service of Remembrance*.** We'll pause our *Seeking Peace Together* series for a Sunday, taking time to honor, remember, mourn, and celebrate those who have gone before us. If you have pictures of loved ones who have died that were not in a slide show played during the service last year, send them to Ben Wideman.

**Support for Peace in the Middle East** - *As a denomination, we mourn the loss of life and ongoing suffering and long for an end to violence and oppression. We continue to support the work of Palestinians and Jews who work for peace and justice for all, especially during this complex time of conflict and war.* -

Statement from Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, Denominational Minister of Peace and Justice for the Mennonite Church USA.

**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 at the table in the back for quiet activities using the provided materials.

**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.

