
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 29, 2023, 10 am

A Service of Lament and Remembrance



Worship Leader: Leah Witzig

Accompanist: Joyce Hall

Song Leader: Bethany & Micah Spicher Schonberg

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome – Leah Witzig

Prelude – *Glory Bound* by The Wailin’ Jennys

Call to worship

Lighting the peace lamp

Children’s time – Rick Stehouwer

Part 1: Global lament

Psalm 24:1-2

Singing – *Let There Be Light*, VT 714

Confession – Amy Sattler, leader

Beyond lament – Psalm 149:1-2

Reflection – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Musical interlude – Sally Minnich

Part 2: Communal lament

Psalm 43, Pamela Greenberg translator - Amy Sattler and
Leland Glenna, leaders

Singing - *Longing for Light*, VT 715

Beyond lament - 1 John 4:7, 16, 18

Reflection - Pastor Kate

Musical interlude - Micah Spicher Schonberg

Part 3: Personal lament

Responsive reading - VT 728 - Psalm 13 excerpts

Special music: Micah and Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Song of Confession by The Walking Roots Band

Beyond lament - Lamentations 3:26, 28-31

Reflection - Pastor Kate, including *A Prayer for Finding Joy in Sorrow*
by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

Singing - *Kyrie eleison*, VT 147

Part 4: Holding Grief Together

Slideshow of remembrance

Candle lighting

Psalm 149: 1-5

Sharing - Pastor Kate

Announcements

Benediction

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

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 11 during worship – Mission moment from Park Forest Preschool

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

Nov 14, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Nov 19, 11 am – Adult education hour – Ten Thousand Villages

11 am – Special activity for Children

Noon – Potluck Fellowship meal

Nov 21, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Nov 23, 1:30 pm – Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall

Congregation Brit Shalom invites the community, on Sunday, November 12, 2 pm to a memorial service/panel discussion to commemorate the 85th year since Kristallnacht and the 5th year since the Tree of Life tragedy. The panel discussion will focus on the current state of anti-Semitism in the United States. Rabbi David Ostrich will speak about the challenges facing congregations in the face of anti-Semitic sentiment, Rabbi Rob Gleisser will address anti-Semitism on college campuses, and Emma Baer-Simon will discuss anti-Semitism on social media. Location: 620 E. Hamilton Avenue, State College

All are welcome to our annual Thanksgiving meal on Thursday November 23.

Arrive at 1:30 pm and we’ll eat at 2:00. There is a sign up form hanging in the lobby if you plan to attend as well as a form to fill out what you can bring to share. Turkey will be provided. Invite your friends! Contact Dough Yoder with any questions or if you are attending but didn’t get a chance to sign up.

Announcements (cont.)

Prayer request: On November 4 join those at Oak Flats, led by Apache Stronghold, for a day of prayer as they continue to work to protect sacred lands from a proposed copper mine.

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.

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