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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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1606 Norma St., State College, PA 16801; (814) 234-2039

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

Pastor: Kate Heinzl

**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.** Find out more and request to join at <https://universitymennonite.org/email-sharing-list/>

**Our church has an online directory with photos and contact information.**

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<https://universitymennonite.org/directory/>

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/>

**Church Wi-Fi information** – Connect to **umc**, password **mennosimons**



**Sunday Worship**  
**November 12, 2023, 10 am**



Photo by Artem Podrez

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Worship Leader: Marvin Hall  
Song Leader: Faith King

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Accompanist: Becky Kephart

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** – Marvin Hall

**Prelude** – *I Wish You Peace* by the Eagles

### Call to worship

*One: We come from the chaos of the world,*

**Many: seeking to be centered in God.**

*One: We come from the confusion of the world,*

**Many: seeking the truth of God.**

*One: We come from the foolishness of the world,*

**Many: seeking the wisdom of God.**

*One: We come from the hunger of the world,*

**Many: seeking the nourishment of God.**

*One: We come from the violence of the world,*

**Many: seeking the peace of God.**

*One: We gather together now, with God and with each other.*

**All: May God bless our time of worship.**

**Singing** – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*, VT 98

### Lighting the peace lamp

Marking places of conflict (exit through double doors and re-enter through side doors)

*Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* (first verse only) VT 485

**Scripture** - 2 Kings 6:8-23 (follow along in the pew Bible on page 294)

King of Aram - Matt Rooke; Elisha - Conner Huxman

**Children's time** – Allison Cornell

**Singing** – *Gentle God, When We Are Driven*, VT 150

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

*How do we put peace into each other's hands?*

**Special music** - Becky Kephart, VT 808, *Between Darkness and Light*

**Mission moment** – Park Forest Preschool, with Sue Yearick

**Blessing of visioning team** – Tim Groff

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

## Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

### Benediction

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#### Announcements

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**Coming up at UMC** - Check out the church calendar for more details

<https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

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

Nov 14, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Nov 19, 11 am – Mission moment from Ten Thousand Villages during worship.

Learn more during the adult education hour.

11 am – Special activity for children

Noon – Potluck fellowship meal

6:30 pm – Congregational meeting on Zoom

Nov 21, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

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

Nov 27, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing in the foyer

Nov 28, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

**Join others for a candlelight peace vigil at the Allen Street Gates** each

Monday, from 5 to 5:30 pm. Join us as we pray for peace and an end to violence in the Middle East.

**Congregation Brit Shalom** invites the community to a memorial service/panel discussion at 2 pm today 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. 620 E. Hamilton Avenue, State College.

**We'll hold a congregational meeting on November 19.** For this meeting we're going to try an all Zoom meeting scheduled for 6:30 pm Sunday evening.

Agenda and reports (as they are received) will be on the website at:

<https://universitymennonite.org/congregation-meeting-2023-11-19/>

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

Arrive at 1:30 pm and we'll eat at 2. There is a sign-up sheet hanging in the lobby and a form to fill out what you can bring to share. Turkey will be provided. Invite your friends! Contact Doug Yoder with any questions.

**Bell ringing for IHS** - UMC will be ringing bells outside Meyer Dairy Store on Saturday, December 9 in support of Interfaith Human Services. Sign up for a one-hour slot at: <https://tinyurl.com/mrytx3r4>

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**Out of the Cold** needs help with meals and other food items. Sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/2tp678ck>

**Alternative Christmas Fair** - hosted once again by UBBC. Since 1982 this event has raised \$909,885 for local, national, and international charities. Thirty charities will benefit this year. Participate in person on December 3 from 10:30-2 at 411 S Burrows St, or online at: <https://www.ubbcwelcome.org/acf>

**The fellowship committee is looking for volunteers** to help with coffee time and fellowship meals. Some ways you can help include making coffee, setting up tables, cleaning up, and keeping kids away from cookies and desserts. If you are looking for ways to serve and have a little time on your hands before or after the service, contact Ankit Saxena at 814-242-8559 or [ankitsaxena2912@gmail.com](mailto:ankitsaxena2912@gmail.com).

**Children in UMC worship** – Children through sixth 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 materials provided.

**Sharing list and online directory** - UMC maintains a Google Group for sharing announcements and prayer requests via email. We also have an online directory that includes photos, mailing addresses, email, and phone contact information.

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**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.

**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/>