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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

### Staff and volunteer leadership

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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.**

Find out more and request to join at:

<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 19, 2023, 10 am**



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Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg    Accompanist: Hal Kunkel  
Song Leaders: Bethany & Micah Spicher Schonberg

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Prelude** – *Peace Meal* by the Bryan Moyer Suderman

#### Call to worship

*One: Let us seek God, who can be found.*

**Many: Let us call upon God, who is near.**

*One: As the thirsty soil receives rain from heaven,*

**Many: let us receive the word of God offered in this place.**

*One: Let us praise God joyfully with a loud voice!*

**Many: For if we are silent, the stones would shout out.**

*One: Let us burst into song with the mountains*

**Many: and clap our hands with the trees.**

**All: Let us worship God together with joy**

**Singing** – *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*, VT 7

#### Lighting the peace lamp

*Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* (all 4 verses) VT 485

**Scripture** - Isaiah 55:6-13

**Children's time** – Amy Sattler

**Singing** – *Rain Down*, VT 703

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzl

**Special music** – Schonberg family

**Mission Moment** – Ten Thousand Villages, Joel Weidner

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

**Trans Day of Remembrance Prayer**, with Doug McPherson

**Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors**

**Benediction** – *You Shall Go Out with Joy*, VT 847

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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 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

Dec 5, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Dec 9 – Bell ringing for IHS at Meyer's Dairy

Dec 11, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing in the foyer

Dec 12, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Dec 14, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast at the Waffle Shop, 364 E College Av

Dec 17, noon – Potluck fellowship meal, fellowship hall

**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.

**Join us for our congregational meeting this evening, November 19.** We'll be holding the meeting on Zoom at 6:30 pm. Use the same Zoom link for worship (see weekly email) or contact joelpsu82@outlook.com. 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>

**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>

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**Mennonite Central Committee U.S. - Action Alert:** Urge your members of Congress to call for an immediate ceasefire and humanitarian access. MCC makes it easy to email your representatives and senators. Read more at: <https://mcc.org/campaign/call-immediate-ceasefire-and-aid-gaza-us>

**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.

Learn more about the Google Group and signup at:

<https://universitymennonite.org/email-sharing-list/>

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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/>



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