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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)

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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.** 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**  
**January 28, 2024, 10 am**



# Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

*Following Jesus, living out unity,  
building peace.*

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Worship Leader: Cathy Bresee

Accompanist: Joyce Hall

Song Leader: Faith Smucker

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome and prayer** – Cathy Bresee

**Prelude** – *Sing a New World Into Being, “Freedom”* by Jon Batiste (VT 809)

#### Call to worship

*Leader: Almighty God, your Son taught us to pray for your kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.*

**People: Let your kingdom come; let justice roll like a river and righteousness like a never-ending stream. Let your will be done; let those who mourn be comforted, and those in bondage be set free.**

*Leader: We long for peace within and peace without, for serenity in the midst of struggle.*

**All: Quiet our hearts, heal our anxious thoughts, and free us from our fretful ways. Breathe on us your holy calm, so that in the stillness of your presence we may open ourselves to trust and be transformed. Amen.**

**Lighting the peace lamp** – candles lit by Ben Spicher Schonberg

#### Singing

*This is God’s Wondrous World*, VT 180

*God, Give Me Faith like a Child*, VT 519

**Scripture** - Psalm 8, read by Cathy Bresee (from Nan C. Merrill)

Matthew 18:4-5 in six languages, representing six continents

Fidele Lumeya (Kikongo), Sara Albrecht Soto (Spanish), Nel Kopp (Dutch), Hoyeon Hwang (Korean), Jess McCormick (French), and Timoci Nakalev, a colleague of Jim Pierce (Fijian)

**Children’s time** – Jess McCormick

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate

**Special music** – Micah Schonberg

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

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

**Benediction Hymn** – *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*, VT 529

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### Announcements

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**Christian education hour this morning** – The UMC Visioning team invites all to join us after worship in watching *Celebrate what's right with the world*, a short film by National Geographic photographer Dewitt Jones, followed by discussion.

**Movie evening** – Join us for a movie watch and conversation around the film **Rustin**, based on the true story of Bayard Rustin, who helped Martin Luther King Jr. and others organize the 1963 March on Washington.

When: Sunday, January 28, 4 PM

Where: Leslie Webb's home: 128 Sophie Drive, Boalsburg

RSVP: Let her know you're coming - 814-777-5067

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

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

Jan 30, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Feb 4, 7 pm, - Acoustic Brew Concert, Cathy Fink & Marcy Maxer

Feb 6, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Feb 9, 7 am – Men’s fellowship breakfast, Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

Feb 10, Food packing opportunity, State College Alliance Church (see below)

Feb 12, 7 pm – Sacred Harp singing, foyer

Feb 13, 12 pm – Lectio Divina on Zoom

Feb 14, 5:30 pm – Ash Wednesday service

**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.

**National Day of Racial Healing** – Join a conversation centered around racial barriers. This is part 1 in a two-part series. Friday, February 2, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the State College Municipal Building. Register at

<http://tinyurl.com/4r6crw7z>

**MCC Meat Canning is happening in Lewistown February 5-8** (see info sheet with bulletin). Doug Miller is coordinating a group of volunteers to help on **Wednesday, February 7 beginning at 2:30 pm**. If you would like to help after work on Wednesday, canning runs until 8 pm and you could join the group at that time. Let Doug know if you would like to volunteer with the group.

[douglasalanmiller@gmail.com](mailto:douglasalanmiller@gmail.com)

**Singers wanted for March 20 ecumenical choir program, *Songs of Our Time: A Lenten Meditation***. Weekly rehearsals start February 11 on Sundays from 2-4 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 South Garner Street. For details or to sign up, contact Laurel Sanders at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org)

## Announcements (cont.)

**Food packing opportunity** - Let's support a program hosted by State College Alliance Church as they pack nutrient-dense meals for those in extreme poverty. Saturday, February 10 (several time options). Children over five are welcome to participate. Learn more about this organization at <https://www.fmcs.org/about-us>. Let Kate know if you can come, and we'll sign up as a group.

**Introductory Centering Prayer workshop** will be offered in State College at Grace Lutheran Church during Wednesdays in Lent (4:00-5:15 pm). For more information email Mary Kay at [mklaplante11@gmail.com](mailto:mklaplante11@gmail.com).

**Mennonite Church USA News** - Subscribe to PeaceMail to receive Mennonite Church USA's blogs, together with news and resources in one weekly email. Subscribe to PeaceMail at <http://tinyurl.com/ymasxvxi>.

**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.

**Missed worship?** Our church services are being recorded and published on our website at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

**Need help?** We are a community with talents, tools, and a willingness to serve each other. If you need help - gathering groceries, shoveling snow, 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/>

# 2024 Meat Canning Project

**2024 is the 50<sup>th</sup> year for the Meat Canning Project locally. Did you know that 10% of all the meat canned remains local? This year we will be canning 34,000 pounds of chicken!**

**Dates:** February 5 – 8

**Times:**

- Monday – Wednesday 6:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Thursday 6:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Where:** Chief Logan Firehouse

1800 Glenwood Ave Lewistown, PA 17044

**How you can help:** We are looking for volunteers (groups preferred but not required) to help with all steps of the process:

Grinding Meat → Filling Cans → Cleaning Cans → Labeling/Boxing Cans

Volunteers can be scheduled for a little or as much time as you would like. (1 hour, 2 hours, all day)

**Who to Contact:** Jonathan Coldren – Canning Coordinator

Call or Text: 717-250-6840

Unable to donate your time, but looking to help? We are also accepting monetary donations.

Send checks to: PO Box 76 Belleville, PA 17004



792,407 Total Cans  
with the help of  
28,000 Volunteers

**TOGETHER  
WE  
CAN**