
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. 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/>

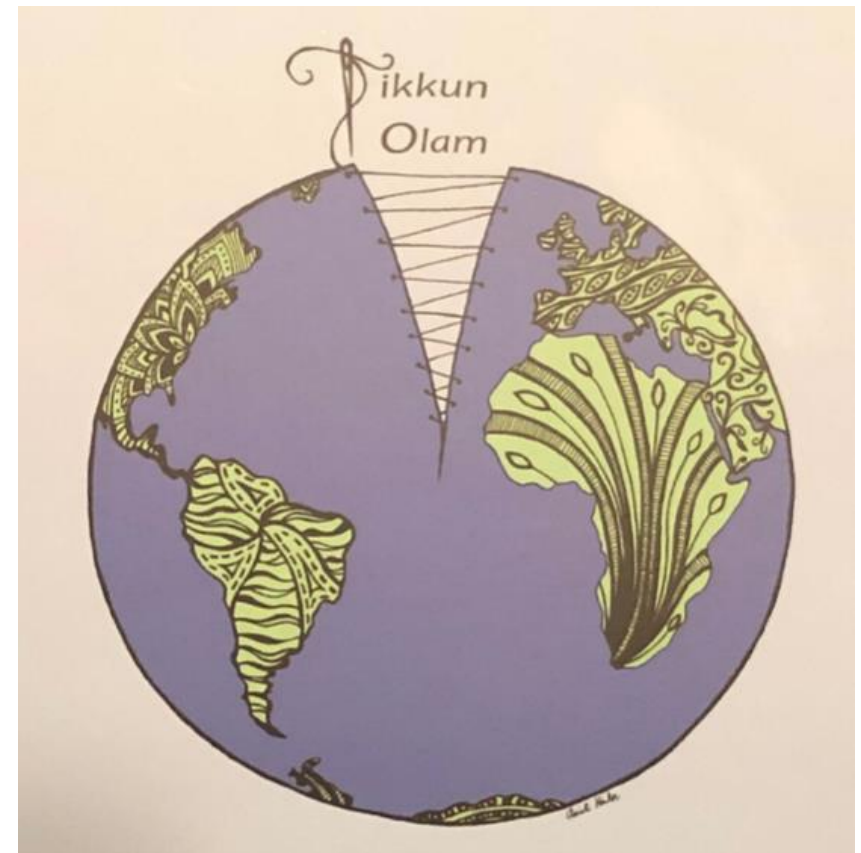
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Sunday Worship

April 21, 2024, 10 am

Welcome Friends from Albright-Bethune Church



Artwork by Ariel Hahn

Repairing the world: pursuing peace, establishing justice, and caring for the vulnerable among us.

Worship Leader: Emily Pakhtigian

Accompanist: Hal Kunkel

Song Leader: Faith King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and prayer – Emily Pakhtigian

Prelude – *Surely Goodness and Mercy*,
from The Soil and the Seed Project

Call to worship

Lighting the peace lamp

Scripture 1 – John 10:11-18
read by Jennifer Saunders from Albright-Bethune

Singing

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, VT 640

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, VT 160

Scripture 2 - 1 John 3:16-24,
read by Jason Adams from Albright-Bethune

Singing to call children forward, *Come and See*, VT 282

Children's time – Pastor Kate

The Birthday of the World by Rachel Naomi Remen

Singing – *Longing for Light*, VT 715

Sermon – Pastor Kate

Special music – Jason Adams from Albright-Bethune

Offering prayer

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

Benediction – Pastor Paul McReynolds

Announcements

MASKING SPACE - The back three benches on the left side of the sanctuary are reserved for those who wish to mask in an area where others are also masking. ***This does not mean that everyone who masks must sit in this area;*** rather, it allows for those who want to mask and to maintain some distance from those who are unmasked to sit in one place.

Announcements (cont.)

Everyone is invited to join for a potluck fellowship meal after worship today.

Coming up - Check out the church calendar for more details

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

Apr 21, 10 am – Joint worship with Albright-Bethune Church

11:30 am – Potluck meal in the fellowship hall with our guests

Apr 22, 5 pm – Lights and prayers for Peace in Israel & Gaza, Allen St Gates

7 pm – Sacred Harp singing, foyer

Apr 23, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

Apr 25, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast, Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

9 am – Women's breakfast, 217 W Pine St, Boalsburg (Cathy Bresee's)

Apr 28, 10 am – Katie Ruth, exec. director of PAIPL, brings our

morning message and will stay during the Christian Ed. hour

Apr 29, 5 pm – Lights and prayers for Peace in Israel & Gaza, Allen St Gates

Apr 30, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

May 5, 7 pm – Acoustic Brew Concert featuring the Clements Brothers

May 6, 5 pm – Lights and prayers for Peace in Israel & Gaza, Allen St Gates

May 7, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

May 9, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast, Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

Monday, April 22 is the international celebration of Earth Day, a day to honor our remarkable planet and to join in action to heal and sustain it. Visit <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2024/> for ideas about how to honor this day.

Women's breakfast - All women are invited to attend breakfast at Cathy Bresee's home (217 W Pine St, Boalsburg) on April 25 at 9 am. Coffee, tea, and a breakfast egg dish will be provided. If you would like to bring fruit or breakfast rolls to share, that would be fine, but not necessary. Let Cathy know if you plan to attend (cathybresee@gmail.com, or text 814-933-8005).

We'll hold a **congregational meeting on May 12** with the primary agenda item being the filling of volunteer positions for the new church year that begins in the fall on September 1. UMC needs many helpers. Consider how you might serve in the coming year and return your volunteer form to Joel Weidner by May 5. Forms were sent via email and can be downloaded <https://bit.ly/4cW2CbQ> There are also paper forms in the lobby.

MC USA News - Learn more about Shenandoah Valley Taxes for Peace and ways they choose to re-direct a portion of their federal taxes. Read more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-shorts/war-tax/>

Announcements (cont.)

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 four 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.

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/>