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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.**

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**  
**May 5, 2024, 10 am**



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Worship Leader: Emily Pakhtigian      Accompanist: Meredith Wideman  
Song Leader: Faith King

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome and prayer** – Emily Pakhtigian

**Prelude** – *Wonderous Love* by Watchhouse

**Call to worship**

**Lighting the peace lamp**

**Scripture 1** – 1 John 5:1-6 - Amy McCormick

**Singing**

*When We Walk with the Lord*, VT 570

*The Love of God*, VT 162

**Scripture 2** - John 15:9-17 - The Spicher Schonberg family

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

**Children's time** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Singing** – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, VT 628

**Sermon** – Ben Wideman

**Confession and communion** - Pastor Kate Heinzl

Pledge of Love, VT #937

Prayer after communion VT #946

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

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

**Benediction**

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### 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.

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### Announcements (cont.)

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

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

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

May 12, 11 am – Congregational meeting

    Noon – Potluck fellowship meal

May 13, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing, foyer

May 14, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

**Don't forget to turn in/send your volunteer forms** for church positions to Joel Weidner. Forms were sent via email and can be downloaded at

<https://bit.ly/4cW2CbQ>. There are also paper forms in the foyer.

We'll hold a **congregational meeting on May 12** (between worship and our potluck fellowship meal) 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.

**Church Around the Table will begin on May 19.** Groups are being formed and you'll hear from hosts in the next few weeks. There will also be an informal worship service held in the sanctuary (led by Gloria and Jim Rosenberger) for those who choose not to join a CATT group.

**Mark your calendars for June 2 – Picnic and canoe/kayaking at Colyer Lake.**

Bring a simple picnic lunch and lawn chairs to Colyer Lake's (9 miles east of State College) South boat ramp on Sunday, June 2 and enjoy an afternoon of hiking/canoeing/kayaking. Boats and PFDs (personal flotation devices) will be provided. This will be the maiden voyage for two canoes that Marvin Hall rebuilt. Wear clothes that can get wet if you are adventurous and want to try one of those canoes. 😊

**As the new Palmer Museum of Art prepares to open its doors**, volunteers, students, businesses, and residents are invited to join in planting the area around the museum! This community volunteer event aims to beautify our campus landscape and foster a sense of environmental stewardship and connection with nature and each other. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a novice simply eager to get your hands dirty, this is your chance to make a tangible impact on the new Palmer Museum landscape! Find out more at:

<https://arboretum.psu.edu/events/palmer-museum-volunteer-planting-session-16/>

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**UMC continues to partner with Brit Shalom and UBBC** with the hopes of welcoming another refugee family to our community through Church World Service. We need more volunteers to commit to this work before saying "yes." Will you help make this work possible? Contact Kathleen Stehouwer if interested.

**PSU PATHWAYS English learning program** (who use our building) is looking for tutors to work 1:1 with those looking to improve their English skills. Contact Shannon Frey for more information: [ssf124@psu.edu](mailto:ssf124@psu.edu).

**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/>

# Middle Eastern & Afghan Dinner

## Fundraiser for Refugees



State College Friends Meeting  
611 East Prospect Ave, SC  
Thursday, May 23, 5-7pm

Dinner is Free  
**All Contributions go directly to ROAR**  
**Resettlement, Outreach, Advocacy,**  
**Resources**  
for local resettling refugees