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## 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>

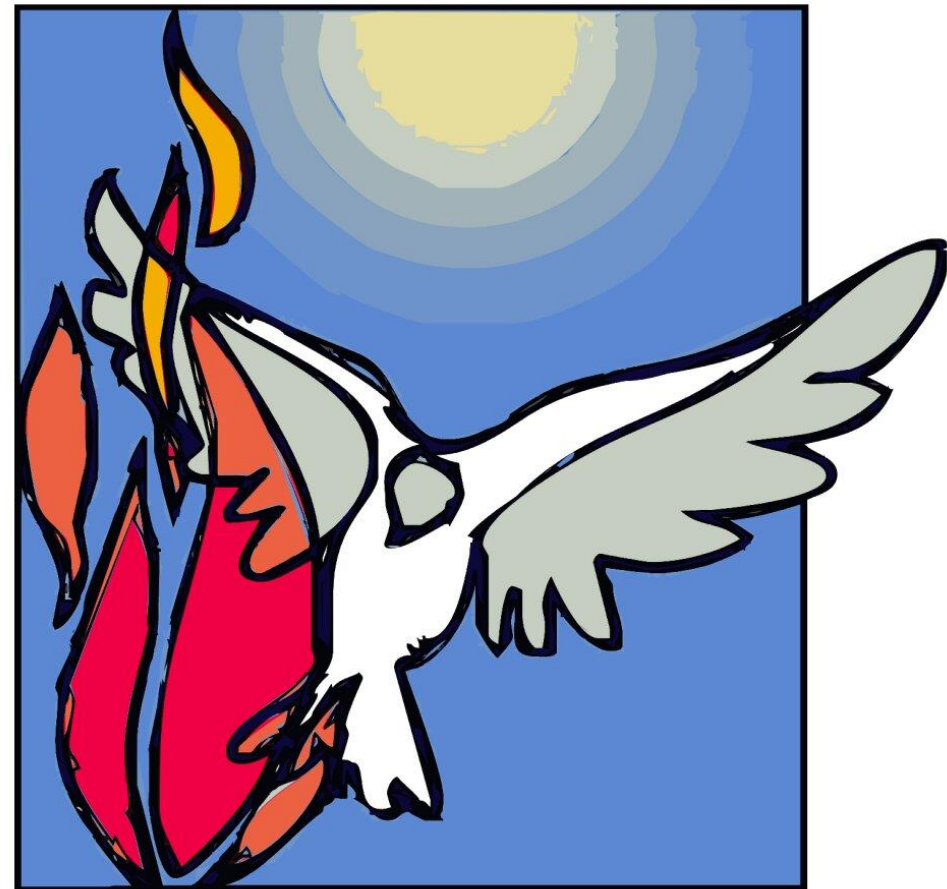
**Missed worship?** Our church services are being recorded and published on our website at: <http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

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

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



**Sunday Worship**  
**May 26, 2024, 10 am**



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Worship Leader: Carmen Groff

Accompanist: Becky Kephart

Song Leader: Ken Litwiller

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome and prayer** – Carmen Groff

**Prelude** – *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

rendition by The Midnight Hymn Sing

**Call to worship**

*L: Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us.*

**P: Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears.**

*L: Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds.*

**P: Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.**

*L: Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.*

**P: Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do.**

**Together: AMEN.**

**Lighting the peace lamp**

**Singing**

*Holy Spirit, Come with Power, VT 57*

*Come, Gracious Spirit, VT 371*

**Scripture** - Acts 2:1-24, multiple readers

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said,*

*'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:*

*"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.*

*Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.*

*And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.*

*The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,*

*before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.*

*Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.*

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

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

**Singing** – *Fill Me Anew*, VT 739

**Sermon** – Pastor Kate Heinzel

**Special music** – Rendition of VT 557 - *Spirit of God, Descend*,  
by Becky Kephart

**Sharing time** – Pastor Kate

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

**Benediction** – VT 1067

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## Announcements

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**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.

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

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

May 27, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing, foyer

May 28, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

June 2, 2 pm – Picnic and canoe/kayaking at Colyer Lake

June 4, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

June 8, 10 am - Pride parade, begins in Sidney Friedman Park

June 9, noon – Potluck fellowship meal, fellowship hall

May 10, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing, foyer

June 11, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

June 13, 7 am – Men’s fellowship breakfast, Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

June 16, 10 am – Church Around the Table, various homes and UMC sanctuary

June 28-30 – Church camping trip, Reeds Gap State Park

**Ten Thousand Villages State College is holding a closing sale beginning Friday, May 24 with everything 30% off.** Even with generous financial and volunteer support, sales at our store have not been sufficient to cover expenses and sustain operations. We expect to be open through mid-summer and are grateful for all who have shared and supported our mission. We hope you will continue to support the store during this final phase. Please note that all sales are final and artisans have been paid in full.

**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. 😊

**Benefit concert for Ukraine** - On Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 pm there will be a benefit concert at Grace Lutheran Church on the corner of Beaver Avenue and Garner Street. The concert will include Ukrainian classical music performed by Penn State College faculty, alumni, and students. Also, Niyara Mamontova, a current refugee from Ukraine, will be singing a famous Ukrainian song. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds will go to help State College’s sister city, Nizhyn, for humanitarian needs.

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**MC USA News** - The MC USA Constituency Leaders Council reflected on the question, “What does it mean to do church together?” at its biannual meeting at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana, on March 21-23, 2024. Read more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/clc-stories/>.

**Prayer Request** - Suraj Bhandari, pastor of the Bhutanese-Nepali Church of Pittsburgh (a member church of Allegheny Mennonite Conference) writes: *I would like all churches pray for my daughter Smarika. She is going through very challenging time now. I was dealing with Sushma’s health (his wife, who has major health issues) and now my daughter’s health is also added up. I had to quit my job to take care of my daughter. I don’t know what to write but I am truly going through a tough time.*

**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/>