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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>

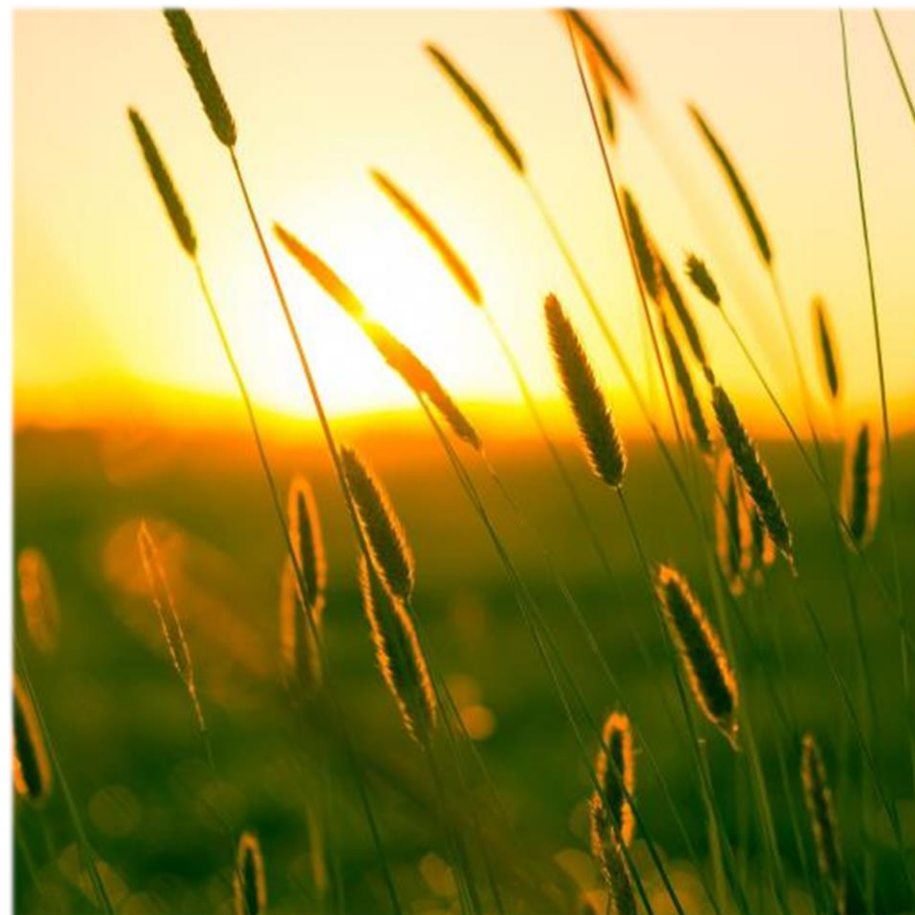
**Missed worship?** Our church services are being recorded and published on our website at: <http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

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

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



**Sunday Worship**  
**June 2, 2024, 10 am**



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Worship Leader: Connor Huxman      Accompanist: Meredith Wideman  
Song Leader: Ken Litwiller

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome and prayer** – Connor Huxman

**Prelude** – *Feeling Good Again*, by Watkins Family Hour

### Call to worship

*Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.*

**People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

*Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.*

**People: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.**

*Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who sustains us by the Spirit.*

**People: For the gift of presence, we give thanks.**

*Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise for all your gifts.*

**ALL: We worship you - our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

### Lighting the peace lamp

### Singing

*Come Away from Rush and Hurry*, VT 9

*In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*, VT 619

**Scripture** – Mark 2:23-28, read by Sarah Jeh

*One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'*

**Singing to call children forward**, *O Little Children, Gather*, VT 515

**Children's time** – Ben Wideman

**Voices of the congregation** – Sally Williams Minnich

**Sermon** – Ben Wideman

## Communion

**Sharing time** – Faith King

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

**Benediction** – *Could It Be that God is Singing*, VT 42

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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/>

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

**Picnic and canoe/kayaking at Colyer Lake, June 2** - 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 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.

**MC USA News** - Peaceful Options for Training and Careers (POTC) has launched a website where young adults across the U.S. can find information about non-military careers, service, and training opportunities. Learn more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/potc-website/>

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**State College Pride Parade, June 8** – Several folks from UMC will be walking in the State College Pride Parade this coming Saturday. We believe this act of support for the LGBTQ community aligns with our church's welcome statement that reads:

*At University Mennonite Church we're committed to removing the barriers that separate us, and we welcome you as we gather in worship, fellowship, and service. We believe a Christ-centered church should be a place of belonging for all people, and we welcome your faith as well as your doubt.*

*We value and respect the unique contributions each person brings to the body of Christ. We recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all people and celebrate the image of God in our diversity. All are welcomed, just as they are—regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, physical and mental health, education, and economic or marital status.*

We'll plan to meet at the east entrance to Sidney Friedman Park (closest to Allen St.) at 9:45 am on Saturday (parade begins at 10 am). The day's schedule can be found at <https://www.centrelgbtplus.org/schedule-1>. Let Joel Weidner know if you plan to walk and join the celebration. ([joelpsu82@outlook.com](mailto:joelpsu82@outlook.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 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/>