
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 9, 2024, 10 am



Worship Leader: Esther Prins

Accompanist: Krista Weidner

Song Leader: Faith King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and prayer – Esther Prins

Prelude – *Lowliest of Us* and *Seeds*

from The Soil and the Seed Project

Call to worship – From Psalm 23, KJV

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Leader: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Lighting the peace lamp

Confession

Singing

All People That on Earth Do Dwell, VT 5

My Hope Is Built, VT 621

Offertory prayer

Scripture - 1 John 1:1-3 (Cotton Patch Version), read by Leland Glenna
In order that you-all, too, might be our partners, we're plainly telling you about something that's real, something that we ourselves heard, that we have seen with our own two eyes. It's about the idea of life which we looked at and even felt with our own hands. Now the life took shape and we saw it, and we are giving you our word, and plainly telling you about the spiritual life which was with the Father, and which took place in front of us.

Voices of the congregation – Hope Brubaker

Singing to call children forward, *Come and See*

Children's time – Pastor Kate Heinzel

Singing – *My Life Flows On*, VT 605

Sermon – Pastor Kate

Special music – Krista Weidner

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

Sending song – *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*, VT 831

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.

All are welcome to stay after worship and join us for a potluck fellowship meal in the basement fellowship hall.

Coming up - Check out the church calendar for more details

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

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

Library news - In commemoration of Pride Month, there is a display of UMC library books in the elevator lobby featuring books on LGBTQ issues. These books present different Christian viewpoints over the past 50 years. To check out a book, please sign the card at the back of the book and place the card in the cardholder. Return the book when you are finished with it. – Library committee

Announcements (cont.)

FREESUBU is a local group of concerned citizens who are working to help Vedam Subu, a State College man convicted of a murder he did not commit, find freedom. New evidence has surfaced, and the family is asking for us to show up in support of a new trial. There will be an informational session on June 16, 11: 30 (right after Church Around the Table) at the Unitarian Universalist Church. If you can't make it and want to learn more, talk with Pastor Kate or Jim Rosenberger.

Centre County Interfaith Coalition for Gun Safety invites you to get involved.

Their name says it all! The next meeting is Monday June 17 at 3 pm, at Unitarian Universalist Church. See Kate if you have questions.

MC USA News

Mennonite Church USA is launching two new podcasts aimed at encouraging and equipping today's pastors and congregational leaders. Learn more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/podcasts/>

Pasadena Mennonite Church helped foster Celeste Sharp's passion for the environment. This interest has led Celeste to pursue an education in agroecology, with hopes of providing people with more sustainable food systems and practices. Read more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/agroecology-providing-sustainable-practices-and-food-systems/>

Children in UMC worship – Children through fifth 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/>