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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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[www.universitymennonite.org](http://www.universitymennonite.org)

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**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>

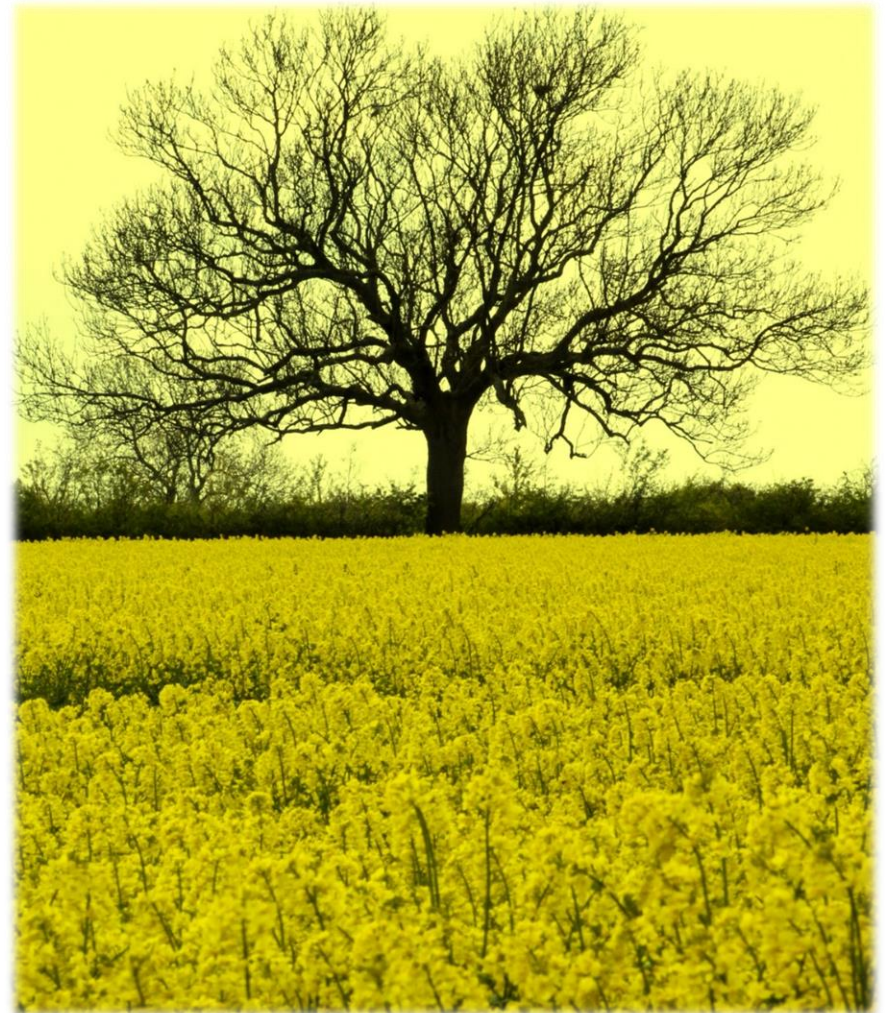
**Missed worship?** Our church services are being recorded and published on our website at: <http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

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

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



**Sunday Worship**  
**June 23, 2024, 10 am**



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Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg    Accompanist: Joyce Hall  
Song Leader: Micah Spicher Schonberg

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome and prayer** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Prelude** – *Seeds* by the Soil & the Seed Project,  
*Mustard Seed*, by Acappella, *Tiny Things*, by Tiny Habits

**Call to worship**

**Lighting the peace lamp** – *Like a Rock*, VT 63

**Singing**

*Come, Thou Fount*, VT 563

*Let Us Build a House*, VT 36

**Scripture** - Mark 4:30-32, read by Hope Brubaker

*He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."*

**Voices of the congregation** – Doug Miller

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

**Children's time** – Meredith Wideman

**Singing** – *My Life Flows On*, VT 605

**Sermon** – *Welcome Home*, Rev. Sarah Coker Voigt

**Special music** – Micah Spicher Schonberg

**Sharing time** – Doug Miller

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

**Benediction**

**Sending song** – *Seeds*, VT 777

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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/>

Jun 24, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing, foyer

Jun 25, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

Jun 27, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast, Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

Jun 28-30 – Church camping trip, Reeds Gap State Park w/ picnic on June 29

Jul 2, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

Jul 8, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing, foyer

Jul 9, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

**Church picnic** – Everyone is invited to a potluck picnic and fellowship time June 29 at Reeds Gap State Park (past Milroy—about a 29-mile drive from State College). Hotdogs and fixings will be provided. Bring a dish to share and lawn games. We'll eat at 5, with games before and after. Hope to see you then!

**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

**MC USA News**

**Navajo Mennonite Ministries** - Representatives of Native Mennonite Ministries, a Mennonite Church USA Indigenous assembly composed of three congregations in Montana and Oklahoma, recently gathered for their biannual business meeting in Billings, Montana. Learn more here:

[mennoniteusa.org/news/native-menno-ministries](https://mennoniteusa.org/news/native-menno-ministries)

**Mennonite Disaster Service - *On the Level*** - Learn more about what's happening at the Mennonite Disaster Service with their monthly newsletter

<https://myemail-api.constantcontact.com/On-the-Level---MDS-June-2024.html?soid=1133208989833&aid=CjGZ6kEsLWM>

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## Announcements (cont.)

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**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/>