
CHURCH INFORMATION

1606 Norma St., State College, PA 16801; (814) 234-2039

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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
July 7, 2024, 10 am



Artwork by Alethia Wideman

Worship Leader: Carmen Groff

Accompanist: Krista Weidner

Song Leader: Sally Minnich

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and prayer – Carmen Groff

Prelude – *In the Little Moments* by The Soil and the Seed Project

Call to worship and first scripture - Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light;' and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Peace lamp and second scripture - Ecclesiastes 3:1, 8, 11

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven, a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace...God has made everything beautiful in its time. God has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Singing

I Sing the Mighty Power of God, VT 182

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, VT 103

Voices of the congregation – Doug McPherson

Scripture 3 - Psalm 27:5-6

One thing I ask from The LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in God's temple.

Singing to call children forward, *Come and See*

Children's time – Laura Litwiller

Scripture 4 - Psalm 19:1

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Singing – *The Lord Is My Light*, VT 437

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Special music – *Wish* rendition by Hoyeon Hwang

Confession

Communion

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

Benediction

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.

Coming up - Check out the church calendar for more details

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

Jul 8, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing, foyer

Jul 9, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

Jul 11, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast, Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

Jul 13, 6 pm – Fellowship picnic at Yoders (see announcement below)

Jul 14, 11 am – Christian Education (all ages)

Jul 16, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

Jul 21, 10 am – Church Around the Table, various homes and UMC sanctuary

Jul 22, 7 pm – Sacred harp singing, foyer

Jul 23, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

Jul 25, 7 am – Men's fellowship breakfast, Waffle Shop, 364 E College Ave

Jul 28, 10 am – Guest speaker Marissa Smucker from MMN

Foxdale Movie Night presents "Cooked: Survival by zip code" - a film linking extreme weather events with extreme disparity. Thursday, July 11, 7 pm, Foxdale auditorium.

Fellowship picnic at Doug and Vonda Yoder's home on Saturday, July 13. Taco salad will be provided, bring a snack or dessert. The meal will begin at 6 pm, but anyone can arrive earlier to swim. This will be the July church potluck, so there will not be a fellowship meal at the church in July.

Mennonite Central Committee Tri-State Relief Sale & Auction, Saturday, July 20, 10 am. The sale is sponsored by, and will be held at, the Springs Mennonite Church, 1686 Springs Road, Springs, PA 15562.

Announcements (cont.)

Interfaith Human Services (HIS) is preparing for its 5th Annual Community Care Auction and is accepting donated items for the auction. They need new, handcrafted items as well as gift certificates. "Experiences" such as tickets to events, sports, or a stay at a cabin/vacation property or timeshare will also sell well. Items are needed no later than August 30. For information or questions about donating items email Curt at director@interfaithhumanservices.org or call 814-234-7731.

FREE SUBU: Want to support Vedam Subu's quest for justice? Learn how to get involved at <https://freesubu.org/>

State College Food Bank is especially in need of canned chicken and gluten-free pasta. Other foodstuffs are also welcomed. Please place donations in the Food Bank box here at UMC.

MC USA News

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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
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