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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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

Pastor: Kate Heinzl

**Submissions for bulletin:** [bulletin@universitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@universitymennonite.org)

Deadline for bulletin inclusion: Thursday end of day

### Staff and volunteer leadership

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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 14, 2024, 10 am**



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Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Accompanist: Meredith Wideman

Song Leader: Ken Litwiller

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome and prayer** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Prelude** – *The Way Your Kingdom Comes*, The Soil and the Seed Project

**Call to worship and peace lamp**

**Singing**

*God Is Here Among Us*, VT 62

*You Are Salt for the Earth*, VT 297

**Voices of the congregation** – Kathleen Stehouwer

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

**Children's time** – Meredith Wideman

**Scripture** - Luke 17:20-25, Daniel and Timothy Schonberg

*Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you."*

*Then he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. They will say to you, 'Look there!' or 'Look here!' Do not go, do not set off in pursuit. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. But first he must endure much suffering and be rejected by this generation."*

**Sermon** – Ben Wideman

**Special music** – Meredith Wideman

**Sharing time** – Ben Wideman

**Sending blessing** for Sarah and Hoyeon, Connor and Amanda

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*, VT 840

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

**Benediction**

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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/>

Jul 14, 11 am – Christan 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

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

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## Announcements (cont.)

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### **MC USA News**

**Everence** - How much is enough? Understanding when we have enough is more about our feelings and gratitude than the actual amount of our assets. By Franco Salvatori. Read more at

<https://www.everence.com/resources/everence-stewardship-partners/stewardship-and-you/how-much-is-enough>

**Mennonite Mission Network** - Journeys of hope - “all through the night” by Barbara West and Kathy Howell. Read more at

<https://www.mennonitemission.net/blog/5092/Journeys-of-hope>

**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.

**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.

**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/>