
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>

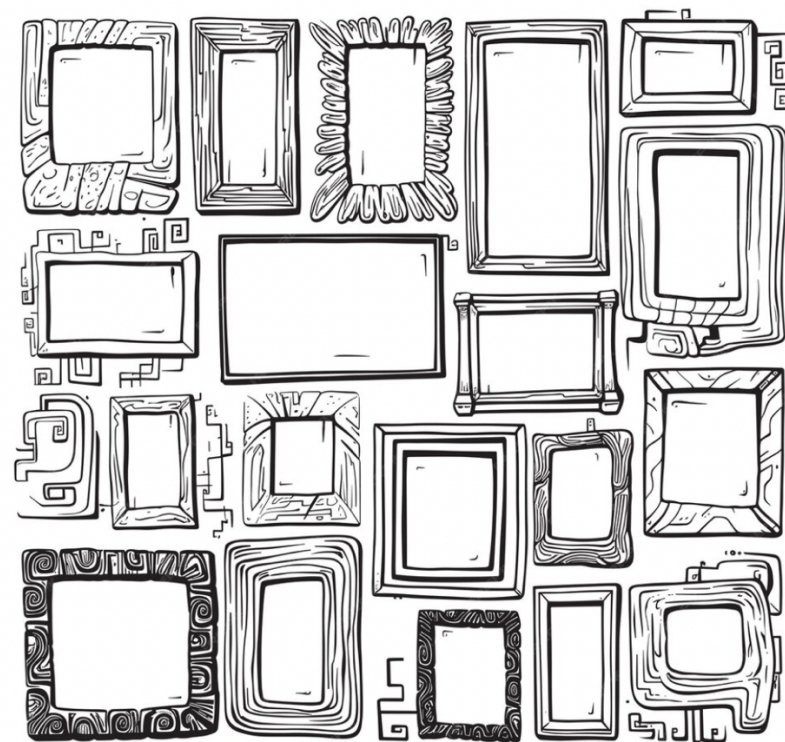
Missed worship? Our church services are being recorded and published at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

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

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



Sunday Worship – January 12, 2024, 10 am



***Join us as we continue our journey
through the Gospel of Luke***

*Rooted in the love of Christ, we welcome each one here today—
we welcome your mind, body, and spirit; we welcome your faith and your
doubts; your joys and your sorrows. Wherever you come from,
whatever your age, and whomever you love...
Whoever you are, you are welcome here.*

Worship Leader: Rick Stehouwer
Accompanist: Meredith Wideman Song Leader: Ken Litwiller

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Meredith Wideman

Welcome and prayer – Rick Stehouwer

Special Music – *Star of the East*,
with Edna Troyer, Evelyn Bartsch, Laurie Troyer

Call to worship – Rick Stehouwer
with Psalm 2:7-8

Singing
As With Gladness – VT 277
Hark! the Glad Sound! – VT 217

Peace Lamp – with Psalm 2, from *Psalms for Praying* by Nan Merrill

Calling the children forward for children's time, Come and See – VT 282
Children's time – Jess McCormick

Scripture - Luke 2:41-52 (page 833 in the pew Bible)

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Singing
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song – VT 581

Sharing time – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Glimpses of the Divine – *Picture in a Frame* by Tom Waits
Moments where we have seen glimpses of the divine in our lives

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

Benediction

Announcements

Coming up – Check out the church calendar for more details
<https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

Jan 12, after worship – Congregational Meeting and Meal (details below)
Jan 13, 5 pm – Lights and Prayers for Peace at Allen St. Gates
Jan 13, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing (church foyer)
Jan 14, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom
Jan 19, 10 am – World Anabaptist Sunday with special music guests
Jan 19, after worship – Christian Education for All Ages

Join us for a congregational meeting following today's service that will focus on the vision for UMC. The meeting will be held, after worship, in the fellowship hall along with a simple fellowship meal. We'll hear from the visioning team and have time in smaller groups to help flesh out in table groups what our vision looks like at UMC. All are invited.

World Anabaptist Sunday is January 19th! We will be joined with special musical guests, Brad Yoder and Hannah Bingman, and we will be hearing stories from our congregation about what it has meant to choose to be a Mennonite/Anabaptist.

Food Bank donation for January - Next Sunday, January 19, please bring 1- or 2-pound bags of white rice to support the State College Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

2025 Sunday school at UMC will include a mix of intergenerational gatherings and traditional age-divided class. On first Sundays, communion is extended into the foyer after the service with snacks and discussion questions for all - an opportunity for conversation with a variety of ages. On second, fourth and fifth Sundays, adults meet in the sanctuary, and there are classes for children in grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. On third Sundays, all are invited to the basement for an intergenerational activity. In January, we will alter this rhythm with an intergenerational gathering on January 12, followed by two weeks of traditional Sunday school. Sunday school will continue through the end of May and begin again in September.

Out of the Cold will be hosting breakfast and dinner at our shelter for the month of January. Sign up to bring breakfast, dinner, supplies, or be an evening host here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F45A9AD2BA5FA7-53461113-january/72733331#/>

Announcements (cont.)

Turkish Mosaic Art Workshops are being held every third Sunday from 2:00 to 4:30 in our fellowship hall through May. Dates include January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, and May 18. For more details on the workshops or to sign up, please visit this website - <https://mosaicartstudio.us/products/mosaic-workshops-in-state-college-pa>

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Hygiene Kits – A hearty “Thank You” for everyone who contributed to the MCC kits this season! Collectively we gathered 37 fingernail trimmers, 30 combs, 36 toothbrushes, 49 bars of soap, 27 hand towels, 76 cloth bags! This makes a huge difference in the lives of those who are in need. MCC has sent 80,060 hygiene kits to Salvador, Guatemala, Malawi, Puerto Rico, Ukraine, U.S.A., Zambia.

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.

New to UMC? Considering joining our email sharing list and online directory
Directory - <https://universitymennonite.org/directory/>
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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
- 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/>

Announcements (cont.)

Mennonite Church USA News –



**Join us for a
worship service
celebrating
500 years of
the Anabaptist
movement**

Featuring the launch of the
Anabaptist Community Bible



 **ANABAPTISM
at FIVE HUNDRED**

COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH, GOSHEN, IN
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025. 7:00–8:30 PM

This event will be available online