
CHURCH INFORMATION

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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 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 19, 2024, 10 am



***Anabaptist World Fellowship &
Special Music Sunday***

*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: Leah Witzig

Accompanist: Hal Kunkel Guest Song Leader: Brad Yoder

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Brad Yoder & Hannah Bingman

Welcome and prayer – Leah Witzig

Call to worship

Singing

The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound – VT 392

Together – VT 389

Peace Lamp

Scripture - Luke 3:1-22 (page 834 in the pew Bible)

Leah Witzig and Ben Wideman

Calling the children forward for children's time, *Come and See* – VT 282

Children's time – Ben Wideman, with storytelling from

Hope Brubaker and Elaine Mercer

Storytelling & Special Music – Nel Kopp & Ross Hardison, with special
music from Brad Yoder & Hannah Bingman

Sharing time – Leah Witzig

Glimpses of the Divine – special music, Brad Yoder & Hannah Bingman

Moments where we have seen glimpses of the divine in our lives

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

Sending Song

In Christ There is no East or West – VT 390

Benediction

Announcements

Coming up – Check out the church calendar for more details

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

Jan 19, after worship – Christian Education for All Ages

Jan 19, 2 pm – Turkish Mosaic Workshop (details below)

Jan 20, 5 pm – Lights and Prayers for Peace at Allen St. Gates

Jan 21, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

Jan 24, 6 pm – Laurelville Fellowship Gathering

Jan 26, after worship – Christian Education for All Ages

Feb 2, during worship – “This I Believe” series continues with Tim Groff

Feb 9, during worship – Annual joint service at Albright-Bethune UMC

Mennonite World Conference invites each of us to participate in "ONE LUNCH OFFERING" in honor of World Anabaptist Fellowship Sunday. Contribute the equivalent of what a lunch costs in your community (\$10-20) to support the networks and resources of our global Anabaptist church family. You can participate and give here - <https://mwc-cmm.org/en/donate-now/>

Anyone interested in finding out more about summer camp and opportunities for all ages at Laurelville (located near Mt. Pleasant, PA) are invited to a Laurelville Fellowship Gathering in the UMC Fellowship Hall on Friday evening, January 24 at 6:00. We'll enjoy dinner together and Jeanette Lahm, director of Laurelville Retreat Center, will give a short presentation about Laurelville's programs, summer camps, and association. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by January 20th to Joyce Hall (jeh21@comcast.net or 814-360-5191).

Warm up with a Chili Dinner for Interfaith Human Services. Join us on Thursday, January 30 from 5-6:30pm at State College Friends Meeting (611 E. Prospect Ave). Dinner is free, with donations going to support the work of Interfaith Human Services.

2025 is the 50th year for the MCC Meat Canning Project locally. Did you know that 10% of all the meat canned, remains local? This year we will be canning 20,000 pounds of chicken and 20,000 pounds of pork in Lewistown, PA! Please email Laura & Ken Litwiller if you are interested in participating - kenlaura78@gmail.com

Announcements (cont.)

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#/>

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.

Announcements (cont.)

Mennonite Church USA News –

Join us for a worship service celebrating 500 years of the Anabaptist Movement. College Mennonite in Goshen, Indiana will be hosting this service on Tuesday, January 21 at 7pm. This event will be available as a livestream. Please visit the Anabaptism at Five Hundred website to find out more details.



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

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/>