
CHURCH INFORMATION

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

www.universitymennonite.org

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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>

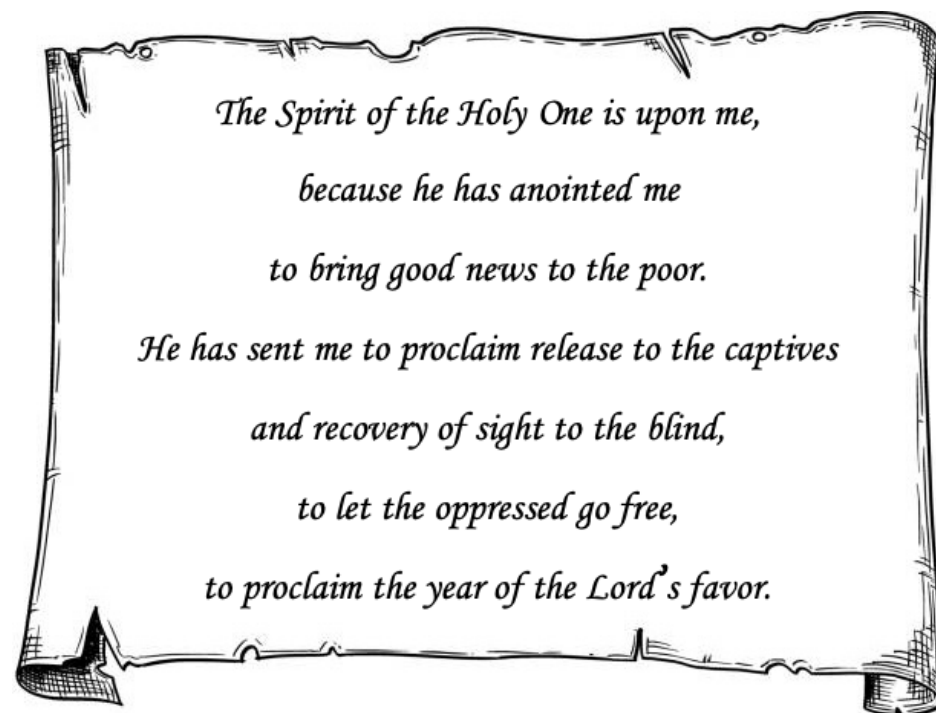
Missed worship? Our church services are being recorded and published at <http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

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

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



Sunday Worship – January 26, 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: Ruth Kitchin Tillman
Accompanist: Joyce Hall Song Leader: Faith King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Joyce Hall

Welcome and prayer – Ruth Kitchin Tillman

Call to worship

Singing

God of the Bible – VT 420

Praise With Joy – VT 429

Peace Lamp

Scripture - Luke 4:14-30 (page 835 in the pew Bible)

read by Jenn Bies

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

Children's time – Faith King and Pastor Kate Heinzl

Sermon – Pastor Kate

Singing

Will You Come and Follow Me – VT 540

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Glimpses of the Divine – *The Spirit of the Lord* by John Michael Talbot

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

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

Sending Song

Now I Know – VT 769

Benediction

Announcements

Coming up – Check out the church calendar for more details

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

Jan 26, after worship – Christian Education for All Ages

Jan 27, 5 pm – Lights and Prayers for Peace at Allen St. Gates

Jan 27, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing (church foyer)

Jan 28, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

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

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

Feb 10-14 – MCC Meat Canning (details below)

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 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#/>

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.



Mennonite Church USA News –

Registration is open for MC USA's Hope for the Future conference, Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2025, at Goshen (Indiana) College. This year's unique event will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Damascus Road Anti-racism Process and its pivotal role in the Anabaptist commitment to justice and reconciliation. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/30-damascus Register here: mennoniteusa.org/hftf-2025-register

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/>

Central Pa World Hunger Association 2025 Meat Canning Project

2025 is the 50th year for the 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!

Dates: February 10 – 13 for canning and February 14 for cleanup
Times: Monday – Thursday 6:30 am – 8:00 pm, Friday 7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Where: Chief Logan Firehouse
 1800 Glenwood Ave Lewistown, PA 17044

How you can help: We are looking for volunteers (groups preferred but not required) to help with all steps of the process:
 Grinding Meat → Filling Cans → Cleaning Cans → Labeling/Boxing Cans
 Volunteers can be scheduled for a little or as much time as you would like. (1 hour, 2 hours, all day)

Who to Contact: Contact Laura & Ken Litwiller, our UMC coordinators, at kenlaura78@gmail.com

Send checks to:
 Central PA World Hunger Association
 PO Box 76 Belleville, PA 17004



792,407 Total Cans
 with the help of
 28,000 Volunteers

**TOGETHER
 WE
 CAN**