
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:
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Sign up to receive **Pastor Kate's midweek email newsletter** at:
<http://eepurl.com/gtOJur>

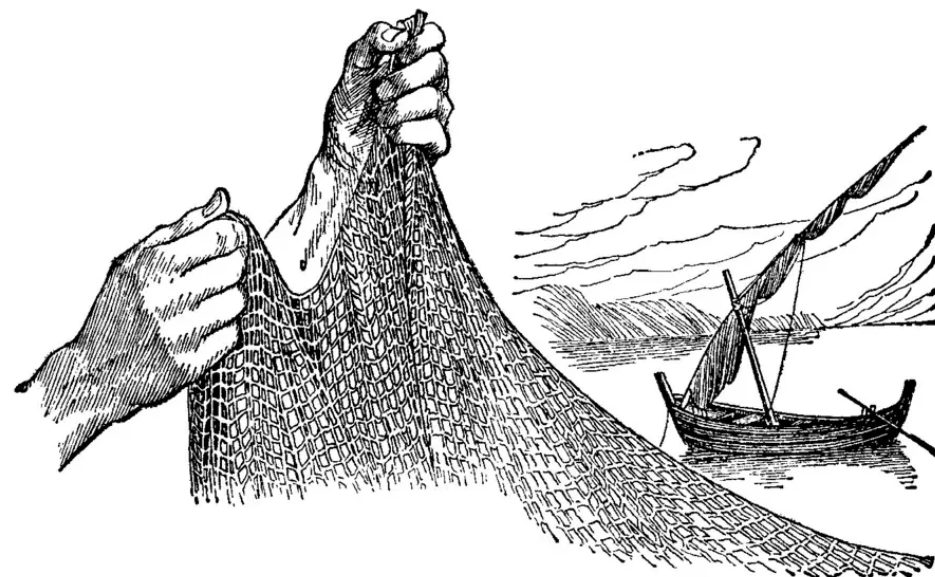
Missed worship? Our church services are being recorded and published at
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

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

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



Sunday Worship – February 2, 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: Joyce Hall Song Leader: Faith King

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Joyce Hall

Welcome and prayer – Rick Stehouwer

Call to worship, from Psalm 90

Singing

Hallelujah, Fairest Morning – VT 497

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore – VT 283

Peace Lamp

Scripture - Luke 5:1-11 (page 836 in the pew Bible)

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

Children's time – Carmen Groff

This I Believe – Tim Groff

"I believe in the ultimate communion of all people
with God and one another"

Singing

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy – VT 156

Sermon – Pastor Kate

"I believe in flexibility"

Confession

Communion, with prayer from VT 946

Singing

I Come With Joy – VT 478

Sharing time – Pastor Kate

Glimpses of the Divine – *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*,
rendition by Eric Nord

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/>

Feb 2, after worship – Extended communion & discussion!

Feb 3, 5 pm – Lights and Prayers for Peace at Allen St. Gates

Feb 4, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

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

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

Feb 16, after worship – Knotting comforters for Mennonite Central Committee

In January, UMC contributed 81 pounds of rice to the State College Food Bank.

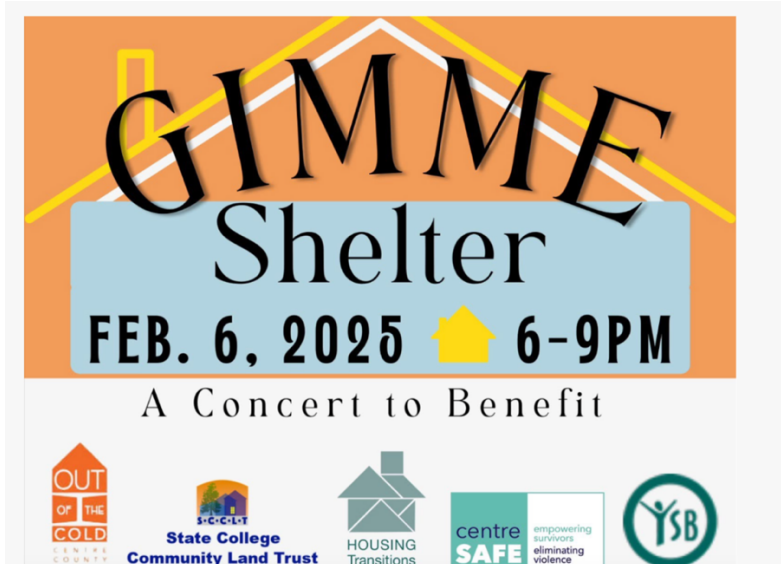
Thanks for your generosity!

Out of the Cold - Friends Meeting House will be hosting at Out of the Cold from February 3rd to February 16th. Please consider signing up to be a dinner provider or evening host -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F45A9AD2BA5FA7-53461484-friends/72733331#/>

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. Sunday school will continue through the end of May and begin again in September.

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.



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**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)

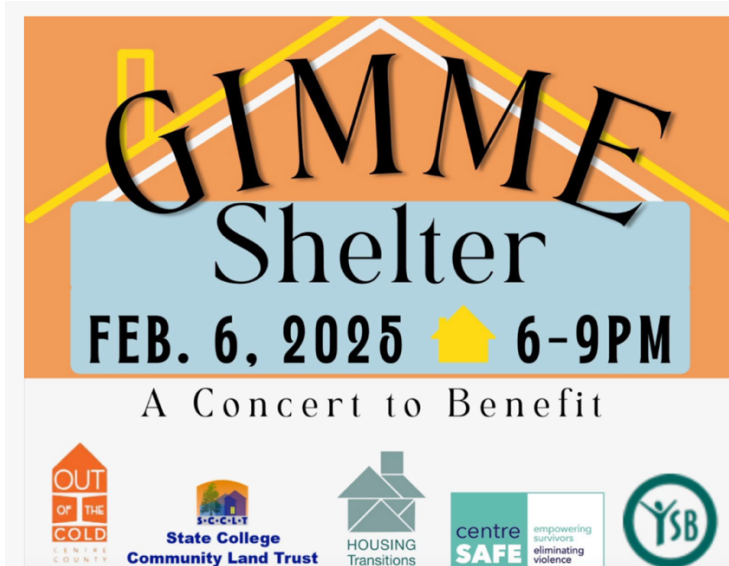
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