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## 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:

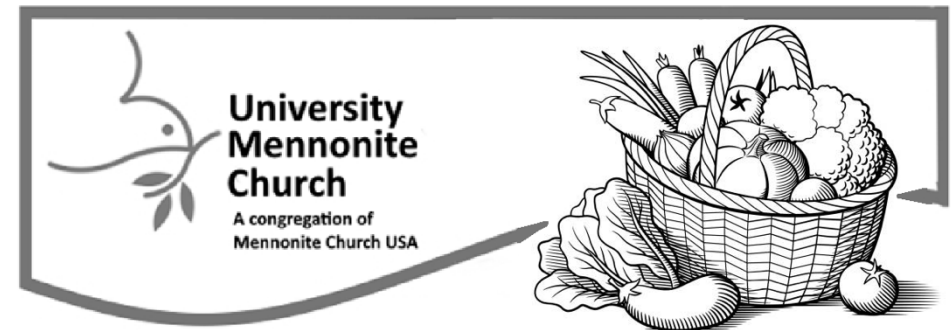
<http://eepurl.com/gtOJur>

**Missed worship?** Our church services are being recorded and published at

<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>

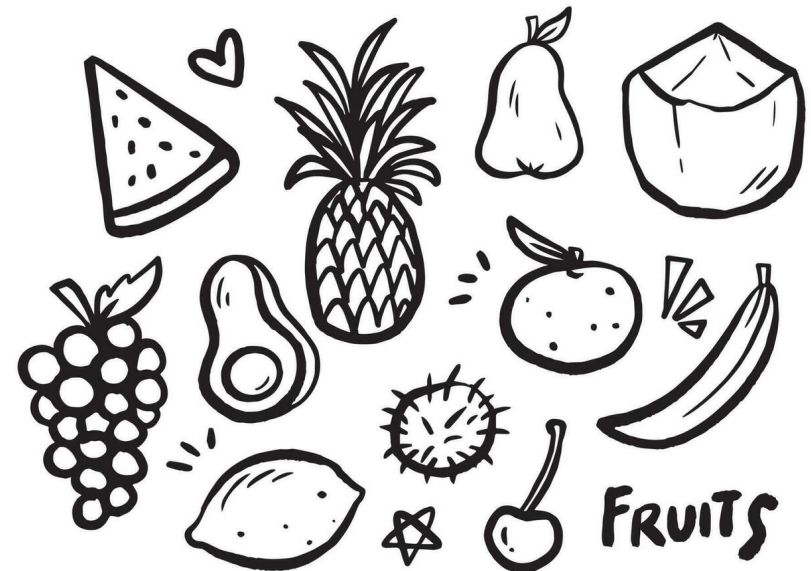
**Church calendar** <https://universitymennonite.org/calendar/>

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



**June 8, 2025, 10 am**

***Pentecost Sunday & Fruit of the Spirit Series***



*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
There is no law against such things.*

*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 and affirmed here.***

Worship Leader: Bethany Spicher Schonberg  
Accompanist: Sally Minnich Song Leader: Micah Schonberg

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude** – Jim Pierce

**Welcome and prayer** – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

**Call to worship** – from Acts 2: 1-7, 12-18, 38-47 (see insert)

**Peace Lamp**

**Singing**

*We Praise Thee, O God* – VT 91

*Spirit of God! Descend* – VT 557

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture** – Galatians 5: verses 16,18,22-26, read by Schonberg family

*Live by the Spirit, I say... if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious...By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.*

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

**Children's Time** – Meredith Wideman

**Sermon** – Ben Wideman

**Singing**

*We Are One in the Spirit* – VT 387

**Sharing time** – Leah Witzig

**Glimpses of the Divine** – *Fruit of the Spirit* by Bryan Moyer Suderman

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

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

## Benediction

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### Announcements

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**Coming up** – Check out the church calendar for more details

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

June 8, after worship – Continued conversation with coffee and tea

June 9, 5 pm – Lights and Prayers for Peace at Allen St. Gates

June 9, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing

June 10, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

June 12, 7 am – Men's Breakfast

June 15, Church Around the Table (details below)

**PRIDE Month is here!** Thank you for the many ways you walk alongside our local LGBTQ community, and offer God's love and peace.

**Food Bank donation request for June** is laundry detergent and Homestyle canned soups. Donations will be collected on the table in the foyer through June 29. The weight of the May contribution to the Food Bank was the same as last month, 120 lbs! Thank you for your generosity.

**Laurelville Retreat Center, associated with Allegheny Mennonite Conference,** is seeking prayer partners for its overnight youth and children's camps. Prayer partners would commit to daily prayer for a week of camp, record a video message for the campers and be in touch with the camp director about specific prayer requests. Let Bethany Spicher Schonberg know if you'd consider this, and she will connect you with camp director, Leah Rittenhouse.

**Church Around the Table (CATT)** - During the summer we gather in small groups once a month for worship in a more intimate setting, outdoors in creation, with opportunity for developing closer relationships. We are coming up again to this special season and our Worship Committee has emailed out our group and host lists. Please note: we try our best to be thorough, but we have made mistakes by missing folks in the past - please let us know if we have missed you, or if you missed the first gathering! Our hosts and facilitators will be reaching out to their groups with a phone call and/or email to confirm participants in each group. Our five 2025 dates are all third Sundays: May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21

**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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## Announcements (cont.)

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**It's time to consider how your gifts might be used in our church community in the coming year.** It takes many persons with different gifts to share in the work of our church. Whether it's planning and participating in worship, helping to maintain our building, coordinating children's programs and activities, or keeping everyone informed about our ministries, (and lots of other things) young and old, and those in-between, are ALL needed to participate in the life and work of the church. You can volunteer by using any of the methods below.

1. Complete an online form at <https://forms.gle/LmWW2PCQzh5z4RGh6>
2. Send an email to Joel just listing the positions you are volunteering for.
3. Fill out a paper form (available in the foyer) and place in Joel's church mailbox.

Responses should be submitted by Sunday, June 22. We will be affirming volunteers for September at the June 29 congregational meeting. – Joel Weidner

### Mennonite Church USA News –

**Mennonite Church USA Moderator Jon** Carlson echoes Paul's call for us to be reconciled to God and one another. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/reconciled/](https://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/reconciled/)

**Mindy Nolt, who attends Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania,** reflects on how difficult it can be to find time and space to rest and regain her energy, especially as a Christian woman who has experienced the pressures that the Christian patriarchy has placed on her. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/protecting-our-energy](https://mennoniteusa.org/protecting-our-energy)

**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/>

**One:** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

**All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

**One:** Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

**All: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.'**

**One:** Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

**All: So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.**

**One:** Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

**All: And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.**