

CHURCH INFORMATION

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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.

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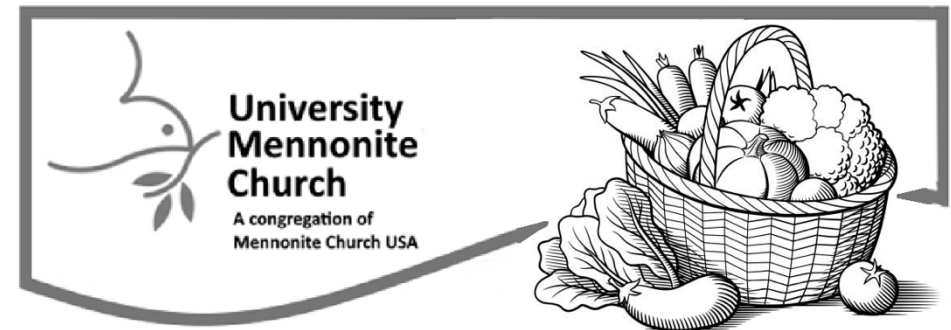
Sign up to receive **Pastor Kate's midweek email newsletter** at:

<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**



June 22, 2025, 10 am
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: Leah Witzig

Accompanist: Krista Weidner Song Leader: Ken Litwiller

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Krista Weidner

Welcome and prayer – Leah Witzig

Call to worship – from Psalm 1

One: Blessed is the one who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

All: But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law they meditate day and night.

One: They are like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

All: In all that they do, they prosper.

One: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

All: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

One: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

All: But the way of the wicked will perish.

Peace Lamp

Singing

I Saw a Tree by the Riverside – VT 514

Holy Spirit, Come with Power – VT 57

Offertory Prayer

Scripture – Galatians 5:16-26, read by Melody Thompson

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition,

dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Calling the children forward for children's time, Come and See - VT 282
Children's Time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Singing

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty – HWB 37

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzel

Sharing time – Pastor Kate Heinzel

Glimpses of the Divine – *Good Fruit & Lord's Prayer* by Rain for Roots
Moments where we have seen glimpses of the divine in our lives

Announcements/birthdays/anniversaries/introduction of visitors

Benedictory hymn

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me – HWB 507

Benediction

Announcements

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

June 23, 5 pm – Lights and Prayers for Peace at Allen St. Gates

June 23, 7 pm – Sacred Harp Singing

June 24, 12 pm – Lectio Divina, Zoom

June 26, 7 am – Men's Breakfast

June 29, after worship – Congregational Meeting (details below!)

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.

Announcements (cont.)

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

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.

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.

Announcements (cont.)

Mennonite Church USA News –

Eastern Mennonite University Chamber Singers represented North America at the 500-year celebration of Anabaptism. Read about it here - <https://emu.edu/news/2025/chamber-singers-rep-north-america-at-500-year-celebration-of-anabaptism/>

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/

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

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/>