

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

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Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday school: 10:45 am

*Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.*

**We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need**

January 27, 2019

**Focus Statement:** Women Doing Theology was a conference about deep questioning—and not walking away with any easy answers. For our denomination, this conference was important because it was planned by women of color and the main speakers were also women of color. White “cradle-born” middle class heterosexual women were not in the majority! Today we reflect on growing new narratives for people who are used to being in control.

### Centering Bell/Gathering Music

#### Welcome/Call to Worship

One: At God’s table of justice, everyone has a place and none are turned away.

**All: Here strangers are welcomed as friends, the poor sit alongside the rich, and the upside-down kin-dom of God is revealed.**

One: At God’s table of abundance, a banquet of righteousness and liberation is set for all.

**All: Here the powerless are heard; the outcast are showered with honor, and the inside-out kin-dom of God is revealed.**

One: At God’s table of life, all peoples know peace and creation flourishes.

**All: Here the hopeless are nourished with possibility, the complacent are transformed into advocates for change. Here in our very midst the kin-dom of God is revealed.**

#### Prayer

**Song** SS# 124 My Soul Cries Out

#### Children’s Time

Mark Gerber

**Scripture Reading** I Kings 19:3-9; Matthew 11: 28-30

**Prayer and Silence** (StJ# 137 prayer before 20seconds of silence)

**SS# 121** Nothing is lost on the breath of God

**Sermon** It’s a Revolution

Pastor Marilyn/ Hannah

**Response Song** SJ# 36 Long before my journey’s start

**Response Litany** (see insert)

**Lighting of Peace candles**--lighting candles for women who have helped transform your faith journey; who have been hurt or silenced by narratives we learn and teach about women in the church; or to name the female voices that were not present in this service.

### Offering and Offertory

#### Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

#### Announcements

**Hymn of Blessing;** HWB #118 Praise God from whom

#### Benediction

#### TODAY:

Worship Leader: Jason Moyer

Song Leader: Mark Gerber

Pianist: Kathy Gerber

Greeter: Judy King

Nursery: Deb Barry & Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance:

General Offering: \$

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### THIS WEEK

- **Today;** Annual Congregational Meeting during Sunday school time, followed by fellowship Potluck meal – soup provided bring sides
- **Thurs, Jan 28,** 6:30pm Winter cluster meeting at Crown Hill Mennonite

#### COMING EVENTS

- Sun Feb. 17, 1pm: Loss of Turtle Island with First Mennonite, Wadsworth
- March 6, 7pm: Joint Ash Wednesday service with First, at Summit
- March 9 – 10, Missional Conference: From Jerusalem to Antioch All are invited to this event, 6:30pm the 9th through noon on Friday, the 10th. Consider attending! Scholarships available. (\$45 for visitors, \$25 for delegates). Registration required at Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's hours at Summit this week will be Wed, Jan 27 noon – 5 and Thurs, Jan 28 noon - 5. Please text or call her for a meeting time.

Central Christian School invites potential students in grades K - 11 to experience a day at Central on Friday, February 8! Meet teachers and students, experience chapel, and learn about the various opportunities available to you as a Central student. Please RSVP to Christina Lowe by February 6 at [ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org](mailto:ChristinaL@CentralChristianSchool.org) or call 330.857.7311.

Addresses for those needing extra support (cards and notes of encouragement):

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Hats and mittens are still being given away on our upside-down Christmas tree, in cooperation with BACM. Please be generous, especially those who have not donated

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Hannah Troyer has been trained in an exercise created by MCC Central States called "The Loss of Turtle Island" which tells the story of how colonization affected Native Americans on this land. The exercise will take a little over an hour. Our sister church, First Mennonite of Wadsworth, would like to share this exploration with us and Hannah has agreed. We are looking at **Sunday** after our church service at Summit on **February 17th, 1pm at First Mennonite in Wadsworth** for the Loss of Turtle Island exercise (after pizza or sack lunches). This is an opportunity for us to grow closer to our brothers and sisters in Christ at First and to also take advantage of this excellent opportunity to seek to understand the perspective of First American people of this land. Those who took the Doctrine of Discovery Sunday School class last year under Hannah were moved in powerful ways. Both the fellowship with First AND the subject matter are important.

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**BACM: Bring Canned soup/Ramen noodles and Bags of Love** for the month of **January** and drop into the box by our white giving tree. Always accepted are Styrofoam and cardboard egg cartons, clean plastic grocery bags and travel sized toiletries.