

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 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**

Oct. 9, 2022

**Focus Statement:** The Jewish scriptures cite contributions of women more than writings of any other world faith, and Jesus who said little about women, did more to raise their status than any other person in history.

### **Gathering**

Prelude

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

**Leader:** We gather together

*People: In the name of the One who bids us come.*

**Leader:** we gather together

*People: to hear the words of the One who is Love.*

**Leader:** We gather together

*People: to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.*

**Leader:** Come, let us worship!

Opening Song: There Is a Line of Women VT #546

### **Hearing the Word**

Introduction to the service

Song: There Is a Line of Women VT #546 verse 1

EVE: Genesis 2:18, 22; 3:2-4, 13-21

SARAH: Genesis 11, 12, 16, 21

TAMAR: Genesis 38, summarized

HANNAH: I Samuel 1:1-2, 6-8, 10-11, 20-22; 2:21

MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS: Luke 1:26-38; 46-56

Song: There Is a Line of Women VT #546 verse 2

SHIPHRAH AND PUAH: Exodus 11:15-21

RAHAB: Joshua 2:1-18; 6:23

ESTHER: Esther 1-10

Song: There Is a Line of Women VT #546 verse 3

ANNA: Luke 2:22-38

MARTHA: Luke 10:38-40; John 11:1-3, 20-30, 38-44; 12:1-2

ALL THE MARYS

Mary, mother of Jesus

Mary of Bethany

Mary Magdalene

Mary, wife of Clopas

Mary, mother of James and Jonas

### **Responding**

Offering

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer: Joanne Lehman

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees

### **Sending**

Sending Song: God Of the Women (Sung to tune of "Be Thou My Vision")

Sending blessing

Resources for the service:

***Women of the Bible*** by Ann Spangler & Jean E Syswerda

***The God of Sarah, Rebekah & Rachel*** by Barbara Keener Shenk

***Great Women in Christian History***, Edited by A. Kenneth Curtis and

Daniel Graves

### **TODAY**

Worship Leaders & planners: Viv & Karen

Piano: Dora Short

### **LAST WEEK:**

Attendance: 15 (Sept 25)

General Offering: \$160

\$670 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### **THIS WEEK**

**On Oct. 16 there will be no worship at Summit Mennonite.** Mona and Jack have organized for our church to visit 1st Mennonite Church in Wadsworth, (405 Trease Rd., Wadsworth). Jim Mohr will be preaching.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Help Wanted!** We still need someone to plan services for Sunday, Oct. 30. Contact Deb, Ethan, Joanne, or William. Or, put your name on the schedule located on the website. (Note, scroll to the appropriate date.)

**MCC Buckets of Thanks:** This Thanksgiving, show your gratitude and provide hope to those in need by collecting relief supplies for MCC. The supplies you donate will fill a Bucket of Thanks for people affected by conflict or disaster around the world. For more information, including supply lists and a ready-to-use curriculum for children, visit: [mccbuckets.org](http://mccbuckets.org).

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples' Day. Mennonite congregations around the world are growing in their awareness of the need for healing, both in white settler communities and in Indigenous communities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer that this awareness will lead to action that addresses the wounds of all who live with injustice.

**God Of the Women** (Sing to the tune of "Be Thou My Vision)

Text by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

God of the women who answered your call,  
Trusting your promises, giving their all,  
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth—  
Give us their courage to live in your truth.

God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,  
Giving their resources, learning to pray,  
Mary, Joanna, Susanna and more—  
May we give freely as they did before.

God of the women long put to the test,  
Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,  
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" —  
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

God of the women who ran from the tomb,  
Prayed with the others in that upper room,  
Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day—  
May we so gladly proclaim you today.

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