

# New Covenant Fellowship

August 30, 2020

This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord.



For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord.

Exodus 12:11-12 (NRSV)

## Leadership Team

Our [Aug 31 mtg](#) in Carolyn's backyard focused on Jer 26:1-9, as we seek to listen to the Lord's Instruction regarding racial, economic, and environmental justice.

## Environmental Racism

Please [register online](#) for the Faith in Place Keynote Address at 4pm on Sun, Sept 13, kicking off the virtual summit of one-hour sessions every evening Sept 13-17. Then, on Sun, Oct 4 at 4pm there will be a followup panel presentation from Faith in Place leadership to address the concerns and priorities raised through reflection on the Sept Summit. We hope that this panel can be a collaborative 5th Sunday event with St. Luke and First Mennonite and other local churches on action steps we can take.

## Food Apartheid

[This great article](#) about Dawn Blackman's work (supported through our [MMJ budget](#)) in the Randolph St. Community Garden exposes the system of isolating low-income communities from accessible, high-quality food.

## 7 Steps to Racial Equity and True Justice

### Order of Service:

*I Will Celebrate*

Welcome (Pastor Renée)

Psalm 149 (Karen Hogenboom)

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Exodus XV*

Romans 13:8-14 (Nathan Welsh)

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

Intercession (Walt Kelly)

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

“Our Children” Pastor Renée

Exodus 11:1-8 (Jubal & Laura)

“Our Neighbors” Pastor Renée

*Freely, Freely*

*Let Justice Roll*

*Freedom is Coming*

Benediction (Barbara Linder)

*Goodness is Stronger than Evil*

"We carry deep sorrow for the lives lost and damaged due to racial hatred. We strenuously oppose instances of biased and brutal police practices and the lack of accountability to the citizens they serve." -Sisters in Faith Leadership's [full statement](#).

### Tithes & Offerings

Generous August offerings totaled \$16,128.70. Other income totaled \$1,296.55. We are finalizing the donations for Beirut this week.

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