

Christian Peacemaker Teams Nonviolence Training Workshop

Salford Mennonite Church
Saturday, February 17 (9:30-3:00)

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Biblical animation centering on "turning the other cheek," etc. in *Matthew*. We will also look shortly at *Mark* presenting Jesus as a radical nonviolent activist.

Part 2 – What is Nonviolence?

This will include discussing "what is violence?" and "how do we react to violence?" We will review Dr. King's principles of nonviolence and do an interactive activity called the nonviolence grid.

Part 3 – Protest as a Form of Nonviolence

Starting with *We Were Warriors* from the documentary *A Force More Powerful* which tells the story of the 1960 Nashville, Tennessee lunch counter protests. We'll discuss various types of protest and what makes for a successful protest.

Part 4 – Living Nonviolence

Learning and hands-on practicing of basic skills and tactics for being involved in protest.

There is a \$10.00 registration fee for the event. Lunch and refreshments are included. Contact Michael George at georgeme55@hotmail.com with any questions. Register for the event by Monday, February 12 by clicking on the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/cJUctDqllECTau6I3>

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Sarah Sommers

As Training Coordinator for Christian Peacemaker Teams, Sarah coordinates the training that CPTers receive before entering the field. In addition, she works with church, universities, and community groups to offer trainings in nonviolence, undoing oppressions, and more. Originally, she joined CPT in 2013 full-time as part of the CPT Colombia team. Prior to her work with CPT, Sarah was Co-Coordinator of the InterReligious Task Force on Central America and Colombia. She currently lives in Cleveland, Ohio, where she loves to garden and quilt.

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