Freeing the Church from ho-hum Christianity

4TH ANNUAL SUMMIT & 52ND ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 24-25, 2020

Pilgrim Congregational Church
991 Pilgrim Way
Green Bay, WI 54304

featuring

ESTHER LIGHTCAP MEEK

Dr. Esther Lightcap Meek is an assistant professor of philosophy at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, a visiting professor of apologetics at Redeemer Seminary, and a freelance writer and speaker.

She was formerly an adjunct professor of philosophy at Covenant Theological Seminary, in St. Louis, Missouri. A Makoto Fujimura Institute Scholar, Meek is also a member of the Michael Polanyi Society.

Her books include Longing to Know: The Philosophy of Knowledge for Ordinary People (Brazos, 2003); Loving to Know: Introducing Covenant Epistemology (Cascade, 2011); A Little Manual for Knowing (Cascade, 2014); and Contact with Reality: Michael Polanyi’s Realism and Why It Matters (Cascade 2017).

Meek enjoys talking with people in all walks of life about knowing and reality.

OPEN FIELD WORSHIP

Open Field Worship creates a heart of worship through contemporary music, both past and present. They bring the soulful style of United Pursuit, with songs from Hillsong, Elevation, hymns and more.

Featuring members from churches city-wide: Andy and Krissy King, Kevin and Kristine Schmidt, Justin Christensen and Jason Frazier.
**FRIDAY EVENING**

5:30 p.m.  
Registration and tailgate in church parking lot

6:30 p.m.  
Worship in the sanctuary with Open Field Worship

6:45 p.m.  
Presentation by Dr. Esther Meek, "When our thinking doesn’t match up with reality."

8:45 p.m.  
Program conclusion

**SATURDAY**

8 a.m.  
Registration and continental breakfast in Friendship Hall

8:30 a.m.  
Worship music in the sanctuary with Dick Cayer and Open Field Worship

9 a.m.  
Presentation and discussion by Dr. Esther Meek

Through a series of presentations and discussions, Meek will be an engaging and thoughtful leader.

"Understanding of knowing will strategically bless our Christian practice in all its forms," Meek said. She will share strategies and "therapy" for practicing the Christian walk, helping churches learn how to move from information to transformation. This includes a goal to "identify what we are already doing and doing right."

Meek’s work with students at the university and with churches has proven to be "deeply liberating as we are actually restored to ourselves, our world and our God."

12 p.m.  
Lunch in Friendship Hall

12:45 p.m.  
Community Outreach Sharing in Friendship Hall

Participants are encouraged to bring images, PowerPoint presentations or brief video presentations to highlight a community outreach program that is meaningful for your church.

Please send files in advance to Jim Coutts.

1:30 p.m.  
Break

1:45 p.m.  
Delegate Meeting (delegate/pastor required)

3 p.m.  
Worship led by Open Field Worship

3:30 p.m.  
Program conclusion
REGISTRATION

Registration fee = $30 per person; includes all speakers, food and entertainment

Register at wiscongregational.net or via form below

Name: _________________________________________
Phone: _________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________

Church: _________________________________________

☐ Lay Participant
☐ Delegate
☐ Pastor

Each church is allowed one voting delegate in addition to the pastor; a church is encouraged to send numerous participants to the summit.

☐ Check enclosed

Please note: checks should be mailed no later than April 18

☐ Pay at door

Send forms/fees to:

Andy Forsaith
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A block of rooms is reserved at the Aloft Green Bay

465 Pilgrim Way
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304

Use this link to book your room.

Contact Moderator Jim Coutts at j.coutts@couttsapr.com or (608) 362-5166.