AUGUST 28, 2016
LOSS OF TURTLE ISLAND

DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY EVENT

The Loss of Turtle Island is a participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers — including Mennonites — and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America.

Blankets represent the land and participants represent distinct Indigenous nations who experience colonization, genocide, broken treaties, forced removal, assimilation and termination — all in the spirit of the Doctrine of Discovery.

3:30 p.m. Learning experience begins
6:00 p.m. Potluck dinner

Location
Mennonite Church of Normal
805 S Cottage Ave.
Normal, IL 61761

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