

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

January 22, 2017

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Gordon Harms, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Hymn

#1 (HWB)

What is this place

Gathering

Confession

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Invocation

Hymn

#55 (HWB)

Let's sing unto the Lord

Hymn

#59 (HWB)

Sing praise to God who reigns

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn

#353 (HWB)

Lord, listen to your children praying

The Prayers of the People

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn

#341 (HWB)

Jesus loves me

Children's Story

Kim Leichty

Scripture Reading

James 3:1-12

Sermon

Speech Matters

"In the same way, even though the tongue is a small part of the body, it
boasts wildly.

Think about this: a small flame can set a whole forest on fire."

(James 3:5)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn

#413 (HWB)

Faith of the martyrs

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

The Offering Hymn

#384 (HWB)

We give thee but thine own

(vss. 1-2)

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

#553 (HWB)

I am weak and I need thy strength

BLESSING AND SENDING

Benediction

Doxology

#119 (HWB)

Praise God from whom

*The Rochester Mennonite Church is a congregation that
welcomes people to join our community of faith so that they may
grow in their personal understanding and relationship with God.
Members and guests are appreciatively welcomed to this service
of worship.*

Announcements

If you have announcements to be included in the bulletin, please get them to Galen, preferably with the exact wording you wish to use, not later than Thursday morning. Also please indicate how long you wish to have the announcements included in the bulletin.

The sign-up sheet for being a worship leader, song leader, and doing the children's story for the next several months is available. Please sign up as you feel led.

Responsibilities for Next Sunday (January 29):

- Set-up –
- Worship Leader –
- Song Leader –
- Children's Story – Kim Leichty
- Adult Sunday School –

A big thank you is extended to Kurt for his service as he served on the Church Council. Thank you Kurt!

The Church Council will meet on February 2 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at Lois Kennel's home.

Pray for Central Plains conference ministers and pastors attending Pastors Week at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary this week.

Today is when World Fellowship Day is celebrated. It falls annually on the Sunday that is closest to Jan. 21. It marks the date in 1525 when the first Anabaptist baptisms took place in Zurich, Switzerland. Give thanks for all those around the world who boldly seek to follow Jesus Christ.

This summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention will feature a new way to involve high school youth representatives in the delegate sessions. Called "Step Up," the goal is to prepare young people who have an interest in being involved with the broader church for future involvement as denominational delegates and leaders. The program will include two interactive seminar sessions and attendance at and participation in delegate sessions. Conferences and constituency groups will be invited to nominate youth who are rising high school sophomores or older. For questions, contact Brook Musselman at brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net.

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(The Rochester Mennonite Church meets in the chapel of Christ United Methodist Church, located at 5th Avenue and 4th Street SW. The chapel is located in the northeast corner of the building.)

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