

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

May 14, 2017

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

David Brunner, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Hymn

#7 (HWB)

Here, O Lord, your servants gather

Call to Worship/Gathering

(bulletin cover)

Invocation

Scripture Memorization

(bulletin insert)

Matthew 5:13-16

Hymn

#30 (STS)

Arise, your light is come!

Hymn

#339 (HWB)

Thou art the way

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn

#353 (HWB)

Lord, listen to your children praying

Offering our Silent Prayers

The Prayers of the People

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn

#341 (HWB)

Jesus loves me

Children's Story

Kim Leichty

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-14

Sermon

Show Us the Father

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn

#167 (HWB)

For God so loved us

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

The Offering Hymn

#392 (HWB)

Heart and mind, possessions

(v. 1)

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

#433 (HWB)

Go, my children, with my blessing

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 (May 21):

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

We will observe Anniversary Sunday next Sunday, May 21. A potluck will be held at noon in the City View room at Charter House.

The Church Council will meet on May 24 at 10 a.m. Please feel free to share any concerns that you may have relative to the church with a member of the council.

Did you participate in our Bible Study Webinars last fall with Meghan Good? Presenter Meghan Good will speak in three worship sessions at Central Plains Annual Meeting June 15-18 in Sioux Falls. Hosted by local Central Plains churches, we will meet at the Spirit of Peace United Church of Christ.

Pray for the Mennonite Church in Quito as they search for a pastor. Pray also for the churches seeking pastors in Central Plains.

Be in prayer for all the graduates of the various Mennonite-related colleges, universities and seminaries who are finishing their academic work this month. Pray that they would be open to God's leading as they follow their call on the next steps of their journeys.

Pray for Mennonite sisters and brothers in Venezuela, where skyrocketing inflation and food shortages have left many homeless and hungry. In the midst of this crisis, church members are joyful in fellowship and ministry, teaching peacemaking to children, distributing food when possible, offering seminary classes and offering an effective program for the drug-addicted.

Pray for the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers as they depart for a two-week tour through the Midwest and minister to their audiences through music. Pray that God would give them safety as they travel and stay with host families along the way.

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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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