

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

September 25, 2016

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 #37 (HWB)
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Call to Worship/Praising (bulletin cover)
(Please note the parts for Leader, Men, Women and All.)
Invocation/Praying (bulletin cover/unison)
Hymn #59 (HWB)
Sing praise to God who reigns
Hymn #545 (HWB)
Be thou my vision

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

Scripture Reading Luke 4:1-13
Acts 15:1-19
Children's Hymn #341 (HWB)
Jesus loves me
Children's Story Kim Leichty

Sermon

Faith, Reason and Discernment

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Silent Reflection

(A time to listen to what God might be saying to you.)

Hymn #557 (HWB)
O God, in restless living
Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God
The Offering Hymn #385 (HWB)
What gift can we bring
(vs. 1 and 4)
The Offering Prayer
Service of Communion (bulletin insert)
Hymn #376 (HWB)
O God, thou faithful God

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 (October 2):

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

What: Twin Cities MCC 2016 Benefit

When: Saturday, October 22, 2016 | 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Where: Valley Community Presbyterian Church 3100 Lilac Dr. N., Golden Valley, MN

Join us for an evening of music and story telling, to benefit the Mennonite Central Committee's work in behalf of relief, development, and peace, all undertaken in the name of Christ.

Combining music and stories, Ken Sensenig & Les Gustafson-Zook (SenseLes) share about the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Ken is a storyteller and the Assistant Director at MCC East Coast and has many years of experience with MCC to draw from for past and present stories of MCC work. Les is a musician who works with MCC Great Lakes in Constituent Relations and uses homemade, thrift-shop worthy instruments to introduce the themes of MCC through song. Together they create an entertaining and informative presentation that will be enjoyed by all!

The evening includes a light buffet sit-down meal. There is no admission charge, but please come prepared to donate generously as you are able in support of MCC. Reservations are required as seating is limited. Please indicate your intention to attend by responding to info@tcmccreliefsale.org or [763-427-4468](tel:763-427-4468) as soon as possible.

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Last Sunday Dave Schooley was ordained at Eicher Emmanuel Mennonite Church near Wayland, Iowa. We will continue to pray for Dave, his wife Kathy and the congregation.

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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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