

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

October 23, 2016

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

Christ is our cornerstone

#43 (HWB)

Gathering

(bulletin cover)

Confessing/Reconciling

(bulletin cover/unison)

Invocation

Hymn

I know that my redeemer lives

#277 (HWB)

Hymn

In thee is gladness

#114 (HWB)

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn

Lord, listen to your children praying

#353 (HWB)

The Prayers of the People

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn

Jesus loves me

#341 (HWB)

Children's Story

Kim Leichty

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:3-21

Sermon

Hope, Holiness and Obedience

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn

I sing with exultation

#438 (HWB)

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

The Offering Hymn

What gift can we bring
(vs. 1 and 4)

#385 (HWB)

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

My Jesus, I love thee

#552 (HWB)

BLESSING AND SENDING

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom

#119 (HWB)

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 30):

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

Lois has graciously consented to host us for the webinar on reading the Bible from an Anabaptist perspective. This will be held at Charter House tomorrow evening, October 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Church Council will meet on November 3 at 6 p.m.

Pray for the Central Plains Christian Formation Committee as they meet this weekend to discern how best to provide formation resources to our member congregations. Lewis Miller of Beemer, Nebraska, is the chair and Shana Peachey Boshart staffs the committee.

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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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