

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

December 4, 2016

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

God's harmony is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Hymn

I will come to you in the silence

#49 (STS)

Call to Worship

Confessing/Reconciling

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response to the Candle Lighting

Come, Light of the world

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Naomi Kennel

#3 (STS)

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Scripture Memorization

Luke 1:68-75

Isaiah 11:1-10

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Hymn

O Savior, rend the heavens

#175 (HWB)

Hymn

On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry

#183 (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 Scripture Reading

Kim Leichty
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

God's Harmony is at Hand

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

#523 (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

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

#211 (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 (December 11):

- Set-up – Kurt Kennel Family
- Worship Leader – Kurt Kennel
- Song Leader –
- Children's Story –
- Adult Sunday School –

This first Tuesday of the month, join Friends of Pastor Max and the conference ministers in fasting and praying that God would make a way for the Max and Gloria Villatoro Family to be reunited.

The Church Council will meet on December 15 at 6 p.m.

A revised version of the Israel-Palestine resolution first brought to delegates at the Mennonite Church USA assembly in 2015 is now available for review. Visit www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/seeking-peace-israel-palestine to view the document and provide feedback by Dec. 20.

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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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