

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

January 6, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Scripture Memorization (bulletin insert)

Matthew 6:22-23

Hymn #29 (STS)

Brightest and best
(vs. 1-2)

Call to Worship (bulletin cover)

Invocation

Hymn #30 (STS)

Arise, your light has come!

Hymn #40 (STS)

We will follow

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn #341 (HWB)

Jesus loves me

Children's Story Kim Leichty

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

A Star in the Night Sky

Prayer of Confession (bulletin cover/unison)

Hymn #32 (STS)

Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn #353 (HWB)

Lord, listen to your children

The Prayers of the People

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

(Monthly Giving – Channel One)

The Offering Hymn #384 (HWB)

We give thee but thine own
(vs. 1-2)

The Offering Prayer Hymn

#29 (STS)

Brightest and best
(vs. 3-5)

BLESSING AND SENDING

Benediction

Doxology #57 (STS)

Go, my friends, in grace

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 13):

- Set-up – Daniel Leichty
- Worship Leader – Kurt Kennel
- Song Leader –
- Children's Story – Kim Leichty
- Adult Sunday School – David Brunner

The Church Council will meet on January 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, January 13 we are planning for a pulpit exchange with the Hmong Mennonite Church of St. Paul. Please extend a warm welcome to Pastor Xeng. Additional details will be offered later.

A congregational meeting is being planned for January 27, to begin at 10:30 a.m. If you have something that you want to discuss at the congregational meeting, please indicate that to a member of the Church Council.

We invite your prayers for Amanda Bleichty as we welcome her to her new role on the Ministry Staff as Conference Minister for Christian Formation in Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

The Trail of Death: A Pilgrimage of Remembrance, Lament and Transformation: June 3–13, 2019. Participants in this nine-day pilgrimage will trace the route of the U.S. military's 1838 forced removal of Potawatomi people from their ancestral homeland in northern Indiana to present-day Osawatomie, Kansas. This AMBS course can be taken for credit, audit or no credit (trip only). Limit: 15 participants.

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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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