

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

February 11, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Lois Kennel, Song Leader
Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Gathering Hymn (bulletin cover)
#30 (HWB)

Spirit divine, inspire our prayers

Invocation

Hymn #369 (HWB)

Lord, whose love in humble service

Hymn #309 (HWB)

Built on the Rock

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn #353 (HWB)

Lord, listen to your children

The Prayers of the People

Moments for Witness

(How does my life and vocational call witness to the reign of God?)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-10

Sermon

This is my Son

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn #297 (HWB)

Jesus came — the heavens adoring

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

(Monthly Giving – Mennonite Central Committee)

The Offering Hymn #392 (HWB)

Heart and mind, possessions

The Offering Prayer

Hymn #419 (HWB)

Lead on, O cloud of Presence

BLESSING AND SENDING

Proclamation (bulletin cover)

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 (February 18):

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

Families with children: This Wednesday is the first day of Lent and the beginning of "Between Me & You," a free, downloadable guide for family worship from February 14 through April 1, Easter Sunday. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org.

Michael Himlie, who is a part of the Christian Peacemaker Team in Israel/Palestine, will be speaking on February 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church (1727 Walden Lane SW) here in Rochester. All are invited to hear him share his perspectives.

Pray for the churches in the Nebraska cluster as they prepare to host Central Plains Annual Meeting 2018 June 21-24 in Lincoln. Pray especially for the host committee, chaired by Seth Miller, a pastor at Bethesda Mennonite in Henderson.

Thank God for Bethel College alumni who share their musical gifts with the college community, such as Roseann Penner Kaufman, organ, presenting a recital, "Moved by the Spirit," in Bethel's chapel this afternoon.

Pray for the upcoming Hope for the Future gathering in San Antonio on Feb. 8-11. This annual event brings together leaders of color from across the church to explore the ways that power, privilege and racism function in our denomination.

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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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