

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

February 16, 2020

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Lois Kennel, Song Leader
Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Words for Worship

Centering Silence

Hymn

We sing to you, O God

Psalm 112:1-9

#1 (STJ)

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn

Blest are they

#714 (HWB)

#94 (STJ)

Hymn

One is the body

#72 (STJ)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

Who Should I Be?

Hymn

Loving Spirit

#34 (STJ)

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 – Mennonite Central Committee)

The Offering Hymn

Rebecca Pike

Solas De

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

#98 (STJ)

All will be well

BLESSING AND SENDING

Benediction

(bulletin cover)

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.

affordable. Apply for merit-based scholarships by March 1 and ministry scholarships by April 1.

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 or song leader for the next several months is available. Please sign up as you feel led.

The Church Council will meet on March 12 at 6:30 p.m.

If you have an interest in being a delegate to the annual gathering of the Central Plains Mennonite Conference please speak to a member of the Church Council.

The Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA recently met to discuss revisions to the church's resolution policy, the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group's report and more.

Mennonite Church USA signed a letter to Congress expressing grief at "the current rise in violence between the U.S. and Iran," and urging Congress "to pass legislation that will bring us back to the negotiating table with Iran." Read the letter here: mennoniteusa.org/iranletter.

Pray for student leaders as they plan events in celebration of Black History Month at EMU. May they be inspired and inspire us to work for a more just world. Also, pray that students visiting EMU during Honors and Scholarship weekend can discern whether this is the right place for them to study and grow.

Scholarships available! Ready to pursue seminary studies? Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary offers scholarships for students learning both on campus and at a distance. Generous need-based financial aid is also available to help make your education

This week, Bluffton University will host Cyneatha Milsaps, executive director of Mennonite Women USA, as she leads a campus discussion on gun violence and its effects on family and community. Please pray for everyone impacted by gun violence.

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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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