

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

February 18, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Gathering/Call to Worship

(bulletin cover)

Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell

#42 (HWB)

Invocation

Hymn

I sing the mighty power of God

#46 (HWB)

Hymn

Christ is our cornerstone

#43 (HWB)

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn

Lord, listen to your children

#353 (HWB)

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

Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon

The Noahic Covenant

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn

#48 (HWB)

All creatures of our God and King

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

(Monthly Giving – Mennonite Central Committee)

The Offering Hymn

#385 (HWB)

What gift can we bring

(vs. 1)

The Offering Prayer

Service of Communion

Hymn

#124 (STS)

My soul cries out

BLESSING AND SENDING

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 25):

- Set-up – Daniel Leichty
- Worship Leader – Jo Ann Brunner
- 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 today, 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.

Game Night is planned for March 2.

Pray for students, faculty and staff at Freeman Academy and Iowa Mennonite School.

Pray for Goshen area youth and their families as they consider schooling options for next year and the benefits of Christian education at Bethany Christian Schools.

The latest book from the Women in Leadership Project is now available! Visit <http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp> to get a copy of *I've got the power! Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good* by downloading it at no cost or purchasing a print copy.

Thank you, Rochester Mennonite Church, for giving \$165 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2017! Your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we were able to share a message of hope in a broken world.

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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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