

Welcome to

## ***Rochester Mennonite Church***

**February 24, 2019**

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

**9:10 AM**

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

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### **GATHERING AND PRAISING**

**Words of Welcome**

**Scripture Memorization**

(bulletin insert)

*Matthew 6:24*

**Hymn**

#644 (HWB)

*When morning gilds the skies*

**Call to Worship**

(bulletin cover)

**Invocation**

**Hymn**

#612 (HWB)

*Steal away*

**Hymn**

#584 (HWB)

*They that wait upon the Lord  
(four times)*

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Hymn**

#341 (HWB)

*Jesus loves me*

**Children's Story**

Kim Leichty

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 6:27-36

**Sermon**

*United With the Will of God*

**Hymn**

#516 (HWB)

*Just as I am, without one plea*

### **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**

#369 (HWB)

*Lord, whose love in humble service*

*(vs. 1)*

**The Offering Prayer**

(bulletin cover/unison)

**Hymn**

#558 (HWB)

*When the storms of life are raging*

### **BLESSING AND SENDING**

**Benediction**

**Doxology**

#119 (HWB)

*Praise God from whom*

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*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 (March 3):**

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

### **Matthew 6:24**

*No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.*

**The next Jeremiah Program meal** is scheduled for March 12 at 5:15 p.m.

**The next Church Council meeting** is scheduled for February 26 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at Lois' place.

**The Trail of Death: A Pilgrimage of Remembrance, Lament and Transformation: June 3–13.** 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 Osawatimie, Kansas. This AMBS course can be taken for credit, audit or no credit (trip only). Limit: 15 participants.

**Pray for participants in and leaders of AMBS's annual Pastors and Leaders event** this week on the theme, "Loving Our Neighbors in Tense Times." May God use this experience in their lives in ways beyond which they might dare ask or imagine.

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## ***Rochester Mennonite Church***

(The Rochester Mennonite Church meets in the chapel of Christ United Methodist Church, located at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW. The chapel is located in the northeast corner of the building.)

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