

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

March 11, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship **9:10 AM**
Gordon Harms, Worship Leader Lois Kennel, Song Leader
Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome
Gathering/Call to Worship (bulletin cover)
Scripture Memorization (bulletin insert)
Matthew 5:43-48

Hymn *This is the day the Lord has made* #642 (HWB)

Invocation
Hymn *Let's sing unto the Lord* #55 (HWB)

Hymn *When in our music God is glorified* #44 (HWB)

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements
Prayer Hymn *Lord, listen to your children* #353 (HWB)

The Prayers of the People

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn *Jesus loves me* #544 (HWB)

Children's Story Kim Leichty

Scripture Reading
Sermon

Exodus 20:1-21

The Mosaic Covenant

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn *O day of rest and gladness* #641 (HWB)

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God
(Monthly Giving – Hygiene Relief Kits)

The Offering Hymn *What gift can we bring* #385 (HWB)
(vs. 1)

The Offering Prayer
Hymn *For me to live is Christ* #124 (STS)

BLESSING AND SENDING

Benediction
Doxology *Praise God from whom* #119 (HWB)

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 18):

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

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

An Anabaptist Prayer Service will be held on Friday evening at 7 p.m. We will meet at Lois' house/apartment. All are welcome to attend.

Pray for Central Plains churches that are looking for pastors. Pray for search committees, for conference minister Tim Detweiler and for candidates looking for churches that God may guide the search processes according to God's will.

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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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