

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

March 17, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Scripture Memorization

(bulletin insert)

Matthew 6:25-29

Hymn

#41 (HWB)

Come, thou Almighty King

Call to Worship

(bulletin cover)

Invocation

Hymn

#64 (HWB)

Asithi: Amen

Hymn

#36 (STS)

Jesus, tempted in the desert

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn

#341 (HWB)

Jesus loves me

Children's Story

Kim Leichty

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-14

Sermon

Balancing Loyalties

Hymn

#111 (STS)

For me to live is Christ

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 – Hygiene Relief Kit)

The Offering Hymn

#369 (HWB)

Lord, whose love in humble service

(vs. 1)

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

#57 (STS)

Go, my friends, in grace

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 (March 24):

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

Matthew 6:25-29

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for April 4 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at the Harms' place.

Pray that church leaders across the world who desire Anabaptist biblical and theological training would connect with AMBS's online distance education offerings.

Scholarships available! Ready to pursue seminary studies? Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, offers both need-based financial aid and scholarships for students learning both on campus and at a distance. Apply for ministry scholarships by April 1.

Wondering what to expect at #MennoCon19? The Gathering Place will host a chat with convention planners on what's new and answer your questions on Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m. EDT/1 p.m. CDT. This will be especially helpful for youth leaders new to convention.

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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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