

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

March 24, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Jill Shepard, Worship Leader

David Brunner, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Scripture Memorization

(bulletin insert)

Matthew 6:25-29

Hymn

#53 (STS)

Here to the house of God we come

Call to Worship

(bulletin cover)

Invocation

Hymn

#105 (STS)

Holy Spirit, truth divine

Hymn

#121 (STS)

Nothing is lost on the breath of God

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn

#341 (HWB)

Jesus loves me

Children's Story

Scripture Reading

Kim Leichty

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

Outfoxing the Foxes

Hymn

#124 (STS)

My soul cries out

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

#123 (STS)

Let us talents and tongues employ

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

#16 (STS)

Peace before us

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 31):

- Set-up – Daniel Leichty
- Worship Leader – Kurt Kennel
- 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 Jeremiah Program meal is scheduled for April 2 at 5 p.m.

The Church Council will meet on April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Thank God for the gift of music and the willingness to share it as the Bethel College Concert Choir wraps up their spring break tour this evening in Memorial Hall.

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 Osawatomie, Kansas. This AMBS course can be taken for credit, audit or no credit (trip only). Limit: 15 participants.

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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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