

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

April 15, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

David Brunner, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Scripture Memorization

(bulletin insert)

Matthew 6:1-4

Hymn

There is a place of quiet rest

#5 (HWB)

Invocation

Hymn

O bless the Lord, my soul

#80 (HWB)

Hymn

Teach me thy truth

#548 (HWB)

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn

Lord, listen to your children

#353 (HWB)

A Time of Silence

The Prayers of the People

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

I Chronicles 16:30-36

II Chronicles 30:1-31:1

Sermon

Chronicles and Worship

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn

Beyond a dying sun

#323 (HWB)

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

(Monthly Giving – Mennonite Church USA)

The Offering Hymn

We give thee but thine own

(vs. 1-2)

#384 (HWB)

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

Lead on, O cloud of Presence

#419 (HWB)

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 (April 22):

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

CHOOSE JOY! Youth and sponsors, make plans now to join us at Youth Escape 2018 July 20-22 at Hidden Acres Christian Center near Dayton, Iowa. This weekend retreat, running Friday evening to Sunday lunch, brings together Central Plains youth in grades 7-12 for active worship, breakout discussions and a lot of fun! Registration is open on the Youth Escape 2018 page at www.centralplainsmc.org.

Take an Intensive Term course at AMBS! Options beginning in May and June include Spirituality, Pastoral Care and Healing; Theology and Women's Narrative; Biblical Storytelling; Practicing and Embodying Nonviolence; Ethics and Practice of Forgiveness; and more. Nonadmitted students get 50 percent off their first class! ambs.edu/onecourse.

Pray for Sue Park-Hur as she begins her new role as denominational minister for Leadership Development. She joined the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board staff on March 19, 2018.

Pray for alumna Jalane Schmidt, actively involved in organizing against the white supremacist and alt-right groups targeting Charlottesville, Virginia, as she speaks several times on the Bethel campus today and tomorrow.

Today Taric Leichty is being ordained at Bellwood Mennonite Church, Milford, Nebraska, where he is youth pastor. Pray for Taric and the congregation at Bellwood as they continue together in ministry, especially to the youth of Milford.

Anniversary Sunday – May 13.

Pentecost Sunday – May 20.

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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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