

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

May 12, 2019

We joyfully welcome you to this Church Anniversary Sunday.

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

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Opening Words
Hymn *Joy to the world* #318 (HWB)

Gathering (bulletin cover)
Invocation/Congregational Prayer (bulletin cover)
Hymn #545 (HWB)
Be thou my vision

SHARING AND PRAYING

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

The Prayers of the People (bulletin insert)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Acts 9:36-43
Sermon
Witnesses to a Greater Reality

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn #533 (HWB)
Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all

Affirmation of our Church Covenant
Litany of Dedication (bulletin insert)
Recalling our Church Covenant (bulletin insert)
Signing the Church Record

Song (found on bulletin insert)
Vision: Healing and Hope

Service of Communion (bulletin insert)
Hymn #438 (HWB)
I sing with exultation

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God
(Monthly Giving – Mennonite Church USA)

The Offering Hymn #392 (HWB)
Heart and mind, possessions, Lord
(v. 1)

The Offering Prayer

BLESSING AND SENDING

Hymn #580 (HWB)
My life flows on

Benediction
Doxology #118 (HWB)
Praise God from whom

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 (May 19):

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

Welcome to our observance of Anniversary Sunday today. You are welcome to participate in communion. Our potluck celebration (noon meal) will follow Sunday School in the 3rd Floor Conference Room located at Charter House. You can find the 3rd Floor Conference Room by taking the east bank of elevators to the 3rd floor.

The Church Council will meet on May 23 at 6:30 p.m. Please feel free to share any concerns that you may have relative to the church with a member of the council. We will meet at Gordon and Paula's home.

On June 2 we will commence with our summer schedule. Worship will begin at 10 a.m. We will not have Sunday School during the summer months.

Pray for Hesston College students as they prepare for and take their final exams. Pray that God would give them peace of mind and the strength they need to finish the school year well.

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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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