

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

May 13, 2018

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 #3 (STS)
Come, Light of the world

Gathering Invocation (bulletin cover)

Hymn #50 (HWB)
Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

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 1:15-26
Sermon

Shaped by God's Story

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn #541 (HWB)
How clear is our vocation, Lord

Affirmation of our Church Covenant

Litany of Dedication
Recalling our Church Covenant
Signing the Church Record

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

Service of Communion

Prayer of Preparation (unison) #203 (STS)
Invitation
Confession of Faith (unison) #712 (HWB)
Words of Instruction
Service of Bread and Cup

Hymn #614 (HWB)
In the bulb there is a flower

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God
(Monthly Giving – Central Plains Conference)

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 20):

- Set-up –
- 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 14 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 Lois Kennel's home.

The MC USA Executive Board and Constituency Leaders Council held joint meetings in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, last month. Read updates about Journey Forward, Ervin Stutzman's farewell program and discussions about credentialing and leadership appointments.

Glen Guyton began as the new executive director of Mennonite Church USA on May 1.

Pray for Executive Conference Minister David Boshart while he is visiting and teaching Mennonite leaders in Tanzania from May 2-9.

Beginning on Sunday, June 10, our worship service will begin at 10 a.m. We will have Sunday School on June 3, but not on June 10. For the duration of the summer we will meet at 10 a.m.

A congregational meeting is being planned for July 15.

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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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