

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

October 22, 2017

Sunday Morning Worship

9:00 AM

Lois Kennel, Song Leader
Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Hymn #25 (HWB)

Jesus, stand among us

Gathering (bulletin cover)

Invocation (bulletin insert)

Scripture Memorization (bulletin insert)

Matthew 5:38-42

Hymn #89 (HWB)

For the beauty of the earth

Hymn #521 (HWB)

Come, thou fount

SHARING AND PRAYING

Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Prayer Hymn #353 (HWB)

Lord, listen to your children praying

The Prayers of the People

Moments for Witness

(How does my life and vocational call witness to the reign of God?)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

I Thessalonians 1:2-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

What Belongs to Whom?

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn

#540 (HWB)

Strong, righteous man of Galilee

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

(Monthly Giving – Mennonite Disaster Service)

The Offering Hymn #385 (HWB)

What gift can we bring

(vs. 1)

The Offering Prayer

Hymn #555 (HWB)

I need thee every hour

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 (October 29):

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

The Church Council will meet on October 31 at 9 a.m.

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Today, Wendy Chappell-Dick and the Anabaptist Singers will present *Grace to You and Peace: Voices of the Martyrs* as part of the *Mirror of the Martyrs* exhibit at Bluffton University. Pray for the performers who are tell the moving stories of the Anabaptist martyrs and, pray for the audience to share the message in their own lives.

We committed to bring food for lunch 12:00-1:00 for the staff of **imaa** on Tuesday, October 31. See Lois with questions.

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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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