

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

November 4, 2018

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

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome
Scripture Memorization (bulletin insert)
Matthew 6:19-21

Hymn #4 (STJ)
You've got a place

Gathering/Praising/Adoring (bulletin cover/unison)
Hymn #54 (STJ)
Longing for light

Hymn #91 (HWB)
Praise to God, immortal praise

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn #341 (HWB)
Jesus loves me

Children's Story Kim Leichty
Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Mark 12:28-34

Response #62 (HWB)
Who is so great a God

Sermon
For the Love of Other and Self

Hymn #588 (HWB)
Jesus, the very thought of thee

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 – Miscellaneous Expenses)

The Offering Hymn #60 (STJ)
Lord of all good

The Offering Prayer
Hymn #557 (HWB)
O God, in restless living

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 (November 11):

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

Pray for MC USA and congregations using the Journey Forward Pathways study guide for exploring how we live out the core values of our faith in today's world. Pray also for the Women Doing Theology conference planned at AMBS in Elkhart, IN, November 8-10.

An Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service is being planned for Tuesday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at CUMC. We are invited to participate. The plan is that we will eat pie together afterwards, with whipped cream too.

The Church Council will meet on November 27 at 6:30 p.m.

"May God grant you peace that you may know no further sorrow." Read the Open letter to Rabbi Myers, Tree of Life Congregation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from Glen Guyton, executive director of MC USA at mennoniteusa.org/letter-rabbi.

We pray for high school students visiting EMU for a special overnight admissions open house. May they feel nurtured and supported in their discernment of future educational opportunities.

Fully online graduate certificate seminary program. Strengthen the biblical and theological foundation for your work through AMBS's fully online Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies. Develop a plan of study that matches your interests. Ideal for church leaders, bivocational pastors and other professionals.

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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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