

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

November 17, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Words of Welcome

Scripture Memorization

(bulletin insert)

Matthew 7:24-29

Hymn

Christ is our cornerstone

#43 (HWB)

Call to Worship (unison)

#143 (STJ)

Centering Silence

Invocation

#138 (STJ)

Hymn

#314 (HWB)

The word of God is solid ground

Hymn

#600 (HWB)

O bless the Lord, my soul

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

Gaining Life

Hymn

#597 (HWB)

Oh, how happy are they

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 – General Fund)

The Offering Hymn

#392 (HWB)

Heart and mind, possessions, Lord

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

#599 (HWB)

He leadeth me

BLESSING AND SENDING

Benediction/Dialog

(bulletin cover)

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.

Vision: Policy & Possibility When Jesus is Lord, will take place on Tuesday, November 19.

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 or song leader for the next several months is available. Please sign up as you feel led.

Matthew 7:24-29

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

We will be serving a meal for our Friends at the Jeremiah Program on December 17. Please plan to arrive by 5 p.m.

Remember to sign up to ring the bell for Salvation Army on November 30th.

The Church Council will meet on December 12 at 6:30 p.m.

We are tentatively considering January 19 for a congregational meeting.

You can still join in the MC USA Faith Formation fall webinar series on Anabaptism and American Politics. The third session,

Let us join Warwick River Christian School in praying that God will guide our youth in decision-making, especially amid social pressures that can lead them astray from the word of Christ.

Professor of Pastoral Care and Director of Contextual Education position open. Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana, is hiring a full-time professor to start July 1, 2020. Preferred qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent; expertise in pastoral care; strong organizational, interpersonal, intercultural and communication skills; preparedness to oversee ministry placements and chaplaincy requirements; and the ability to inspire students in face-to-face and online learning environments.

Please note there will be a brief congregational meeting immediately following the worship service on 11/24/2019. The purpose of this meeting is to make a final decision to purchase or not purchase the new Voices Together Hymnal. If you cannot attend and would like to express an opinion, please convey this to a church council member.

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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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