

Welcome to

Rochester Mennonite Church

December 2, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship

9:10 AM

Kurt Kennel, Worship Leader

Lois Kennel, Song Leader

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

GATHERING AND PRAISING

Opening Words of Welcome

Invocation

Hymn

Come, we that love the Lord

#14 (HWB)

Call to Worship

(bulletin cover)

Candle Lighting

Josi Shepard

Prayer of Response

(bulletin cover/unison)

Hymn

#176 (HWB)

Comfort, comfort, O my people

Hymn

#4 (STS)

Rejoice, rejoice, the Savior comes

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Hymn

#341 (HWB)

Jesus loves me

Children's Story

Kim Leichty

Scripture Reading

Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

To the Future with Purpose

Hymn

#297 (HWB)

Jesus came — the heavens adoring

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 – AIDS Relief Kit and Newborn Relief Kit)

The Offering Hymn

#384 (HWB)

We give thee but thine own

(vs. 1-2)

The Offering Prayer

Hymn

#16 (HWB)

Peace before us

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 (December 9):

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

We will be serving a meal for the Jeremiah Program on December 4. This will happen at Autumn Ridge Church. Please talk with Kim for ideas of how to be helpful.

Give thanks for all of God's blessings this past year. We give thanks especially for the ministry of Tim Detweiler as Conference Minister for Ministerial Leadership and we pray God's blessing on Tim as he anticipates retirement on April 30, 2019.

Please remember to return your pledge sheets to Gordon or Paula. Remember that money pledged goes into the General Fund.

Come carol with us! We will go caroling on December 11, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Plan to meet at Charter House.

A congregational meeting is being planned for January 27, to begin at 10:30 a.m. If you have something that you want to discuss at the congregational meeting, please indicate that to a member of the Church Council.

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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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