

Menonite Weekly Review Report
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Rochester, Minnesota

Kim Leichty and Paula Harms went to Barcelona, Spain, March 29-April 8 to visit University student Larisa Zehr.

On April 8 the annual Easter potluck and egg hunt were held at the home of Art and Lois Kennel.

Evelyn Turner again chaired the Children's Store project at the Twin Cities World Relief Sale. On May 6 the entire congregation made, sorted, and labeled items for this. Many served as volunteers at the Sale on May 19.

May 13 was Covenant Sunday when we reflected on the past and renewed our covenant and celebrated communion.

Pastor Brunner participated in the Interfaith Community H.S. Baccalaureate on May 16. Eight faith leaders spoke briefly, each from their own faith tradition.

After years of using Faith & Life Adult Bible Study for Sunday School we used Good Ground "Preach It!" Daphne Hamborg joined the group of adult S.S. teachers. Beginning April 22 Kurt Kennel led discussions based on the MCUSA study guide, HEALING HEALTHCARE.

We welcomed our friend Helen Shaffer who served as accompanist on April 22. High school junior, Joseph Leichty, now joins Pastor David playing the guitar and singing tenor.

Membership preparation meetings are being held for Anne Scherer in her home with Pastor David Brunner and Art and Lois Kennel using Ervin Stutzman's "Being God's People." Evidence of Anne's artistic talent is regularly noted at the worship table.

Guests recently included Royce Schweitzer of Henderson, NE.

Women's Bible Study is using the lectio divina method of study.

--Lois Ruth Kennel