

MENNONITE WEEKLY REVIEW Report  
April/May 2008

Rochester Mennonite Church

Pastor David and Jo Ann Brunner attended the Central Plains Conference Pastor/Spouse Gathering April 11-13 at Schuyler, NE. Substitute preacher at RMC was Mary Mason, Chaplain of Charter House Retirement Center. On April 12 Lois and Art Kennel represented Heifer Project International at an area exhibition about sustainable agriculture. Money was collected for MCC relief kits; items were purchased by Kim Leichty and Paula Harms, assembled by our youth, and delivered to Crowded Closet, IA City, by Evelyn Turner.

Rosie Epp, Sioux Falls, SD, visited with members of our church on April 18 to discuss ways we might be more effective for MCC in our region. On April 29 we sang at St. Mary's Hospital Rehab Unit.

We were invited to a Holocaust Memorial Service by the local Jewish community on May 4. Pastor Brunner was one of the speakers at the interfaith high school baccalaureate on May 14 at Mayo Civic Center.

Men's Breakfast met on April 26 and May 17. Women's Bible Study continues using the Mennonite Women resource, *Freely You Have Received, Freely Give*.

May 18 we celebrated the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Anniversary and Commitment Sunday with communion and a pot luck meal at Schaeffer Academy.

--Lois Ruth Kennel