

MWR Report August/September 2009

Rochester, MN

Our annual outdoor worship service was held in Quarry Hill Park on Aug. 2. Conference Minister, Ed Kauffman, Sioux Falls, SD, preached for us on Aug. 9. Summer worship again brought weekly "Time for Singing" when attendees chose the hymns we sang.

Asked to give up our rented worship space of five years to a larger church, we are blessed with the offer by Christ United Methodist to rent their chapel, a downtown location. On Sept. 6 we made the transition. Our children joined their Christian Education classes with our babies welcomed into their nursery. Our adults began a study of MCUSA co-led by Pastor David Brunner and David Krueger: "Following Jesus in a world that is not."

--Lois Ruth Kennel