

Mennonite Weekly Review report Feb/March 2009

### Rochester Mennonite Church

In February worship services were planned around the Epiphany theme, "Through the Eyes of Jesus." An Ash Wednesday service with Communion was held in the home of Art and Lois Kennel. During March Pastor David Brunner preached on the theme, "Our Lives Are in Your Hand." Each Sunday a music ensemble sang a piece from SING THE STORY, the hymnal supplement which was not yet purchased for the entire congregation.

During the week of March 1, Karen Kissinger, a visitor and mother of Sarah Kohorst, made 21 MCC bags while visiting here with her husband.

On March 22, Bridgefolk board member Susan Harrison spoke to the youth and adult classes about this Mennonite/Catholic dialogue.

Orientation for Habitat for Humanity's first interfaith build in Rochester was held on March 29 where we were one of twenty-three participating churches/faith groups. Equal emphasis was placed on the benefits to be gained from the process of working together and meeting the need of the home recipients.

--Lois Ruth Kennel