

Revised Church Covenant
May 2013

Rochester Area Mennonite Fellowship is a Christian community in the Mennonite tradition whose core values include Following Christ, Reconciling, Mutual participation, and Affirming. Because we also affirm those values, honor that tradition, and wish to be a part of this community as it lives those values, we covenant with our fellow members to:

- Grow as disciples of Christ, learning with each other what it means to follow Jesus;
- Seek peace, within our church and without, restoring right relationships, standing with the marginalized and oppressed, and working for reconciliation;
- Participate in the life of the community, giving of ourselves as we are called, helping to discern the gifts and callings of others, and accepting and affirming the participation and contributions of our fellow members;
- Care for everyone within our fellowship, offering support and nurture, sharing burdens and joys, listening and speaking in love, and giving and receiving counsel, extending grace and forgiveness; and
- Offer hospitality to guests and strangers, welcoming those who seek, and receiving with joy those who wish to join us as we seek together.