

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

January 12, 2014

Good Morning! Welcome to our service of worship and celebration. We invite you to sign our register and to worship with us whenever you can. We welcome everyone without regard to race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, and economic or other life circumstances. Information about our church and about the Mennonite faith is available on the brochure racks near the side entrances to the sanctuary.

Our ushers are **Darin and Jacob Kaufman**; our greeters are **Jake and Bonnie Beachey**. Please ask any of them if you need assistance with seating, would like to use a large-print hymnal, or if have questions about the location of Sunday School rooms or the restrooms.

The nursery is located on the second floor of the education wing. It is provided during church and Sunday school for children three years of age and younger. Today's nursery workers are **Heather and Jon Zerger and Carl Dean Yarwood**.

Closing Trustee: **Clif Hostetler**

Sr. High Youth and Parents - Today we will be ice skating at the Ice Terrace at Crown Center. Plan to meet in the main lobby of Crown Center (in front of Sheridan's) at 4:00pm. We will grab dinner afterward and should be finished by 7:00pm. We hope you all can come! -Tina, Josh, Josh, and Alyssa

I will be attending the **Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service meeting** on Jan. 19 in Newton. If you would like to ride along on this day trip please contact me. Eric Jantzen

Attention parents of K-5th graders: Mark your calendars for the first annual Rainbow kids night out! Ruth and Jesse, along with the Mennonite Voluntary Service workers, will be hosting a **music, art and game night** for K-5th graders on Friday, January 31, from 5- 9 p.m. There will be art lessons, singing, obstacles courses, pizza, and more. More information will be given as the date draws closer.

"Conducting Hope," a documentary about the **Easthill Singers**, will be shown on KCPT today at 3:00 pm.

An annual business meeting of the Rainbow Mennonite Church congregation will be held at 11:45 a.m. on January 26, 2014, in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting agenda includes the following items:

- Approval of minutes from October 2013 quarterly meeting
- Approval of slate for 2014 elected positions
- Treasurer's report on 2013 budget
- Approval of 2014 budget
- Update on the hire of a Youth Ministers Director
- Acceptance of Committee reports, including an update from Sharing Communities of Rosedale committee
- Further discussion on Pocket Park/Bus stop/orchard

Complete agendas for the meeting will be available at least two weeks prior to the meeting. If anyone has any questions about the meeting or agenda, please contact Mary Redmon, moderator.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE RMC COFFEEHOUSE - FEATURING THE BAND "*BOOK OF*

***JEBB*"** which includes versatile string player Jesse Graber as one of the band members! A free will offering will be accepted for the upcoming RMC mission trip to Columbia in June. Contact Rosi Penner Kaufman or Claire Zehner for details.

Staff Updates

Ruth Harder has accepted the invitation to serve on the worship planning committee for the bi-annual Mennonite Church USA convention, held in Kansas City July 2015. She will be out of the office January 15-16 in order to attend the first planning session.

RDA needs **volunteers** to help with an event called RISE (Reading Inspirational Stories to Empower). RISE is a program in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day where community members read stories about Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement to classrooms in the Rosedale neighborhood. We will have volunteer training on Thursday January, 16th from 6:00-7:00 pm at 1401 Southwest Blvd. At our training volunteers will get all the information about RISE and sign up to read to a class during the week of January 21-24th. If you would like to volunteer please contact Katelyn Eilbeck at katelyn@rosedale.org or call 913-677-5097.

January 5

Attendance.....	97
Visitors (included in attendance count)	1

This Week

Sunday	January 12	MVS Board	12:00 pm
		Sr High Ice Skating	4:00 pm
Saturday	January 18	Worship Committee Retreat	9:30 am

Next Week

Thursday	January 23	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
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*The complete church calendar is available at www.rainbowmennonite.org.

Winter Adult Education Classes

Growing Older.....Wesley Room

This class focuses on the many diverse aspects of aging in our society. Topics such as wisdom for retirement, the encore chapter, supporting aging parents, the medicalization of dying and other themes will be discussed.

Holy Land Revealed (Lectures on DVD).....Room 110

This class is a continuation of the DVD lecture series from the fall. Jodi Magness, PH.D, lectures on the archeological history of Israel and Palestine with comparisons to the Biblical accounts.

Historical Jesus.....Sunflower Room

This class is a discussion of the book *Historical Jesus: What Can We Know and How Can We Know It* by Jeff Anthony Le Donne. The book asks two primary questions: What does “historical” mean? How should we apply this to Jesus? And these questions will be used to facilitate a discussion to help better understand who Jesus was and how we can know what we do know about him.

The Wired Word.....Library

This modern Bible study uses headlines to illustrate each week's adult lesson. Each Thursday, lessons are emailed to the facilitators with the scriptural texts and questions for discussion. Lesson materials will be emailed each week.