

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

August 3, 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 **John and Jan Albertson**. 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 **Kendric and Michelle Beachey and Kayla Bartel**.

Closing Trustee: **Gary Kaufman**

Today is the **absolute last day** to sign up for Brunch and Learn on August 17 or 24. Go to <http://rainbowmennonite.org/worship/worship-arts/> to sign up today, numbers are turned into the caterer tomorrow!

The 2014-2015 Sunday School term is just around the corner. Children's and adult classes will begin on September 7. **Teachers are needed** for preschool, K-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade. Serving as a Sunday School teacher is a great way to "give back" to the church. Recruit a friend or spouse, and teach as a team. No experience necessary; you simply need to be willing to learn along with the kids. Curriculum and supplies provided. Questions? Contact the Youth Education Committee: David Schrag, LeeAnn Duncan, or Emma Janzen.

We want to express **our thanks and deep appreciation** for the cards, notes, emails, and personal well wishes from all of you last week as we departed KC and RMC. We arrived in Ann Arbor last Friday and are staying with our daughter and family until the van arrives. We will miss the RMC community very much and will fondly remember our time there. We hope to keep in touch and return to visit occasionally.
Laurel & Ralph Kauffman

Calling all youth mentors and mentees: All youth mentees and their mentors are invited to a fall gathering at Rainbow. Find out what other mentee's and mentors are doing, bond with each other, and share some great food and laughs. The youth mentor committee will be hosting a potato bar and game night on Saturday August 16th from 6-9pm in the fellowship hall. The committee will provide potatoes. We request that mentors and their mentees bring their favorite toppings and games to share!

Senior High Youth Retreat [insert ideas here] will be held at Camp Mennoscah on August 23rd-24th. This retreat will be for all youth going into 9th-12th grades. Plan to meet at Rainbow at 9am Saturday morning to depart for camp. We will arrive back at Rainbow by 6pm Sunday evening. It is sure to be a fun filled weekend together!

Time to make our voices heard! Each person at Rainbow, 9th grade and older, is invited to complete a 20 question survey just issued by Western District Conference. The survey pertains to Mennonite statements on biblical interpretation and same-sex relationships. Pastor Ruth will hold an information session for those who would like more information about this survey on August 10.

Congratulations and well wishes to **David Gaeddert** (son of Terri and Greg Gaeddert) and Leah Clark as they celebrate their wedding on August 3 near Elmdale, KS.

July 27

Attendance.....	111
Visitors (included in attendance count)	14

This Week

Tuesday	August 5	Worship Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
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Next Week

Thursday	August 14	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
Saturday	August 16	Youth Mentor Event	6:00 pm