

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

August 9, 2015

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 **Mitch Kaufman and Jonathan Bollinger**. 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 have questions about the location of the restrooms.

The nursery is located on the second floor of the education wing. Today's nursery workers are **Carrie and Eva Parsons**.

Closing Trustee: **Mitch Kaufman**

All are invited to a **farewell reception** during the coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

Say it isn't so! Our current Mennonite Voluntary Service workers are in the final weeks of their terms here in Kansas City. We want to thank Kyle Larsen, Scott Misamore, and Anna Woelk for their year of service in Kansas City. We hope to see some of them in the coming months and wish those leaving a smooth transition and a bright future.

Are you confused by all the medical information given out by the media? Having trouble determining what medical advice found on line is valid and what's baloney? Want to improve your physical health and learn what really can help you live longer? Keith Jantz, MD, has utilized his 35 years of experience as an internal medicine specialist to compile a program designed to improve the health of anyone from age 20 -90. Keith will be giving this **1 hour presentation today** in the Wesley room during the fellowship hour. All are encouraged to attend and learn in simple terms how to get and stay healthy. Be prepared to take notes and learn some pearls of wisdom about your own physical health.

Interested in learning more about membership at Rainbow? Join Ruth for a conversation about the meaning of church membership following worship on Sunday, August 16.

Interested in service and international travel? We're exploring the idea of planning an **International Service Trip** for the summer of 2016. Please let Jana Graham or Karla Leuenberg know if you'd be interested in learning more!

TIME FOR TUNES AUGUST 11: The sounds of fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin and bass will once again be heard at Rainbow. August 11 at 7:00 p.m. the “Tuesday Night String Band” - that’s Jesse and Ruth, Steve and Gail, will host a time for tunes and songs. All are welcome. The genre is generally under the “folk” umbrella; specifically Old Time String Band – the lines do blur between roots, bluegrass, 20th century popular radio and other acoustic styles. Homemade music suitable for front porches, living rooms, auditoriums, sanctuaries and other places people gather. We try to play nice!

Need a **Ceiling Fan**? Please contact a church trustee if you are interested. The church owns a ceiling fan that was used for only a couple weeks in our sanctuary. Purchase price was approximately \$270 which we'd like to recover, but if there are no offers to purchase we'll consider giving it away. It is a Hunter Original Archive Series 23862 with cast iron housing, three speeds reversible, five 52" blades (white on one side, light oak on the other).

Freedom School Update

It is an exciting time for **The Sharing Community in Rosedale (SCR)**. This year we were able to partner with the VOX Theatre as a venue for the Freedom School Finale. We were able to use that occasion to introduce Freedom School to a broader segment of the community. In addition, we introduced the formation of the Rosedale Impact Endowment Fund at the July 26 congregational meeting. If you were unable to attend that presentation, the Rosedale Impact Fund was established as a long term funding strategy to ensure that SCR’s programing can be sustained over time. The fund is managed by the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. We have established a three year campaign with an initial goal of raising \$125,000. Instructions on how to make a donation to the Rosedale Impact Fund through the Greater Kansas City Foundation can be found at <https://www.growyourgiving.org/greater-giving/contributing/contribute-to-your-fund>. You may also write a check directly to SCR with Rosedale Impact Endowment Fund in the memo. If you have specific questions about donating other assets or other questions, please contact Alan Huxman or Greg Gaeddert.

Youth Update

The Sr Highers and sponsors are on their way back from a weekend at Camp Menmoscah playing and planning for the upcoming year.

This Week

Monday	August 10	Youth Support Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	August 11	Tuesday Tunes	7:00 pm
Thursday	August 13	Park Committee Meeting	6:00 pm

Next Week

Nothing on calendar