

MAY 29, 2016

Charism, plural charismata (in Greek singular: χαρίσμα, plural: χαρίσματα):

An extraordinary power given a Christian by the Holy Spirit for the good of the church. Charism can be also defined as a particular way in which people respond to God's call.

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Karla Leuenberg, Accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Christian Buller, Worship Leader

*HYMN #110

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

CHILDREN'S TIME

Leroy Seat

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Ryne Preheim

CONFESSION**

SERMON

Body and Spirit
Richard Gehring

HYMN #304

There are many gifts
Dave Schrag, Andy Shelly, and David Stewart, guitar

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER #720

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #384

We give thee but thine own

*SENDING FORTH

L: Spirit of energy and change,

in whose power Jesus was anointed to be the hope of the nations:
be poured out also upon us without reserve or distinction,

C: **that we may have confidence and strength to plant your justice on the earth, through Jesus Christ. AMEN*****

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

** Adapted from *Sing the Journey* #132

***Sing the Story #194

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 29, 2016

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 **Todd and Claire Zehner**. Our greeter is **Peggy Coriell**. 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 the restrooms. The nursery is located on the second floor of the education wing. Today's nursery workers are **Cynthia Kaufman, Dawn Araujo-Hawkins, and Brianna Yoder**.

Closing Trustee: **Robert Kaufman**

Western District Conference pulpit exchange today! Richard and Barbara Krehbiel Gehring are co-pastors at Manhattan Mennonite Church where they have served for nearly 18 years. Richard is a graduate of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) with an additional Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Seminary in Chicago. Barbara has a Master of Social Work degree from the University of IL at Chicago and has been ambling through AMBS throughout her second career as a pastor. Both have also taught at West Indies Theological College in Trinidad and Tobago. Richard currently serves as Moderator of Western District Conference.

There will be no Sunday School today.

Nicola Awad passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 25. Keep the Awad family in **your prayers**. (Nicola is Susan Awad's father-in-law. Susan is John and Pat Bertsche's daughter and Nancy Grittman's sister.)

The Deacons invite you to **provide your feedback** for Pastor Ruth as part of a three year pastoral review schedule. The link for the survey is in the midweek and paper copies are available by both entrances to the sanctuary.

The office **will be closed** Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

At the conclusion of worship on Sunday, June 5 we will head outdoors for a special Remembrance Garden gathering. Weather permitting, Fellowship Time will take place outside that morning, as well as an outdoor photography opportunity for all ages. Please bring your favorite photo taking device.

We will be assisting Trinity United Methodist Church serve lunch at the **Willa Gill Food Kitchen** at 645 Nebraska Ave in downtown Kansas City, KS on June 3 from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. Contact Terry Rouse at trbikerkc@gmail.com or 816.810.0987

If fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin and bass are in your musical lexicon this evening might be for you. Join **Steve and Jesse** for a night of music on Wednesday, June 8, from 7-9 in the sanctuary.

We are in the process of adding a hearing assistance system for those with hearing loss, along with several other changes to our sanctuary sound system. We currently have pledges of \$2,950 and need another \$2,000 to order the system. If you would **like to contribute** please designate sound system in the check memo line.

Welcome Ministry Inquiry Student Ryne Preheim! Renee Reimer is coordinating *Sunday Night Dinners with Ryne* as a way for Ryne to get to know people within the congregation and for the congregation to get to know Ryne. If you would like to host Ryne and another young adult on a Sunday evening this summer, please sign up through the link in the midweek or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

This Week

Tuesday	May 31	Freedom School Local Training	8:00 am
Wednesday	June 1	Freedom School Local Training	8:00 am
Thursday	June 2	Montana Trip Meeting	2:00 pm
Friday	June 3	Willa Gill Food Kitchen	10:30 am
Saturday	June 4	Sr High Learning Experience	All Day

Next Week

Tuesday	June 7	Worship Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	June 8	Trustees Meeting	10:30 am
		Women's Luncheon	11:00 am
		Tuesday Tunes	7:00 pm