

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

June 19, 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 **David Stewart and Jonathan Bollinger**. Our greeters are **Brenda and Dick Tatro**. 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 **Ashton Wells, Janelle and Larissa Schrag**.

Closing Trustee: **Eric Jantzen**

Today we welcome Freedom School staff and Sharing Community of Rosedale board members! Board members are Alan Huxman, Marsha Rhoads, Greg Gaeddert, Carlos Casas, Duane Graber, Heidi Holliday, Sarah Melgoza, Karen Siebert, Ruth Harder (ex-officio) and Je T'aime Taylor (ex-officio).

There will be a **Freedom School volunteer** meeting in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School today. All who are interested in volunteering are welcome.

Two Sunday school options today:

- **Adult Education: Trauma, grace, and building resilience**
Trauma, grace, and building resilience: In the last 20 years, more and more studies have demonstrated that exposure to traumatic incidents have negative effect on the brain that can cause lifelong (health and mental health) challenges for individuals, communities, and cultures. Research has also shown that people and communities affected by trauma can build resilience. We will draw from a book by Serene Jones called "Trauma and Grace." June 19 will include conversation about the effects/symptoms of trauma, especially in relationship to childhood trauma, led by Mark Wiebe and Mike Peters in the Wesley Room.
- **For all ages:** Movement and rhythm exercises with Terry and Beatrix, with music by Steve and Jesse. Meet outside in the park following service.

Please keep Kay and John Schmidt, Claire and Todd Zehner, Andrew Moore, Jana Graham, Cynthia and Jacob Kaufman, Dave and Hannah Schrag, and Rosi, Mitch, Danny and Marina Kaufman in your prayers as they spend the week serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Guatemala.

Young Adult Potluck #2: Rainbow young adults are invited to a second summer potluck at the home of Ashton Wells (1617 W 41st St, KC MO 64111), today at 5pm. Bring your own table service, drinks, and a dish to share. For additional details, please see Josh Chittum. Hope to see you there!

Let's all welcome the Longest Day by gathering at Jacob L. Loose Park **Monday at 7:30 pm**. We will be celebrating the summer as well as remembering the lives lost to hate and fear at Pulse Nightclub in Orlando. Hymnals will be available in case we feel like singing. Please bring blankets and chairs, and let's meet at the tennis courts. (Park address: 5200 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, MO 64112)

Mark your calendars for these events coming up at Rainbow!

- **Friday, July 1 at 8 pm:** Ramadan presentation and meal hosted by the Dialogue Institute, a Muslim organization that supports democracy, toleration and interfaith dialogue.
- **Sunday, July 24:** Congregational meeting
- **Saturday, September 3:** Rainbow will host Ted and Company, a professional drama group from Harrisonburg, Virginia, that uses humor and storytelling to talk about issues of faith and social justice. September is suicide awareness month, and with the support of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Faithnet, they are traveling across the US presenting the show Laughter is Sacred Space. From the Ted and Company website: "In this gritty and dramatic show, Ted Swartz walks you through his relationship with friend and business partner, Lee Eshleman, who took his own life in 2007. Ted explores the paradox of working with a comedic partner struggling with bipolar disorder, as well as the challenge of writing and performing stories about God while experiencing the absence of God after Lee's death."
- **Sunday, September 4:** Ted Schwartz will be speaking in the service and will lead an adult Sunday School class.

“Dinner with your Data” is a special event on June 23 from 6-8 pm to dig deeper into the Rosedale Community Survey results with members of the Rosedale community. All are invited to enjoy a free dinner (catered by Taco Republic) and review how survey respondents ranked questions on housing, parks and recreation, transportation, healthy lifestyles, community safety, sense of community, the community’s future direction, and more. This event will be held at Rainbow. ***Seating is limited and an RSVP is required. Please call Ahnna Nanoski at (913) 677-5097 or email ahnna@rosedale.org.***

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. If you would **like to contribute** please designate sound system in the check memo line.

Western District Annual Assembly will take place July 29-30 on the Bethel College campus in North Newton, KS. Information is posted at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly>. Rainbow is eligible to send nine delegates. Contact Peggy Coriell (pcorriell@kc.rr.com) if you are interested.

Join us this spring at **Rosedale Farmers Market!** Located at 4020 Southwest Blvd in the Commerce Bank parking lot, we are open every Sunday from 10-2 through the end of September. We offer a great selection of fresh, local and affordable fruits, vegetables, baked goods, herbs, eggs, and honey.

This Week

Sunday	June 19	Freedom School Volunteer Meeting	12:00 pm
		MVS Support Board Meeting	12:00 pm
		Young Adult Potluck	5:00 pm
Monday	June 20	First Day of Freedom School	8:00 am
		Longest Day Gathering	7:30 pm
Tuesday	June 21	Freedom School Parent Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	June 22	Women’s Luncheon	11:00 am
Thursday	June 23	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday	June 24	SCR Meeting	8:00 am

Next Week

Tuesday	June 28	Freedom School Parent Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	June 29	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday	July 1	Ramadan Meal	8:00 pm

