

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

June 11, 2017

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. After the worship service, the Welcome Committee invites you to the designated Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall (lower level) to connect with other attendees.

Today's greeters are **John and Pat Bertsche**. Ushers are **Christina Hofer and Becca Klaassen**. Please ask any of them if you need assistance with seating, would like to use a large-print hymnal, need a hearing assistance device or have questions about the location of the restrooms. The nursery is located on the second floor of the education wing. Our nursery workers today are **Karla Leuenberg, Katie Dyck and Madeline Bollinger**.

Closing Trustee: **Mitch Kaufman**

Please remember in prayer Beatrix Amstutz as her mother, Gisele Schowalter, passed away this past week in Germany. Beatrix will travel to Germany for her mother's service during the last week of June.

Plan to stay for the joint, intergenerational education hour (10:50-11:45 am) over the summer! Here is what is scheduled for the next four Sundays:

- TODAY: Rainbow Summer School Harambee (Fellowship Hall)
- June 18: Father's Day storytelling and reflections facilitated by Mike Peters
- June 25: Retirement storytelling and reflections facilitated by Karen Hostetler
- July 2: Informational session regarding the "Peace in Israel and Palestine: A resolution for Mennonite Church USA."

On Sunday, June 4 we announced a gift of \$30,000 from John and Kathleen Bush through their children, Alison, Arlene, and Bob. Stewardship Committee will begin the process of developing options for the use of this generous gift from the Bush family.

Rainbow Summer Program could use your help this summer! Here are some ways you can help out:

- Help place pre-prepared food on trays and serve to the scholars for either breakfast or lunch
- Teach an activity to aftercare scholars
- Be a read aloud guest in the morning
- Come and read to a scholar in the classroom

If you are interested in helping out in any of these ways, please contact Ashton at sharinginrosedale@gmail.com

The Unity Project that was begun at the Whitmore Jubilee on Saturday, June 3rd is located on the northwest portion of Whitmore Playground. The project consists of 32 identity posts. Participants tied colorful yarn to posts that reflect their identities. We can see that we are all connected by something, and it's our diversity that builds a strong and vibrant community. Over 200 people attended the Jubilee on Saturday and was a fun event for all to enjoy. Thank you to the countless volunteers who helped make this event meaningful and enjoyable!

This summer we invite everyone to participate in the "Where is Menno now?" challenge. Pick up your very own "I'm a Menno Simons fan" today (by east door) and take it with you on your summer adventures (locally or outside of KC). Be sure to snap a picture of yourself with Menno and email it to the church office or post it to the Rainbow facebook page. These fans were originally made for a Sharing Community in Rosedale fundraiser. Therefore it would please Menno a great deal if you made a small donation to SCR in his honor.

String Band Music – Just for the Fun of It: The sounds of fiddle, banjo, guitar and mandolin, will once again be heard at Rainbow. On June 27 from 7:00 – 9:00pm the Quasi Brothers will host a time for tunes and songs. All are welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors. We play homemade music suitable for front porches, living rooms, auditoriums, sanctuaries and other places people gather. We try to play nice! To learn more about this event, Contact Steve Goeke by email at thequasibrothers@gmail.com

The Rainbow Quilters are having such a productive time making comforter tops for Mennonite Central Committee that they are running out of fabric! If you have any new cotton fabric, patterned or plain, we would gratefully add it in our project of making tops for refugees and others in need! Contact Marsha Rhoads or Phyllis Carlson

Summer camps at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp are just weeks away (first youth camp begins June 11). This summer's theme, "Freedom" is based on Galatians 5:13. There is still space to register for Resident Camp (3rd grade to Senior High)! To learn more, visit our [website](#). Renee Reimer will be Camp Pastor for youth in grades 6th-7th at RMMC the week of June 25th-July 1st.

Save the Whale! Camp Mennoscah started a Go Fund Me campaign to help fund the new playground structure, designed in part by Aaron Dyck. A gift of \$5 buys enough of the new playground for 1 camper to play on for 1 week of camp over the course of 25 years. Gifts of any size are welcome. Go to gf.me/u/hmes8 and check out the progress!

Staff News

Renee Reimer will be at AMBS taking a Worship and Preaching seminary course and be out of the office June 11-16.

Ruth will be out of the office from June 14-21. Laura Schmidt will be the Deacon on call from June 14-21.

June 4

Attendance.....	170
Visitors (included in attendance count)	12
General Fund	\$5,278.00
Other Donations	\$ 525.50
Total.....	\$5,803.50

This Week

Monday	June 12	Rainbow Summer Program Begins	
		Summer Program Parent Orientation	6:00pm
Tuesday	June 13	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Trustee's Meeting	7:00pm

Next Week

Tuesday	June 20	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Delight Ahead Preschool Graduation	6:00pm
		Summer Program Parent Meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday	June 21	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
Thursday	June 22	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm