

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

July 16, 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 **Melissa Funk and Lori Lichty**. Ushers are **Todd and Claire Zehner**. 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 **Allison Unruh, Janelle Schrag and Hannah Schrag**.

Closing Trustee: **Clif Hostetler**

Please pray for Annie Jones, who was released from the hospital last week following her second surgery. She is currently staying at her son's home while she recovers from her broken leg and could use some help this week over the noon-time. The help would involve getting her some lunch and replenishing her liquid beverages. Please call Annie directly to schedule and get additional information.

The rose in front of the church celebrates the birth of Adelyn Renee Borcharding, born to Jennifer and Scott on July 5. Congratulations to grandparents, Gary and Kathy Kaufman!

This morning's Sunday School Hour

This morning's intergenerational education elective features the youth and delegates who traveled to Orlando for MCUSA's biannual convention. There will be pictures and video documentaries of their time together as well as reflections from youth and delegates about their experience. MCUSA delegates voiced that they wanted to see change in the Mennonite church. Come find out how we can be a part of that change! #realroadtrippinrainbonites will meet at 10:50am in the sanctuary.

Summer Sunday School Hour

- July 23: Erin Stryka, Rosedale Development Association Executive Director
- July 30: Vacation Bible School Sharing: Women of the Bible
- Aug 6: Finding Your Voice

Rainbow Summer Program

You're invited to the 11th annual **Summer Program Finale** at the Vox Theatre on July 20 at 6 pm! We have completed another successful summer and our scholars have prepared a show to share with friends, family, and community partners. Join us for skits, singing, and dancing. Light refreshments will be served after the program. At the Finale we will have raffle tickets for sale and a silent art auction on scholar's artwork that they have created throughout the summer. All proceeds from these items will go towards our summer program next year. A basket will also be available for donations.

Rainbow Summer Program Raffle! This Sunday Ashton will be in the Fellowship Hall during the coffee hour selling raffle tickets. There are a few packages to put a ticket in including baseball (Royals and T-Bones) tickets, a KC Staycation, a trip to the Omaha Zoo and more! Tickets are \$1/ticket or 6 for \$5.

Men's Lunch Bunch: Fourth Friday, July 28 at 11:00 am. Meet at Taqueria Mexico, Rainbow Blvd & Southwest Blvd (space limited to 20 guys, see Phil Rhoads).

Vacation Bible School

Children ages 3 to 11 years old: save the date for Rainbow's one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 29th from 9:30am-2pm. The theme this year is *Women of the Bible*. Come for the stories, music, and snack! Please RSVP to Renee at renee@rainbowmennonite.org

The Youth Education Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School on July 29th. Help is needed to stay with each age level, lead crafts, lead recreation, and help with snack and check in. Please email Renee at renee@rainbowmennonite.org if you are interested in helping!

The congregation is invited to a wedding shower for Haley Long and Bruce Rushing on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 10:00 a.m. The shower will be held at the home of Rod and Amy Kliewer. The happy couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and at Crate and Barrel. Please RSVP to Amy Kliewer.

Rainbow Church Council has called for a special congregational meeting scheduled for **Sunday, August 13 immediately following fellowship time, during the second hour**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss proposed changes to the youth education/faith formation committee structure. Please look for more information soon about a new proposed structure.

Interested in participating in an **8-hour training in mental health first aid** August 24-25? Please contact Pastor Ruth or Church Administrator Carrie Parsons if you are interested in signing up (your cost might be waived). Ruth and Carrie both plan to attend and welcome others to join them.

Once in a lifetime It turns out the path of the eclipse that will occur on August 21 crosses very near the home of Gail and Steve Goeke who happen to have a 1 acre viewing location to observe the eclipse. Gail and Steve would like to open their property and home in rural Clay County northwest of Kearney, MO for those who would like to gather for this event. Please email, call or speak with Gail or Steve if you plan to attend. You are welcome to arrive the night before as there is plenty of room for tents and RV's. Look for more detailed information to come.

Staff News

- Ruth is out of town, returning this evening. Ruth will also be away from the office this week Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Rosi Penner Kaufman will be attending the annual conference of the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada in Waterloo, Ontario, July 16-20. The conference is held on the campus of Conrad Grebel College.
- Renee Reimer is serving as the input leader at Camp Mennoscah July 16th- July 22nd for 8th-9th graders. Rainbow youth attending this week are: Maddie Bollinger, Kennedy Kaufman, Fischer Unruh, Mia Roman, Tess Roman, and Eva Parsons.

Camp Mennoscah

Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah! Everyone is invited to join us on July 29-30 for a weekend of worship, swimming, crafts, campfire, and fun with others. We will provide meals, lifeguards, craft materials, and music--all for you! Unplug and spend some time in creation creating memories with your family and friends. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

Young Adult Weekend, August 4-6! Put it on your calendar, friends! We've a weekend of time for you to be unstructured and relaxed. There will be worship, swimming, time to play games or go for walks, be in solitude or with friends. Register online or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). It doesn't get much better than having a chance to do what you want (mostly)!

Community News

Rosedale Development Association is looking to hire a Community Relations Coordinator. If interested, contact erin@rosedale.org

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Attendance.....	144
Visitors (included in attendance count)	7
General Fund	\$3,694.00
Other Donations	\$ 241.25
Offering Totals.....	\$ 3935.25

This Week

Sunday	July 16	Playground Committee Meeting	11:50am
Tuesday	July 18	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
Wednesday	July 19	Women’s Luncheon	11:00am
Thursday	July 20	Summer Program Finale	6:00pm
		Deacon’s Meeting	7:30pm

Next Week

Monday	July 24	Jr. High Service Week Begins	10:00am
		SCR Board Meeting	6:30pm
Tuesday	July 25	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday	July 27	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	July 28	Men’s Lunch Bunch	
		Wedding Rehearsal	5:30pm
Saturday	July 29	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
		Wedding	5:00pm