

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

June 10, 2018

Welcome to our worship service. We welcome everyone without regard to race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, and economic or other life circumstances. For information about our church or the Mennonite faith, literature is available in the east and west foyers outside the sanctuary.

We invite you to sign our friendship register when it is passed during the offering. Between the worship service and Sunday School, please consider joining us for coffee and doughnuts downstairs in the fellowship hall. Look for the Welcome Table!

Today's ushers and greeters are **Dave, Janelle, Hannah and Larisa Schrag**. 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, for children birth - four, is located on the second floor of the education wing. Our nursery workers today are **Brenda Tatra, Karen Uhlenhuth, Lia Uhlenhuth and Thuy Uhlenhuth**.

Closing Trustee: **Brad Grittman**

Remembering in Prayer...

- * We extend well wishes and congratulations to Claire Boyts and Drew Martens on their upcoming wedding ceremony Saturday, June 16!
- * Please pray for the Cropp/VanDyke family (Aaron, Erin, Rory and Nathan) as they moved to Dublin, Ireland this past week for a 2-year work-related assignment.
- * Let us join in offering prayers and condolences to Sandy Wetzel and family as they grieve the death of Sandy's father and Ed Neufeld's brother, Rev. Peter Neufeld. Sandy writes this of her father: "He was a humble loving father (who also made mistakes) but always tried to live in service to God and to others. It will take me some time to adjust to his passing because it all seemed to go so fast, but hopefully the good memories will carry me through it." A Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 7pm at First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson, KS. All are welcome to attend.
- * Please keep John and Pat Bertsche and Brad, Nancy, and Abigail Grittman in your prayers in the loss of John's sister-in-law, Gladys Bertsche, two weeks ago and his sister, Thelma Kane, this past Wednesday.
- * Laura Schmidt has returned home after a long rehab stint for a broken leg. Continued prayers are requested as she recovers and strengthens at home.
- * Delores Jankovich is recovering from surgery at Kansas City Transitional Care Center located across from KU Med Center at 3910 Rainbow Blvd. She welcomes visitors, but please text or call before visiting.

This Morning at Rainbow

This morning, Chair of Sharing Community in Rosedale Carlos Casas will share some personal stories about why he supports the work of the Rainbow Summer Program. Carlos grew up in the Rainbow congregation and feels indebted to this church and community.

Summer Sunday School for all ages! Join us in the sanctuary as we spend the second hour listening to and analyzing songs of a variety of genres (hip hop, bluegrass, americana, rap, etc.) that have scriptural references planted in them, whether subtle or overt. We will consider a variety of musical artist's playful, whimsical, sometimes serious reflection on scripture. One of the songs we will consider today is called "Babylon System" by Bob Marley. A drawing activity will be available for children whose parents wish to stay. Adults can always color too.

There will be no separate Sunday school for children and youth this summer, but all ages are invited to the education hour mentioned above.

Printed **photo directories** are available after the worship service in the fellowship hall! A table is set up to distribute the directories and collect a suggested donation of \$5 to cover the cost of production.

Announcements

Announcing Rainbow staff changes! Last week Church Council approved the following personnel recommendation for the interim period of June, 2018-July, 2019:

- **Janelle Arnett Campbell** has accepted a temporary (approximately 2 months), part-time position as Youth Ministries Director for 10 hours/week starting this past week and going through the first part of August.
- Beginning early August and continuing through July, 2019, **Terry Rouse and Ben Parker Sutter** will begin a job share of the Interim Youth and Outreach Ministries Director position. Both Terry and Ben will work 15 hours a week, with Terry giving his primary attention to youth coordinating/leadership and Ben to outreach leadership. At that time, Terry will discontinue as half-time Maintenance Coordinator, so stay tuned for information soon regarding that soon-to-be open position.

All are invited to a baby shower for Tina Hestand and Joshua Chittum on June 16 beginning at 3:30pm hosted by Jan and Lonnie Buerge, along with Ken and Carrie Parsons, at the Buerge residence. **Please be sure to RSVP** through the link in Rainbow's midweek email or call the church office at (913) 236-8820. The RSVP link also provides gift registry information.

Every year, the regional conference of Mennonites that Rainbow belongs to, Western District Conference (WDC), meets for an assembly. This year, the assembly will take place July 27-28 in central KS. If you would like to be one of nine delegates that Rainbow is eligible to send, please contact Jan Good-Bollinger. Rainbow will help defray registration and travel costs.

Save the date for VBS! Children who have completed grades K-5 are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School at Rainbow on Saturday, July 28. More information to come!

The Rainbow Guest House is in need of a new clothes washer. If you have a washer to donate, please contact the church office at office@rainbowmennonite.org.

Staff Updates

Pastor Ruth will be away from the office Tuesday afternoon, June 12 through Friday June 15. Amy Kliever will be the deacon on call during this time.

Mennonite Church News

Sexualized violence and the church webinar, June 13, 2 pm – 3 pm: Mennonite Central Committee is offering the third webinar in a three-part series this spring for churches and individuals to learn about addressing sexualized violence within the church. This webinar focusing on *Healthy masculinity* will cover how the church can prepare men to talk to their sons about healthy masculinity and what men should tell boys about sexual violence. Learn more and register for the webinar at mcc.org/wwso. Contact karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org with questions.

Community Events

The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival is organizing state-by-state to unite people across the U.S. to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, war & Creation degradation.

- **To get involved in KCMO,** contact Ben
- **To get involved in KCK,** contact Kimberly Hunter.
 - ◆ Monday's local carpool to the Topeka action will leave from the Community Health Council (803 Armstrong, KCK) and return to the same location. Those who plan to engage in direct action/civil disobedience should gather at 9:15am to leave by 9:30. Those who plan to attend the rally only should gather at 11:45am to leave by noon.
 - ◆ All are also invited to attend local Truth Slam events each Thursday evening in KCK beginning at 8:00pm; see midweek email for details.

- Note: Kansas PPC continues to seek outright tax deductible donations to help defer expenses and to send busloads of people to the national demonstration to Washington, DC in mid-June. **Recently the Rainbow Peace and Justice Network decided to contribute \$300 toward this cause.** If you would like to help replenish the Rainbow Peace and Justice Network Fund or if you would like to contribute directly to the KS Poor People's Campaign, contact Sallie Page-Goertz or Pastor Ruth.

June 3, 2018

Attendance.....	131
Visitors (included in attendance count)	5
General Fund	\$ 5,180.78
Other Donations	\$ 192.50
Total Offering June 3, 2018.....	\$ 5,373.28
Online Giving May 2018	\$ 3,529.66
Online Giving April 2018	\$ 3,372.50
Total Online Giving April/May 2018	\$ 6,902.16

This Week

Monday	Jun 11	Deacons' Meeting	5:30pm
		Rainbow Summer Program: First Day for Scholars	
Tuesday	Jun 12	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
Wednesday	Jun 13	Playground Committee Meeting	6:30pm
Thursday	Jun 14	Organ Recital Rehearsal	5:00pm
		Trustees Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Jun 15	Organ Recital Rehearsal	12:00pm
Saturday	Jun 16	Baby Shower for Joshua and Tina	3:30pm

Next Week

Sunday	Jun 17	Sr High Youth leave for RMMC Service Week	
Tuesday	Jun 19	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Rainbow Summer Program Parent Meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday	Jun 20	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
Saturday	Jun 23	Sr High Youth return from RMMC Service Week	