

# RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

## October 14, 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 join us for coffee and donuts downstairs in the fellowship hall. Visitors and newcomers, please look for the Rainbow Connections Table!

Today's ushers and greeters are **Ken, Carrie, Eva and Owyn Parsons**. 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 to age four, is located on the second floor of the education wing. Our nursery workers today are **Lizzie Shelly, Leah Schwarz and Madeline Bollinger**.

Closing Trustee: **Clif Hostetler**

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### This Morning at Rainbow...

- ◆ **WorshipArts (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) 10:25am**
- ◆ **MVS Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall following worship**
- ◆ **Children and Youth Sunday School 10:50 – 11:40am**
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School 10:50 – 11:40am**
  - ◆ *Journey Forward*: Facilitated by Pastor Ruth Harder, meets in Sunflower Room
  - ◆ *America's Original Sin*: Facilitated by Clif Hostetler and members of the Symposium Planning Committee, meets in Wesley Room.
- ◆ **Noon Potluck and Congregational Meeting**: The agenda will consist of many important updates regarding finances, personnel, Sharing Community in Rosedale and the approved 2019 sabbatical plan for Pastor Ruth.
- ◆ **CROP Walk 2018**: TEAM Rainbow is participating in the CROP Hunger Walk today at 2pm at Central United Methodist Church (5144 Oak St. KCMO 64112). The CROP Walk raises money to fight hunger and poverty in the Kansas City area and worldwide. Youth will participate as a youth event, but all are welcome to walk and/or donate. Walkers will carpool from church at 1pm. To donate or walk, see information in the Fellowship Hall after worship. To donate online visit: [crophungerwalk.org/kansascitymo/RAINBOW](http://crophungerwalk.org/kansascitymo/RAINBOW). If you'd like to designate your donation, type "Mennonite Central Committee" under "Alternate Agency." See Phil Rhoads or Ben Parker Sutter for more information.

## **Remembering in Prayer...**

We congratulate and pray for Rainbow congregant, Erin Schroeder, and Sam Hathaway on their upcoming wedding at Rainbow this coming Saturday.

We congratulate and pray for Jacob Becker and Kyle Oatney as they get married this afternoon in a small ceremony surrounded by friends and family. Jacob grew up attending Rainbow and is the son of Kathy and David Becker.

Please remember Clyde and Peggy Coriell in your prayers as they moved to a new residence this past week.

## **Announcements**

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Rainbow received this lovely note from Kathy Isabel, our Willa Gill coordinator from Trinity (Methodist) Community Church: *I have appreciated the years I have been privileged to serve with the people of Rainbow! All have a servant's heart and it has been so wonderful. There aren't enough good words. Blessings in all Rainbow does for the community in the future. Grace and Peace to all.* ~ Kathy Isabel

Please join the playground committee for a work day in the Whitmore Playground on Saturday, October 27th, from 8am to noon. The focus will be on general clean up, weeding, trimming bushes, etc., as well as replacing the wall around the sand digger. Hope to see you there!

If anyone is interested in joining a small group, please contact Peggy Coriell.

## **Youth News**

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### **October Youth Events Include:**

Today! 1:00-4:30pm, CROP Walk for both Jr and Sr High

Sunday October 21, 8:30-9:30pm, Jr High Breakfast

Sunday October 21, 11am-12:30pm, Sr High Lunch

Saturday October 27, 2-5pm, RDA Healthy Halloween, Sr High (KU Med Center)

Sunday October 28, 12-2pm, Youth / Mentor Lunch

## **Member News**

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A note from Annie Jones: For one to vote in the November election in Kansas, one must be registered to vote. The latest date to register is October 16th. One will need a picture ID to register such as driver's license or passport. Registration can be done at your city hall or at your county election office.

A note from Nick Schroeder and Melissa Funk: *It is with great joy and excitement we announce the special day of our marriage! The ceremony will take place Saturday, December 1 here at Rainbow at 2:00 with a small reception to follow. If you would like to attend, please RSVP Nick Schroeder or Melissa Funk by **Sunday, November 25.***

## **Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) Update\***

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Hanna, Sarah, and Eba will be selling delicious baked goods after worship this morning in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for their transportation to the MVS national retreat. The retreat is an opportunity for MVS participants from across the country to gather together and will take place Oct. 28-Nov. 1 this year. We need to raise \$350 to cover the cost of our travel to Chicago. So bring your sweet tooth on Sunday and stop by our bake sale to see what's been cooking in the MVS house this fall!

## **Camp Mennoscah**

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A message from Camp Mennoscah: Camp Mennoscah is an important faith formation ministry to Rainbow Mennonite Church--twenty-one children and youth from Rainbow went to camp this past summer! Camp Mennoscah's general fund allows camp to provide the staff, facilities, and activities that foster this faith growth. Between now and the end of the year, all new, renewed, and increased gifts to camp's general fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$8,000. Donations can be contributed directly to Camp Mennoscah at PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111 or online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org).

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\*Rainbow Mennonite Church is the host congregation for Kansas City's Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) unit. Currently we have three volunteers living in the MVS house, serving with local nonprofits, while also plugging into the Rosedale neighborhood and Rainbow. These temporary volunteers are joined by an associate MVS resident and longer-term house residents/managers Kimberly Hunter and Je'Taime Taylor.

Sarah Tomas Morgan ~ Jewish Vocational services ([sarah.tomasmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.tomasmorgan@gmail.com))

Hanna Hochstetler ~ Rainbow Mennonite Church (Sept-Oct) and Migrant Farmers Assistance Fund (Nov-Aug) ([hannakathleen.h@gmail.com](mailto:hannakathleen.h@gmail.com))

Eba Goshu ~ Connecting for Good ([elemes200@caledonian.ac.uk](mailto:elemes200@caledonian.ac.uk))

Paul Zehr, Associate ~ Where the Redfearn Grows Farm ([paul.zehr74@gmail.com](mailto:paul.zehr74@gmail.com))

## October 7, 2018

Attendance.....	115
Visitors (included in attendance count) .....	7
General Fund .....	\$ 4,332.37
Other Donations .....	\$ 1,665.50
<b>Total Offering .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,997.87</b>
<b>Online Giving for September 2019 .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,308.10</b>

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### This Week

Sunday	Oct 14	Congregational Potluck and Meeting	12:00pm
		CROP Walk	2:00pm
Tuesday	Oct 16	Staff Meeting	10:30am
		Outreach Committee Meeting	3:00pm
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Oct 17	Rainbow Quilters	9:00am
		Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Friday	Oct 19	Wedding Rehearsal	5:30pm
Saturday	Oct 20	Health Fair in Whitmore Playground	10:00am
		Wedding	5:00pm

### Next Week

Sunday	Oct 21	Jr High Breakfast	8:30am
		Gifts Discernment Fair	10:30am
		Sr High Lunch	11:00am
		Faith Formation Board Meeting	11:45am
		Playground Committee Meeting	11:45am
		Rainbow Garden Work Day and Potluck	12:00pm
Tuesday	Oct 23	Staff Meeting	10:30am
Wednesday	Oct 24	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
		Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Thursday	Oct 25	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
Saturday	Oct 27	Whitmore Playground Work Day	8:00am
		RDA Healthy Halloween	2:00pm