

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

February 3, 2018

Welcome to our worship service. We strive to 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!

This morning's ushers **Claire and Todd Zehner**. Greeters are **Laura Schmidt and Peggy Coriell**. Please ask 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 and is available for children from birth to age 4. This morning's nursery workers are **Tanya Ortman, Cynthia Olavarria and Kennedy Kaufman**.

The closing trustee is **Duane Krehbiel**.

Remembering in Prayer...

Bill Goodman's memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on February 9 at Rainbow. A light meal will follow. Memorials can be made to Rainbow Mennonite Church.

Dave Richardson Spaite appreciates prayers and support as he will have his ministerial licensing interview with Western District Conference on February 15th.

This Morning at Rainbow

Out guest speaker this morning is Mike Peters. Mike is a graduate of Bethel College with a B.A. in history and an MSW degree from the University of Kansas. He is a therapist, career coach and HR consultant and worked at Johnson County Mental Health Center for 29 years. He is married to Lois Briles and they are both Rainbow members. Mike has taught high school Sunday school at Rainbow for many years.

- Worship 9:30am
- WorshipArts (K – 5th Grade) 10:25am
- Sunday School for all ages 10:50 – 11:40am (See inside page for adult class options)

Announcements

During Ruth's sabbatical, the Rainbow Deacons are taking turns being on call for pastoral care concerns. Marsha Rhoads is currently on call through February 10.

Sunday School Collection - Children's Sunday school classes are collecting coins for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) over the next several weeks. Children will be learning about what MCC does with the donated money.

The Bel Canto Singers of Hesston College will once again be visiting Rainbow Mennonite Church to present an evening of choral music on Sunday, May 19, at 7:00pm. We need to provide overnight lodging and breakfast for approximately 30 students and staff after the concert. Please consider hosting some of these musicians, and contact Nancy Bosché if you are available.

MennoCon19: The Mennonite Church USA Convention, held in Kansas City from July 2-9 this summer, is now just months away and online registration opens on Feb. 6. For more information, go to <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

Young Adult Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp is February 22-24. Amy Zimbelman, pastor at Mountain Community Mennonite Church, will share during the worship times on the topic "Someone who looks the part: intersectional identities and vocation." The cost is \$95. Anyone ages 18-30 is welcome to come! Online registration available at www.rmmc.org or call 719-687-9506.

Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers are needed from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in Eureka, KS. We will be roofing and completing exterior repairs. Tools and lunch will be provided. Work days are scheduled for: February 1 & 2; February 22 & 23; March 1 & 2. Please contact Jordan Miller for more details at jordanmiller795@gmail.com or 316-217-4570.

Everence wants to help you build a firm financial foundation for your future. We have partnered with Lutheran Social Services (LSS) to provide **free financial counseling** on a variety of basic financial issues. LSS is one of the nation's leading consumer credit counseling agencies. To get more information, please call (877) 809-0039, see brochures available in the west foyer outside the sanctuary or contact Janelle Campbell.

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Staff Updates

Ben Parker Sutter is in Elkart, IN this week, returning Saturday, February 9. He is taking a Christian Theology course at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary.

Last week, Terri Gaeddert and I traveled to Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan to share about our WorshipArts program for the Calvin Symposium on Worship. This three-day symposium drew 1,400 participants from the US and 36 other countries. We spoke to about 40 people in our seminars, and were part of a panel discussion for those interested in applying for Vital Worship Grants. Terri and I also attended several worship services, plenary sessions and other workshops, all dedicated to different aspects of worship. It was a good-natured interchange of ideas. It was good to share, but also interesting to think about our Rainbow practices from the perspective of congregations with different worship habits. ~ Submitted by Rosi Penner Kaufman

Youth Updates and Events

Tonight! Jr and Sr High Youth Group will gather for a Super Bowl Party at Gary and Kathy Kaufman's house beginning at 5:00pm.

KNOW JESUS is next weekend! **Please arrive at church by 8:15am on Saturday, Feb. 9th** in order to leave for Hesston by 8:30am. Youth can be picked up on Sunday, Feb 10th at 2:30pm at the church. Sponsors Terry Rouse and Kimberly Hunter are hoping for an exciting time of fun, worship, and lots of sleep. Junior youth are looking forward to an exciting time of fun, worship, and no sleep. Please keep both the junior youth and their sponsors in your prayers as they experience this weekend retreat together.

Community Events

The Western University / Quindaro Ruins Project, in conjunction with the Kansas Studies Institute at JCCC, invites you to help preserve a piece of America's Treasures. On February 9, 2019, at 6pm, in JCCC's Capitol Federal Conference Center (RC 101) we will be holding a banquet and silent auction to raise funds to break ground, and complete trails and signs through the ruins. Learn more and register online for the benefit banquet by February 7 at <http://www.jccc.edu/about/scholarly-research/kansas-studies-institute/index.html>. All proceeds will go toward building handicapped accessible, youth friendly, educational, recreational trails in the Quindaro Ruins.

Adult Sunday School Class Options

- *Historical Jesus* by Bart Ehrman, Ph.D. - Facilitator: Clif Hostetler, Room 111
- *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult - Facilitator: June Seat, Library
- *Einstein's God - Conversations About Science & the Human Spirit* by Krista Tippett – Facilitator: Keith Jantz, Wesley Room
- *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion* by Jonathan Haidt - Facilitator: Mike Hiebert, Sunflower Room

January 27, 2018

Attendance	162
Visitors (included in attendance count)	4
General Fund.....	\$ 7,171.00
Other Donations	\$ 1,236.72
Total Offering	\$ 8,407.72

This Week

Sunday	Feb 3	Youth Group Super Bowl Party	5:00pm
Tuesday	Feb 5	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Feb 6	MennoCon19 Online Registration Opens	
		Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Saturday	Feb 9	Memorial Service for Bill Goodman	1:00pm
		Jr High Youth <i>Know Jesus</i> Retreat	

Next Week

Sunday	Feb 10	Jr High KNOW JESUS Retreat	
Tuesday	Feb 12	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Safety Team Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday	Feb 13	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
		Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Thursday	Feb 14	Trustees Meeting	7:00pm

Rainbow Mennonite Church is the host congregation for Kansas City's Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) unit. Currently we have two 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)
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