

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

May 5, 2019

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 **Todd and Claire Zehner**. Greeters are **Dick and Brenda Tatro**. 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 **Amy Ortman, Karla Leuenberg and Eva Parsons**. The closing trustee is **Duane Krehbiel**.

Remembering in Prayer...

Jimmy Griffin is facing health concerns. He asks for prayers, words of encouragement and cards from the church so that he can keep a positive attitude in these scary times.

A memorial service for Ana Casas was held Friday at Rainbow. Please continue to pray for the Casas family during their time of loss.

This Morning at Rainbow

- Worship 9:30am
- WorshipArts (K – 5th Grade) 10:25am
- Children & Youth Sunday School 10:50 – 11:40am
- Adult Sunday School 10:50 – 11:40am (See class options and locations below)

***Historical Jesus* by Bart Ehrman, Ph.D., M.Div**

Led by Clif Hostetler, Room 111

***Letters to My Palestinian Neighbors* by Yossi Klein Halevi**

Led by Jana Graham and David Bluford, Library

***An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz**

Led by Kenn Goertz, Sunflower Room

***All the Light We Cannot See* Novel by Anthony Doerr**

Led by Dale Graham, Wesley Room

Announcements

Today Pastor Ruth is out of town, visiting family in Wichita.

Everyone is invited to a **Baby Shower for Leah and Greg Schwarz** TODAY, May 5th from 3-5pm at the home of David Bluford and Vicky Kaufman. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby and on Amazon.com.

Rainbow Summer Program enrollment night is May 7th and we're looking for about **8 volunteers from 5:30-8:30 pm**. Returning families will arrive at 6:00pm and new families should arrive at 6:30 pm. Volunteer roles include childcare, Spanish interpreting, taking money and paperwork at tables, and floaters to help families with paperwork. Please email Josh Ellerman (josh@rosedale.org) at RDA if interested.

Best laid plans sometimes don't work! Unfortunately the Jackie Stiles led basketball clinic and talk have been canceled due to her coaching responsibilities. She expresses her deepest apologies, and she still owes several of her Rainbow fans an autograph.

All are invited to the Wednesday, May 15 (International Conscientious Objection Day) Ecumenical Prayer for Peace gathering at The World War 1 Museum and Memorial from 6:00 – 7:00pm. This gathering is supported by various organizations, such as Rainbow Mennonite Church, Church of the Brethren, Community of Christ, etc. We will dedicate engraved stones remembering those who, in the spirit of Isaiah 2:4 and Luke 19:42, were Conscientious Objectors of WW1. These stones, which the Rainbow Peace and Social Justice Committee helped purchase, will be placed among many other commemorative stones at the Museum and Memorial entrance.

On Sunday, May 19, at 7:00pm, the **Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College** will perform a concert at Rainbow as part of their annual tour. The Rainbow Performing Arts Committee is being asked to arrange for overnight housing Sunday night and breakfast Monday morning for the nearly 30 singers and staff. Please contact Nancy Bosché if you are willing to help. Thank you!

Renee Reimer is the Children's Program Coordinator for the MCUSA Convention this summer in Kansas City. She is looking for volunteers to spend time with infant and toddlers for a few hours each day. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Renee Reimer.

Youth News and Events

- Saturday May 11 at 6pm **Jr and Sr High Lock in.** We will make pizza for dinner and then prepare food for the Mother's Day Brunch
- Sunday May 12 at 11am **Mother's Day Brunch** for the mothers of junior and senior high youth
- Sunday May 19 from 11am-12:30pm **Jr and Sr High picnic** in Whitmore Playground.

Member News and Events

East Hill Singers Spring Concerts ~ *When We've Been There*

Today, hosted by Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf Ave. *When We've Been There* features American folk pieces - the music of the heart of the country. Concerts start at 4:00 pm and the art exhibit opens at 3:00pm.

Interested in formalizing and/or deepening your involvement at Rainbow through church membership or baptism? Please contact Ruth at ruthh@rainbowmennonite.org.

April 28, 2019

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| Attendance..... | 152 |
| Visitors (included in attendance count) | 10 |
| General Fund | \$ 6,470.30 |
| Other Donations | \$ 117.95 |
| Total Offering | \$ 6,588.25 |

This Week

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| Sunday | May 5 | Faith Formation Board Meeting | 12:00pm |
| | | Schwarz Baby Shower | 3:00pm |
| Tuesday | May 7 | Staff Meeting | 1:00pm |
| | | Rainbow Summer Program Enrollment | 6:00pm |
| | | Worship Committee Meeting | 7:00pm |
| Wednesday | May 8 | Women's Luncheon | 11:00am |
| Thursday | May 9 | Safety Team Meeting | 6:00pm |
| | | Peace and Justice Meeting | 6:30pm |
| | | Trustees Meeting | 7:00pm |

Next Week

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| Sunday | May 12 | Mother's Day Brunch hosted by Youth | 11:00am |
| Tuesday | May 14 | Staff Meeting | 1:00pm |
| Wednesday | May 15 | Ecumenical Prayer for Peace Gathering | 6:00pm |

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

Hanna Hochstetler ~ Migrant Farmers Assistance Fund (hannakathleen.h@gmail.com)
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