

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

October 27, 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 are **Brad and Nancy Gritman**. Greeters are **John and Pat Bertsche**. Please ask them if you need assistance with seating, use of a large-print hymnal, hearing assistance device or have questions about the location of the restrooms. The nursery, available for children from birth to age 4, is located on the second floor in the education wing. Nursery workers are **Amy Ortman, Karla Leuenberg and Madeline Bollinger**. Closing Trustee is **David Becker**.

Remembering in Prayer...

- We ask for prayers for the Boehm and Goertz families. Bob Boehm, husband of Helen Goertz, brother-in-law of Kenn Goertz and Sallie Page-Goertz, passed away yesterday at KU Medical Center as a result of an accidental burn injury. Bob and Helen, both members of Rainbow, have four adult children: Nicholas, Allison, Grace, and Dalton. Bob also has two sons from a previous marriage, Rob and Ryan Boehm. Bob was also the proud grandfather to 10 grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at Rainbow on November 24 at 4:00pm.
- Lois Briles and Mike Peters request prayers for the continued healing of Lois's brother, John, as he recovers from surgery this week.
- Please pray for Betty Jean Bodine as she receives rehabilitation care at Bishop Spencer Place.
- We request prayers for Hanna Hochstetler as she finishes her VS term at the end of October. She will remain in KC and continue to work with Migrant Farmworkers.

This Morning at Rainbow

Worship 9:30am

WorshipArts (K – 5th Grade) 10:30 – 10:55am (Rainbow Room)

Sunday School for all ages 10:50 – 11:45am (Adult class options listed on back)

Join us for our potluck and congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall at noon today. We will vote by paper ballot on renewing Ruth's pastoral contract.

Announcements

Let us know how you would like to get involved at Rainbow! See the midweek email for a link to the Rainbow Involvement Questionnaire or pick up a paper copy at the congregational meeting today. This questionnaire outlines the ways to get involved in the Rainbow mission to Worship, Serve and Learn. Whether it is committee work, activities involvement or taking on requests as needed, we invite your participation. Information received will be forwarded to staff and current committee chairs. As volunteer opportunities are identified, someone we will be in touch.

In anticipation of All Saints Day on November 1st, everyone is invited to fill our "Memory Tree" with ribbons of names of loved ones who have died. You can write the names of beloved friends, family members and even 4-legged friends. The tree will be in the Fellowship Hall for the next 2 weeks and then up in our sanctuary on Sunday, November 3. ~ The Visual Arts Committee

CROSS-LINES SUNDAY

- Sunday, November 3, will be Cross-Lines Sunday. The theme for the day will be "Cross-Lines, Chiefs, and Chili"! We will be collecting food items, specifically peanut butter, canned tuna and pancake/biscuit mix, as well as financial donations to purchase items for the food section of the Cross-Lines Christmas Store. After the second hour we will be serving a benefit chili dinner while live streaming the Chiefs game in fellowship hall! It will be lots of fun!
- At the same time, there will be a silent auction. Please be thinking of what you can donate. Themed baskets, such as barbecue, children's items, arts and crafts, gardening, cooking, etc., are always popular. Other items, such as restaurant or store gift cards, tickets to concerts, gift certificates for babysitting, a meal or party for guests in your home, something you have made, and so on, have proven to be hot items. Some businesses are glad to donate gift cards or merchandise when they know that Cross-Lines will be benefitting. You can help by contacting the stores or restaurants that you frequent about giving to this cause. Please email Nancy Bosché with questions, and let her know what items you plan to donate for the silent auction.
- The Cross-Lines Christmas Store will run from December 9-14.

The Migrant Farmworkers Assistance Fund (MFAF) is holding a weekly food distribution for migrant and seasonal farmworkers who are here for the fall harvest season; distributing between 100-180 food bags a week. Consider donating the following items by bringing them to the church office where Hanna Hochstetler, MVSer currently serving at MFAF, can pick them up: Blankets, Plastic bottles (not frozen) of orange juice or apple juice, Boxes of granola bars, Brown paper bags.

Save the date! The Rainbow Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 15 at 5pm.

Sign your name to the artwork given to our 2018-2019 Mennonite Voluntary Service workers! Look for the two Rainbow prints in Fellowship Hall today and please consider adding your signature and well wishes!

Small Groups have been reorganized for the next two years. If you missed the deadline and still want to be a part of a small group, please let one of the committee members know. Contact Peggy Coriell, Lee Ann Duncan, Pat Bertsche or Tanya Ortman.

Youth News

Eric Preheim, admissions counselor for Bethel College, will meet with the Sr High Sunday School class today, sharing about Bethel College.

Senior high youth are invited to attend Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Divide, Colorado, the weekend of February 14-16. The weekend will be full of singing and worshiping, sliding down the tube run, playing broom hockey, and exploring the beautiful scenery around the camp. We will leave early Friday morning and return late Sunday night. The youth will be responsible for a \$25 deposit and will need to provide money for two meals and a sack lunch. The deadline for the deposit has been extended to December 1st. If the deposit is a barrier for a youth attending or you have questions please talk with Sarah Neher! For more details see <https://rmmc.org/senior-high-snow-camp>

Community News

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Every 9 seconds, a woman in the U.S. is beaten or assaulted by a current or ex-significant other. With awareness of this huge need, World's Window is hosting their annual coat and sweater drive for Rose Brooks Center. New and nearly new, clean women's and children's coats and sweaters are needed and accepted through Nov 10. Consider joining in this tangible way to say, "This community is saying 'no' to domestic violence." Drop off donations at World's Window or give to Jan or Lonnie Buerge at church.

Please continue to pray for the future of this planet. The climate crisis impacts many issues important to our congregation and community: agricultural sustainability, immigration, racial and economic justice, the future of our children and youth, indigenous peoples' rights, physical health and emotional wellness, trauma and abuse, disaster response and more. To learn more about creation care and climate change from an Anabaptist-Mennonite perspective, check out: mennocreacioncare.org and sustainableclimatesolutions.org

October 20, 2019

Attendance.....	154
Visitors (included in attendance count)	4
General Fund	\$ 6,604.00
Other Donations	\$ 390.25
Total Offering	\$ 6,994.25

This Week

Sunday	Oct 27	Congregational Potluck and Meeting	12:00pm
Monday	Oct 28	SCR Board Meeting	6:30pm
Tuesday	Oct 29	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Outreach Committee Meeting	3:00pm
Wednesday	Oct 30	Personnel Committee Meeting	5:30pm
		Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm

Next Week

Sunday	Nov 3	Jr and Sr High Youth Group	6:00pm
Monday	Nov 4	Deacons' Meeting	5:30pm
Tuesday	Nov 5	General Election	All Day
		Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm

Fall Quarter Adult Education Class Options:

The Nickel Boys, a novel by Colson Whitehead

Facilitator: Dale Graham, Library

The View of Life: Completing the Darwinian Revolution, by David Sloan Wilson

Facilitators: Darrell Wiens and Phillip Rhoads, Sunflower Room

Thirty True Things Everyone Needs to Know Now, by Leroy Seat

Facilitators: Clif Hostetler and Leroy Seat, Room 111

Worship and Sermon Discussion

Rotating Facilitators, Wesley Room