

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

February 2, 2020

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 **Kent Moore and Jana Graham**. Greeters are **Melissa Schroeder and Becca Claassen**. 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 up to age 4, is located on the second floor in the education wing. Nursery workers are **Barbara Baumgartner, Heidi Braun and Liberty Brigman**. Closing Trustee is **Brad Grittman**.

Remembering in Prayer...

Please pray for John Mueller who, after a severe reaction during lymphoma treatment, is receiving inpatient care at the VA Hospital. John's daughter, Sarah Coddington, has set up a website with updates and info about John which you can find at <https://posthope.org/getting-over-it-from-over-achieving-to-over-worked>

Betty Bodine and her family, including her brother-in-law Joe Duerksen, welcome prayers as Betty makes a new home at Bethesda Home in Goessel, KS. She was welcomed there on Tuesday, January 21, by family who lives in that area, including her niece Sharon Morford (formerly of Rainbow).

This Morning at Rainbow

Our worship series is called "Walking on the holy way, trod by the sages long ago." (Words from Hymnal #316.) Sermons between now and Lent (March 1) will focus on biblical character studies ~ those sages along the holy way.

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 next page)

Early Street House Brainstorming Session and Pizza Lunch 12:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Adult Education Class Options

Why Religion?: A Personal Story by Elaine Pagels

Facilitator: Kenn Goertz..... Library

The Wisdom of the Desert by Thomas Merton

Facilitators: Jude & Sharon McCulley..... Sunflower Room

Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery at Rainbow

Facilitator: Ben Parker Sutter..... Wesley Room

Next Doors Strangers (Podcast)

Facilitators: Bob Campbell & Philip Rhoads..... Room 111

Announcements

We currently have an office space (9'8" x 8'9' plus storage closet) at Rainbow that is available for rent. It is the office off of the Rainbow Room (where Head Start used to meet, next to church kitchen). It has its own entrance. Contact Carrie Parsons with questions. And please spread the word!

Mennonite Disaster Service work continues in Avant, OK repairing homes that were flooded in the spring of 2019. Jay Blough, Oklahoma MDS Unit Co-chair and Bill Mast, the Avant, OK project director, plan on continuing this response thru Spring 2020. The Oklahoma Unit has an opportunity for 4-5 volunteers per week for an estimated 12 - 15 weeks beginning immediately. The work will be repairing flood damaged homes and finishing a new home. The materials for the new home are sitting on the ground waiting on volunteers. This response can also use daily volunteers. There are accommodations to house volunteers or hookup for campers. Please call Jay Blough (405) 412-4414 or Bill Mast (405) 590-7747 for more information.

Save the Date: The youth fundraising Extravaganza will be March 1st.

Youth News

Tonight! Super Bowl Party, 5:00pm, Carrie Parsons' Home (2230 Brooklyn Ave, KCMO, 64127), bring a snack to share.

Sunday, Feb. 9th, Snow Camp Meeting, 10:30am, Wesley Room (Youth & Parents)

Friday, Feb. 14-16th, Senior High Snow Camp

Sunday, Feb. 16th, Junior High Breakfast 8:30am (Uhlenhuth's provide meal)

Sunday, February 23rd, Senior High Lunch and Chat (Roman's provide meal)

Community Events

Ten Thousand Villages, a 100% fair trade retailer in Overland Park, has a long history with RMC. Rainbow individuals have had a presence on the board of directors since its inception 20 years ago. A seat on the board is currently available for a Rainbow person. If you have a passion for living life fair through maker to market handcrafted goods contact Claire Zehner for details: 913-302-6193.

Sarah Neher is providing a “pay what you can” yoga class to the Rosedale community on Thursdays at 7:00pm. Classes are held in the Rosedale Development Association Community Room (the space east of their offices at 1401 Southwest Boulevard). The Outreach Committee has donated a couple of yoga mats and other props. You are asked to bring a mat if you have one and a full-sized towel or sturdy blanket. The intention is for this to be an opportunity for Rainbow to further connect with the neighborhood as we nourish our bodies and souls! Contact Sarah if you have additional questions.

January 26, 2019

Attendance.....	164
Visitors (included in attendance count)	1
General Fund	\$ 7,280.00
Other Donations	\$ 1,262.25
Total Offering	\$ 8,542.25

This Week

Sunday	Feb 2	Youth Super Bowl Party	5:00pm
Monday	Feb 3	Deacons' Meeting	5:45pm
Tuesday	Feb 4	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Feb 5	Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm

Next Week

Sunday	Feb 9	Sanctuary Technology Meeting	11:00am
Monday	Feb 10	Safety Team Meeting	5:30pm
Tuesday	Feb 11	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
Wednesday	Feb 12	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
		(7936 Quivira Rd, Lenexa, KS)	
		Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Thursday	Feb 13	Trustees Meeting	7:00pm
		Peace & Social Justice Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Feb 14	Sr High Snow Camp	