

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

March 9, 2014

Good Morning! Welcome to our service of worship and celebration. We invite you to sign our register and to worship with us whenever you can. We welcome everyone without regard to race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, and economic or other life circumstances. Information about our church and about the Mennonite faith is available on the brochure racks near the side entrances to the sanctuary.

Our ushers are **Robert and Krista Kaufman**; our greeters are **Laura Schmidt and Delores Jankovich**. Please ask any of them if you need assistance with seating, would like to use a large-print hymnal, or if have questions about the location of Sunday School rooms or the restrooms.

The nursery is located on the second floor of the education wing. It is provided during church and Sunday school for children three years of age and younger. Today's nursery workers are **Alison and Gilberto Flores and Carl Dean Yarwood**.

Closing Trustee: **Clif Hostetler**

Following worship we will sing Lenten songs and hear more about the origins and flow of Lent. (The first Sunday in Lent is today, March 9). Meet in the sanctuary.

Lenten Taizé worship services will be held at 5:45 pm every Wednesday of Lent. Following the Taizé service, everyone is invited to join the choir for baked potatoes.

WE'RE LIVE! That's right; the new Rainbow website is completed and has gone live. Go to www.rainbowmennonite.org to check it out. The password for the congregation login is the same as before. Contact the office if you need the password.

New Adult Education classes will be offered beginning **March 16**. Please see the purple handout for the different options. These can be found at both entrances to the sanctuary.

On **Sunday March 16th** the youth will gather with Alyssa, Tina, Josh, and Joshua at the Smith's house for games, hangout time, and homemade pizza. We can carpool to the house after church (or meet us there at 12:30) and then parents can pick kids up at 3:30. There will be food, games, guitars, and good times for everybody! Contact Alyssa Smith for more information.

On Sunday evening March 16, Ruth will be reading scripture at the Argentine Mennonite Church (3701 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS) Lenten service starting at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited!

There will be a **Congregational Meal** following Church School on **Sunday, March 30**. The meal will be served by the group traveling to Colombia in June, and donations will be accepted to defray the costs of the trip. We hope you can join us! Those traveling include: Greg and Terri Gaeddert, Todd and Claire Zehner, Ed Neufeld, Carrie Parsons, Kayla Bartel, Hannah Unruh, Roger Navarro, Will Moore, and Jana Graham PS--A huge "Thank You!" to the Book of JEBB and to everyone who attended the Coffee House fundraiser, which was also a benefit for the trip fund.

Staff Updates

Office Manager **Ashton Wells** will be gone March 10-17. The office email and voicemail will still be checked regularly.

Local and regional **educational events** coming up:

- Biblical scholar **N.T. Wright** will be speaking at St. Mellitus Theological Centre in Overland Park, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. For more information: <https://ntwrightmorninglecture.eventbrite.com>
- Join Mennonite Church USA women from across the country April 25-27 for an event called "**Women in Conversation**," an opportunity to carefully attend to body, mind, soul and spirit. Talk to Pastor Ruth if you are interested in attending. For more information: www.laurelville.org/women_in_conversation

Regional/National News

"Find Your Voice, Write Your Stories" a guided writing workshop for women will be offered at the Hollis Renewal Center, Kansas City, KS on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 9 am – 4 pm. Everyone's story is worth telling. One participant stated, "Brenda is a master of creating a relaxing yet very stimulating environment for remembering." The workshop leader, Brenda Glanzer Lilliston, M.Div., BCC, SSHC is a certified Celebrations of Life Legacy Facilitator called a LifeSAGEr. Come spend the day away from your normal routine to get in touch with what really matters – your legacy. Bring your sister, your mother, your neighbor, your friend...and join us for a day of retreat and intentional focus on writing your stories. Cost: \$100

(includes lunch) Makes a great early Mother's Day gift! Registration deadline: April 1, 2014.

Mark your calendars: The Bethel College Concert Choir will perform at Johnson County Community College Yardley Hall on March 22 at 7:30 pm. They will also sing at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood on Sunday morning, March 23 at 10:45 am. Watch online at rezonline.org.

February 23

Attendance.....	159
Visitors (included in attendance count)	9

This Week

Wednesday	March 12	Taizé Service	5:45 pm
		Cultivate KC Event	8:00 am
Thursday	March 13	Deacons' Meeting	7:00 pm

Next Week

Sunday	March 16	Trustees Meeting	8:00 am
		Youth Event	12:30 pm
Wednesday	March 19	Taizé Service	5:45 pm

*The complete church calendar is available at www.rainbowmennonite.org.

Missa Guadalupe translations:

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae
voluntatis.

Por tu inmensa gloria!
Te alabamos, te bendecimos, te
adoramos,
te glorificamos, gracias, te damos
gracias
Señor Dios, Rey celestial
Gloria. . .

Señor, Hijo único,
Jesucristo.
Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios,
Hijo del Padre.
Tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Ten piedad de nosotros,
Que quitas el pecado del mundo,
Atiende nuestra súplica;
Tú que/es sentado/a la derecha del
Padre.
Gloria. . .

Sólo tú eres Santo,
Solo tú Señor,
Solo tú Altísimo,
Jesucristo, con el Espíritu, Santo
En las Gloria de Dios Padre.
Gloria. . .
Amen.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi,
*Cordero de Dios, que quitas el
pecado del mundo*
miserere nobis.
Ten piedad de nosotros
dona nobis pacem.
Cordanos, danos la paz.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace
on earth to those of good will.

We praise You, we bless You, we
adore You, we glorify You, we give
You thanks for Your great glory, O
Lord God, heavenly King, God the
Father Almighty.

O Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father, You take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us; You take
away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer. You sit at the right hand of the
Father; have mercy on us.

For You alone art the Holy One, You
alone are the Lord, You alone art the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins
of the world,

Have mercy on us

Grant us peace.