

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

July 27, 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 **Jonathan Bollinger and Mary Redmon**; our greeters are **Jake and Bonnie Beachey**. 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 **Cynthia Kaufman, Eric Jantzen, and Jacob Kaufman**.

Closing Trustee: **Laura Schmidt**

Time to make our voices heard! Each person at Rainbow, 9th grade and older, is invited to complete a 20 question survey just issued by Western District Conference. The survey pertains to Mennonite statements on biblical interpretation and same-sex relationships. Information about this survey was sent via e-mail this past week. Pastor Ruth will hold an information session for those who would like more information about this survey on August 10.

For several years we've been working on a project of **folding 1,000 cranes** to send to the Peace Memorial in Hiroshima, Japan. The crane folding supplies and instructions will be available in the fellowship hall during fellowship time after worship during the month of July. We are getting close to our goal, and we'd like to send the cranes to Hiroshima while Kate Duncan is there to deliver them to the memorial, so please help us continue this project.

There's still time to sign up for the catered Brunch and Learn events scheduled for August 17 and 24. This will be a time for the adults to learn more about WorshipArts and the grant we received from Calvin Institute. Sign up for one of the days (17th or 24th) by **August 1:** www.rainbowmennonite.org/worship/worship-arts ~Submitted by Rosi Penner Kaufman

Rainbow is helping serve at **Willa Gill Food Kitchen** on Friday, August 1 from 10:30am-1:00pm. Willa Gill is located at 645 Nebraska Ave in downtown Kansas City, KS. If you are available and interested in helping serve food, please contact Rachel Hostetler at rachelh@rainbowmennonite.org.

Freedom School Update

Freedom School ended on Friday with a field trip to Loose Park. Thank you to everyone who attended the Healthy Kids Carnival and the Finale. The carnival raised approximately \$1400, and the Finale was attended by over 200 people and a big success. A special thanks to everyone who volunteered throughout the course of Freedom School. We had a great summer!

July 20

Attendance.....	112
Visitors (included in attendance count)	14

This Week

Tuesday	July 29	Outreach Committee	12:00 pm
Thursday	July 31	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday	August 1	Willa Gill Food Kitchen	10:30 am

Next Week

Tuesday	August 5	Worship Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	August 6	Taizé Service	5:45 pm