

# RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

August 10, 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 **Kent and Will Moore**; our greeters are **Andrew Moore and Jana Graham**. 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 **Emma and Jeff Janzen**.

Closing Trustee: **Clif Hostetler**

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There will be a **special congregational meeting TODAY** after the worship service. The sole purpose of this meeting is to determine how to proceed with the Junior and Senior High classroom project. We have a bona fide contract available to us requiring more than allowed by congregational vote at the last quarterly meeting. We will vote to determine how the difference will be managed.

A **Fall BBQ** has been planned for the Junior High youth (6th-9th graders) Sunday August 17th from 5-8pm at Natasha VanDyke's house. There will be great food and fun outdoor games! Junior High families should also look forward to a lock-in on **Saturday September 20th**.

**The youth mentor** event that was originally scheduled for August 16 has been moved to a later date in September or October. More information coming soon.

The 2014-2015 Sunday School term is just around the corner. Children's and adult classes will begin on September 7. **Teachers are needed** for preschool, K-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade. Serving as a Sunday School teacher is a great way to "give back" to the church. Recruit a friend or spouse, and teach as a team. No experience necessary; you simply need to be willing to learn along with the kids. Curriculum and supplies provided. Questions? Contact the Youth Education Committee: David Schrag, LeeAnn Duncan, or Emma Janzen.

**Senior High Youth Retreat** [insert ideas here] will be held at Camp Mennoscah on August 23rd-24th. This retreat will be for all youth going into 9th-12th grades. Plan to meet at Rainbow at 9am Saturday morning to depart for camp. We will arrive back at Rainbow by 6pm Sunday evening. It is sure to be a fun filled weekend together!

**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. Pastor Ruth will hold an information session for those who would like more information about this survey today after the congregational meeting.

**August 3**

Attendance.....	132
Visitors (included in attendance count) .....	17

**This Week**

Sunday	August 10	Special Congregational Meeting	10:45 am
		WDC Survey Informational Meeting	
Monday	August 11	Quilt Group	4:00 pm
Wednesday	August 13	Pulpit Committee Meeting	5:00 pm
Thursday	August 14	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm

**Next Week**

Sunday	August 17	WorshipArts Brunch and Learn	10:45 am
		Junior High BBQ	5:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday	August 23-24	Senior High Youth Retreat	All Day