

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

December 28, 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 **Jana Graham and Andrew Moore**. 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 **Marsha Rhoads, Lee Ann Duncan, and Emma Campbell**.

Closing Trustee: **Richard Crabb**

We invite prayers for:

- **Tracy Long** as she recovers from surgery.
- **Bernita Boyts**, Hesston, KS, as she recovers from a recent hospitalization.
- **Verlin Bartel and his daughters Olivia and Heather** as they make plans for Elaine Bartel's memorial service scheduled for Saturday January 3 at 2 pm at Rainbow.
- **Gilberto and Alison** Flores as they grieve the sudden death of Alison's brother, Graham Schmidt. A memorial service was held Saturday December 20 in Newton, KS.
- **Aaron, Andrew, and Ben Voth**, whose brother Chris Breen passed away Tuesday morning, December 16. Services were held Friday, December 19 at 2:00pm at Harvey Oaks Baptist Church, Omaha, NE.

If you are not on call or have some other pressing need for your cell phone could you **please turn it off** or put it in airplane mode during the worship service. Our wireless microphones transmit over wifi frequencies, if the bandwidth is clogged with other signals the microphones can cut out. Thank you.

Worship today: Sharing our treasures! What or whom have you treasured this season and why? Community building time will be extended to allow for a variety of people to reflect on these questions. Hopefully some of you have come prepared to share or be inspired to share spontaneously. Because we plan to have an extended time of sharing, we will not have a separate announcement time today. If you have announcements that are urgent, please let Ruth or the worship leader Aaron Barnhart know before the service. **Please note that today there will be no Sunday School for children and adults.**

WOMEN: SAVE THE DATE!

Several women have been interested in starting a lunch restaurant group. We are proposing a lunch meeting on Thursday, January 15, 11:00 a.m. at First Watch, 11112 Shawnee Mission Parkway. (North side, between Quivera and Nieman Rd.) Under discussion would be place, day of week, expectations, frequency of meeting and other details. In order to reserve a place, please RSVP by January 8 to Bonnie Beachey or Phyllis Carlson. We welcome your feedback.

Junior High RSVP and \$20 nonrefundable deposit for **Know Jesus** is due to Renee by January 1st. Know Jesus is a two-day event taking place at Hesston College and will feature great opportunities for Junior High students to interact with other Mennonites their age. A variety of speakers, worship experiences, and recreational activities will take place! Know Jesus will take place on Saturday Jan 31st-Sunday Feb 1st.

Endowment Fund. If you have questions or would like written information regarding donating to the Rainbow Mennonite Church Endowment Fund or setting up your own Donor Advised Fund, you may contact Keith Jantz for further information. If you want to make a donation, simply send a check payable to the RMC Endowment Fund and send it to the church office.

Staff Updates

The office will be closed half day on December 31 and all day January 1.

December 21

Attendance.....	139
Visitors (included in attendance count)	6

This Week

Wednesday	December 31	Office Closed half day	
Thursday	January 1	Office Closed	
Saturday	January 3	Elaine Bartel Memorial Service	2:00 pm

Next Week

Tuesday	January 6	Worship Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 7	Taizé Service	5:45 pm
		Choir Rehearsal (dinner at 6:15)	6:45 pm
Thursday	January 8	Deacons Meeting	4:00 pm