

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

January 3, 2016

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 Moore and Mary Redmon**. Our greeters are **Sammy Stayton and Becca Claassen**. 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. Today's nursery workers are **Cynthia Kaufman and Jacob Kaufman**.

Closing Trustee: **Annie Jones**

Please **pray** for Bonnie Beachey as she receives hospital care this week.

Please **remember in prayer** the family of Kathryn Kreider upon the death of her uncle Robert Kreider of North Newton,KS. A memorial service was held yesterday.

Following the service, **Jesse Graber and Steve Goeke** (otherwise known as The Quasi Brothers) will be playing tunes and songs widely considered to be "Gospel." Ruth Harder will also be on hand to shepherd some discussion about the theology of some of the music played. Many of the songs are from the early to mid 20th century gathered from the contemporaries of The Carter Family, Delmore Brothers and other performers of that era. Some of the questions might be: Is this Gospel or commercial? Is the message a reflection of God or simple sentiment? Does the music lead people closer to understanding the nature of God or just ask people to be "good"?

Baby Shower! Please welcome Seoul Willis Schroeder to Rainbow on January 10th. Enjoy some cake and help decorate a money tree (with money, that is) after church in the Fellowship Hall. Congratulations to Nick, Melissa, Liberty, and Brian!

Staff Updates

Office Manager Ashton Wells will be out of the office Tuesday-Friday this week. Volunteers will be in the office in the morning.

Youth Updates

Jr/Sr high youth group today will take place out in a winter wonderland! Please dress accordingly. Place is still to be determined but plan on 6-8pm.

This Week

Sunday	January 3	Jr/Sr high youth group	6:00 pm
Wednesday	January 6	Taizé Service	5:45 pm
		Choir Rehearsal (dinner at 6:15)	6:45 pm
Saturday	January 9	Worship Committee Retreat	9:00 am

Next Week

Sunday	January 10	Melissa Funk/Nick Schroeder Shower	10:50 am
Wednesday	January 13	Choir Rehearsal (dinner at 6:15)	6:45 pm