

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

June 18, 2017

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. After the worship service, the Welcome Committee invites you to the designated Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall (lower level) to connect with other attendees.

Today's greeters are **Dick and Brenda Tatro**. Ushers are **Darin and Jacob Kaufman**. Please ask any of them if you need assistance with seating, would like to use a large-print hymnal, need a hearing assistance device or have questions about the location of the restrooms. The nursery is located on the second floor of the education wing. Our nursery workers today are **Alison and Gilberto Flores, Liberty Brigman**.

Closing Trustee: **Clif Hostetler**

Please join in a prayer of thanks that Sallie Page-Goertz is recovering well from her scheduled surgery this week. She will return home later this week and expects to be at home and off work recovering for about a month.

Please continue to pray for Beatrix Amstutz as her mother, Gisele Schowalter, passed away this past week in Germany. Beatrix will travel to Germany for her mother's service during the last week of June.

Celebration of Fathers

Today during adult Sunday school class we will meet in the Sanctuary to talk about fathers. Please bring your light-hearted, serious, uplifting, meaningful or embarrassing story about your father or father figure.

Questions to consider: What do/did you appreciate most about your father? How did/does your father shape your faith? When did you realize your father was an actual human? What is something your father does/did that makes you smile? What is something your father does/did that embarrasses you? Is there anything you want to say to father now, or wish you'd said to your father if he's not here anymore?

Plan to stay for the joint, intergenerational education hour (10:50-11:45 am) over the summer! Here is what is scheduled for the next four Sundays:

- June 25: Retirement storytelling and reflections facilitated by Karen Hostetler
- July 2: Informational session regarding the “Peace in Israel and Palestine: A resolution for Mennonite Church USA.”
- July 9: Conscientious Objection during WW1 with Andrew Bolton and Ruth Harder
- July 15: Sharing from the MCUSA Convention

Rainbow Summer Program could use your help this summer! Here are some ways you can help out:

- Help place pre-prepared food on trays and serve to the scholars for either breakfast or lunch
- Teach an activity to aftercare scholars
- Be a read aloud guest in the morning
- Come and read to a scholar in the classroom

If you are interested in helping out in any of these ways, please contact Ashton at sharinginrosedale@gmail.com

This summer we invite everyone to participate in the "Where is Menno now?" challenge. Pick up your very own "I'm a Menno Simons fan" today (by east door) and take it with you on your summer adventures (locally or outside of KC). Be sure to snap a picture of yourself with Menno and email it to the church office or post it to the Rainbow facebook page. These fans were originally made for a Sharing Community in Rosedale fundraiser. Therefore it would please Menno a great deal if you made a small donation to SCR in his honor.

String Band Music – Just for the Fun of It: The sounds of fiddle, banjo, guitar and mandolin, will once again be heard at Rainbow. On June 27 from 7:00 – 9:00pm the Quasi Brothers will host a time for tunes and songs. All are welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors. We play homemade music suitable for front porches, living rooms, auditoriums, sanctuaries and other places people gather. We try to play nice! To learn more about this event, Contact Steve Goeke at thequasibrothers@gmail.com

The Rainbow Quilters are having such a productive time making comforter tops for Mennonite Central Committee that they are running out of fabric! If you have any new cotton fabric, patterned or plain, we would gratefully add it in our project of making tops for refugees and others in need! Contact Marsha Rhoads or Phyllis Carlson

Staff News

Ruth is out of the office, returning Thursday, June 22. Laura Schmidt is the Deacon on call until June 21.

Renee Reimer and Terri Gaeddert will be in Grand Rapids, MI June 20-22 to present Rainbow's Worship Grant at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship – Worship Colloquium.

Community News

Come visit the Rosedale Farmers Market today! The market operates every Sunday, 10am-2pm in the Commerce Bank parking lot (4020 Rainbow Blvd, KCK). Today at the market there will be microgreens, lettuce, kale, leeks, onions, carrots, fresh herbs, barbecue sauce, jams/jellies and more. We hope you come by after church and support the market!

Mennonite News

Save the Whale! Camp Mennoscah started a Go Fund Me campaign to help fund the new playground structure, designed in part by Aaron Dyck. A gift of \$5 buys enough of the new playground for 1 camper to play on for 1 week of camp over the course of 25 years. Gifts of any size are welcome. Go to gf.me/u/hmes8 and check out the progress!

Curious about Mennonite Central Committee's work around the world? It's not too late to sign up for a MCC Learning Tour! Join us as we travel to Haiti, Oct 21-28 and Palestine/Israel, Nov 3-14, 2017. For more information contact Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

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Attendance.....	120
Visitors (included in attendance count)	5
General Fund	\$5,052.00
Other Donations	\$ 639.35
Total.....	\$5,691.35

This Week

Monday	June 19	Outreach Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Tuesday	June 20	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Delight Ahead Preschool Graduation	6:00pm
		Summer Program Parent Meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday	June 21	Women’s Luncheon	11:00am
Thursday	June 22	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm

Next Week

Monday	June 26	Deacon’s Meeting	5:30pm
		SCR Board Meeting	6:30pm
Tuesday	June 27	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Summer Program Parent Meeting	6:00pm
		Tuesday Tunes	7:00pm