

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

July 2, 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 and ushers are **Dave, Janelle, Hannah and Larissa Schrag**. 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 **Elizabeth Stamper, Carrie Parsons and Eva Parsons**.

Closing Trustee: **Eric Jantzen**

Please remember in prayer...

- Annie Jones suffered a broken leg after a fall at Rainbow last Sunday. She has had one of the two surgeries that she will need. Annie is at Lakeview Village in Lenexa, KS. She welcomes visitors!
- Russel Yoder as he receives skilled care at The Healthcare Resort of Shawnee Mission in Overland Park.
- Rainbow congregants who will travel to Orlando, FL for the MCUSA convention this week. Those going include: Duane Graber and Renee Reimer (delegates); Andrew Moore (StepUp participant); Hannah Schrag, Marina Kaufman, Brianna Yoder, Joel Campbell, Emma Cambell, and Liberty Brigman (high school youth); Natasha VanDyke, Aaron and Katie Dyck (youth sponsors). Nick Schroeder, Melissa Funk, Seoul, and Brian will also be going as participants/volunteers.
- Ashton Wells and her family as her Uncle Tom Rice passed away suddenly on Monday.

This Morning's Education Hour: In preparation for this summer's Mennonite Church USA convention in Orlando, congregations are asked to review the proposed "Peace in Israel and Palestine: A resolution for Mennonite Church USA." We will have an opportunity to review this resolution in more depth as a congregation during the Sunday School hour this morning. Copies of the resolution will be available.

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 three Sundays:

- 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 16: Sharing from the MCUSA Convention

Children ages 3 to 11 years old: save the date for Rainbow's one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 29th from 9:30am-2pm. The theme this year is *Women of the Bible*. Come for the stories, music, and snack! Please RSVP to Renee at reneer@rainbowmennonite.org

The Youth Education Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School on July 29th. Help is needed to stay with each age level, lead crafts, lead recreation, and help with snack and check in. Please email Renee at reneer@rainbowmennonite.org if you are interested in helping!

Rainbow Church Council has called for a special congregational meeting scheduled for **Sunday, August 13 immediately following fellowship time, during the second hour**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss proposed changes to the youth education/faith formation committee structure. Please look for more information soon about a new proposed structure.

The Western District Conference annual assembly will be held August 4-6 in Arlington, TX. If you are interested in attending this assembly and/or serving as a delegate, please contact the church office. More information about the assembly can be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or online at <http://mennowdc.org>

Member News

Next Sunday Dustin Fish and Robert Sagastume will be baptized during morning worship. Let's join in praying with them as they prepare for this special occasion.

Staff News

- The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.
- Renee Reimer will be away from the office July 3-9 while attending the MCUSA Convention in Orlando along with several members of our sr. high youth.
- Carrie Parsons will be away from the office July 5-10. If you have news to add to this week's Rainbow News, please submit to office@rainbowmennonite.org by 2:00pm, Tuesday, July 4.

Sharing Community in Rosedale News

Sharing Community in Rosedale received a \$95,000 two year grant from the Kauffman foundation! While funds from this grant do not go towards this summer, this grant will allow SCR to move into afterschool programming, as well as continuing the summer program. Thank you to Rainbow for your continued support of the youth in Rosedale!

Rainbow Summer Program could use your help this summer!

- 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 interested in helping, contact Ashton at sharinginrosedale@gmail.com

Community News

Cross-Lines Food Pantry is in need of food. You can help by donating funding to purchase fresh fruit, meat and other items or by donating shelf stable healthy food such as canned chicken, jelly, peanut butter, non-sugary cereals and low-sodium and whole grain items. We appreciate your gift to our Food Pantry and EVERY DOLLAR will go for the purchase of food for our Food Pantry. Your gift will allow families to have fresh food including ground beef or turkey, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables and more. For more information about Cross-Lines or our Food Pantry, please visit our website at www.cross-lines.org.

June 25

Attendance.....	134
Visitors (included in attendance count)	2
General Fund	\$6,998.50
Other Donations	\$ 822.00
Offering Totals from June 18 & June 25	\$7,820.50

This Week

Monday	July 3	Sr. High Youth leave for Convention	9:00am
		Staff Meeting	10:30am
		Personnel Committee Meeting	5:30pm
Tuesday	July 4	Office Closed for Holiday	
		MCUSA Convention in Orlando Begins	
Wednesday	July 5	Women’s Luncheon	11:00am

Next Week

Sunday	July 9	MVS Lunch Meeting	12:00pm
	July 11	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Summer Program Family Night	6:00pm
	July 13	RDA Food Preservation Workshop	6:00pm
		Trustee’s Meeting	7:00pm