

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

November 12, 2017

Welcome to our service of worship. 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 **Abigail Gritman and Tess Roman**. Ushers are **Caleb Stoltzfus, Joel Bollinger and Fischer Unruh**. 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 **Ashton Wells and Elizabeth Stamper**.

Closing Trustee: **Eric Jantzen**

Remembering in Prayer...

Please join in prayer for Clyde Coriell as he received a pacemaker this past week at Saint Luke's North. He is now home recuperating.

Please pray for former Rainbow Interim Pastor, Ron Holland. On November 7, Ron fell and broke his hip. Prayers for Ron's recovery post surgery.

Congratulations and blessings to Rainbow member Rebecca Goering and David Davido as they were married on October 22 in Hawaii!

This Morning at Rainbow

Thanks to the encouragement of Junior High Sunday school teachers Terry Rouse and Laura Schmidt, the Rainbow junior high class will offer their gifts and lead us in many aspects of this morning's worship. Thank you!

Announcements

The Worship Committee has decided that for now, we will continue asking the worship leader and pastor to read and highlight announcements as opposed to passing the microphone. Therefore if you have an announcement to highlight in worship, please email or instruct the worship leader or pastor prior to the morning worship service. Please note that children and youth are exempt from this request. The Worship Committee welcomes your feedback regarding this change.

Join the East Hill Singers for their fall concert, "The Magic of Music." This unique choir, consisting of minimum security inmates and volunteer community singers, has been entertaining audiences for more than 20 years. Rainbow attendees Duane Graber, Clif Hostetler, Duane Krehbiel, George Melby and Wendell Selzer are all participants in the choir. Hear them in concert this afternoon at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, 9300 Nall Ave., Overland Park, KS 66207 or on Sunday, November 19 at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, 900 Ida Street, Lansing, KS 66043. Both concerts begin at 4:00pm

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 November 14 the Quasi Brothers will host a time for tunes and songs from 7:00 – 9:00pm with doors opening at 6:00pm. All are welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors. Questions? Contact Steve Goeke at 816 718-9010 or email thequasibrothers@gmail.com

Our church has been given a wonderful "gift" of a free concert by the Angstrom Brass Quintet. Both Christian Buller and Andy Toews are members of this talented group of musicians, and are also active in our church. We would like to have a good turnout to hear their program and to show our support. The concert is Saturday, November 18, at 7:30 PM. It will last approximately one hour, and will be followed by a reception in the Wesley Room. Please help us publicize the event by inviting friends and family.

We will celebrate our church's 60th anniversary next Sunday, November 19. Our festivities will begin with an 8:00-8:45 am walk from the first church building (40th and Rainbow) to our current building. Worship at 9:30 am will include viewing a Rainbow history slideshow, which will be narrated during our Sunday noon potluck on the 19th. Hope everyone can attend!

Save the date for the Christmas Program, *O Come ALL Ye Faithful*, on **Sunday, December 10 beginning at 4:00pm**. This year the program will be a collaborated work with children, youth, and adults. Rehearsals will take place during the Sunday School hour November 19th, 26th, December 3rd, and 10th. Please contact Rosi Penner Kaufman if you would like to offer any special music as a prelude to the Christmas program. This opportunity is open for all ages to participate and attend!

Attention Committees: 2018 budget preparation has begun. Look for a communication from a member of the Stewardship Committee in November with details on what your committee will need to provide. Plan to meet during November to discuss your committee's budget request for 2018. Budget requests will be due back by December 1.

Wider Mennonite Church

The Western District Conference Israel Palestine Task Force is encouraging members across the Western District to show solidarity and support for one of our members, Esther Koontz, who has been denied employment by the State of Kansas because of her Anabaptist convictions. For ways to show your support, please go to mennoniteusa.org and search “Esther Koontz” in the search bar.

Camp Mennoscah is seeking volunteers to help prepare the camp kitchen for renovations beginning **Saturday, December 2**, continuing Monday-Saturday **December 4-9** until the kitchen is completely gutted. Both women and men are welcome to come out and help, and we will have a variety of tasks to complete. All work will be inside, so don't worry about cold temperatures! If you wish to volunteer multiple days, that's great! We can arrange lodging and meals for you. Carpooling to camp may be available on some or all of the days. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Camp Mennoscah at (620) 297- 3290, office@campmennoscah.org. Bring friends! The Camp Mennoscah Staff thanks you for considering this opportunity!

November 5

Attendance	162
Visitors (included in attendance count).....	16
General Fund	\$ 6,241.00
Other Donations.....	\$ 887.82
October Online Giving	\$ 2,055.30
Offering Total	\$ 9,184.12

This Week

Tuesday	Nov 14	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Tuesday Tunes	7:00pm
Wednesday	Nov 15	Rainbow Quilters	9:00am
		Choir Dinner	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Thursday	Nov 16	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
Saturday	Nov 18	The Angstrom Brass Quintet	7:30pm

Next Week

Sunday	Nov 19	60 th Celebration Church Walk	8:00am
		Jr High Walk & Breakfast	8:00am
		Christmas Program Rehearsal	10:50am
		60 th Celebration Congregational Potluck	11:50pm
		Faith Formation Board Meeting	12:00pm
		Sr High Lunch Discussion	12:00pm
Tuesday	Nov 21	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Head Start Family Potluck	5:00pm
Wednesday	Nov 22	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
		Choir Dinner	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Thursday	Nov 23	Thanksgiving – Office Closed	
Friday	Nov 24	Thanksgiving – Office Closed	

Fall Adult Education Options

The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion Is Seeking a Better Way by Brian McLaren

Facilitator: Leroy Seat

Sunflower Room

Return to Northkill by Ervin R. Stutzman

Facilitator: Clif Hostetler

Room #111

The Wired Word

Facilitator: June Seat

Library