

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

June 3, 2018

Welcome to our worship service. We welcome everyone without regard to race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, and economic or other life circumstances. For information about our church or the Mennonite faith, literature is available in the east and west foyers outside the sanctuary.

We invite you to sign our friendship register when it is passed during the offering. Between the worship service and Sunday School, please consider joining us for coffee and doughnuts downstairs in the fellowship hall. Look for the Welcome Table!

Today's ushers and **Darin and Jacob Kaufman**. Greeters are **Bob and Phyllis Carlson**. 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, for children birth - four, is located on the second floor of the education wing. Our nursery workers today are **Ashton Wells, Tanya Ortman and Eva Parsons**.

Closing Trustee: **Scott Weast**

Remembering in Prayer...

- ◆ George Melby as he recovers at home after a recent hospitalization.
- ◆ Laura Schmidt who has returned home after a long rehab stint for a broken leg. Continued prayers are requested as she recovers and strengthens at home.
- ◆ Delores Jankovich as she recovers from surgery at Kansas City Transitional Care Center located across from KU Med Center at 3910 Rainbow Blvd. She welcomes visitors, but please text or call before visiting.
- ◆ John and Pat Bertsche and the Grittmann family as they travel this weekend to Goshen, IN for the memorial service of John's sister-in-law, Gladys Bertsche.

This Morning at Rainbow

This morning, during the Fellowship Hour, there will be a reception for our high school graduates. Please join Jacob Kaufman, Andrew Moore, and Hannah Schrag along with their families to help the graduates celebrate this milestone.

Sunday morning second hour fun! Starting this morning, Pastor Ruth will lead an hour of bible learning and discussion via music. We will spend time listening to and analyzing songs of a variety of genres (hip hop, bluegrass, americana, rap, etc.) that have scriptural references planted in them, whether subtle or overt. We will draw from a variety of musical artist's playful, whimsical, sometimes serious reflection on scripture. A drawing activity will be available for children whose parents wish to stay! Adults can always color too.

Announcements

Printed photo directories are available after the worship service in the fellowship hall! A table is set up to distribute the directories and collect a suggested donation of \$5 to cover the cost of production.

Join us for a celebration with the families of the Rainbow Summer Program scholars on Friday, June 8 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The Outreach Committee will be providing a nacho bar and is inviting attendees to bring fruit, desserts, or other complimentary food items. If you can't bring food, come and join us for a fun time in Whitmore Playground. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare food, set up, or clean up please contact Terry Rouse.

Join us Saturday, June 9th from 8am to noon for a **work day in the Whitmore Playground!** We are planning on cleaning up debris from trees, raking and tilling wood chips, pulling weeds, replacing railroad ties, and general park clean up. Please bring rakes, hedge trimmers, and any other tools you think would be helpful!

All are invited to a baby shower for Tina Hestand and Joshua Chittum on June 16 beginning at 3:30pm hosted by Jan and Lonnie Buerge, along with Ken and Carrie Parsons, at the Buerge residence. Please see the midweek email to access the invitation and RSVP information or call the church office at (913) 236-8820.

Every year, the regional conference of Mennonites that Rainbow belongs to, Western District Conference (WDC), meets for an assembly. This year, the assembly will take place July 27-28 in central KS. If you would like to be one of nine delegates that Rainbow is eligible to send, please contact Jan Good-Bolinger. Please note: Rainbow will help defray registration and travel costs.

Camp Mennoscah is accepting registrations for summer camps. If you or someone you know is in need of a scholarship, please contact Deacon Chair, Amy Kliever or Pastor Ruth (ruthh@rainbowmennonite.org).

Community Events

The **Rosedale Farmers Market** is now open! The Market operates every Sunday from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Commerce Bank parking lot at 4020 Rainbow Blvd across from KU Medical Center. It's a great place to purchase produce, starter plants, baked goods, chocolate, jams and jellies. Come see what's happening at the Market after church!

From Susan Kysela: For those interested in theater and the African American experience, the play "Ain't No Such Thing as Midnight Black" runs May 25th-June 9th at the Just Off Broadway Theater. It is directed by Nicole Hodges Persley, an outstanding director and theater professor at KU. To read the synopsis or purchase tickets see www.KCMeltingPot.com. (Do check directions to the theater or use GPS; you can see it but cannot get there from 31st Street.)

The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival is organizing state-by-state to unite people across the U.S. to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, war & Creation degradation.

- **To get involved in KCMO**, contact Ben Parker Sutter
- **To get involved in KCK**, contact Kimberly Hunter.
 - ◆ Monday's local carpool to the Topeka action will leave from the Community Health Council (803 Armstrong, KCK) and return to the same location. Those who plan to engage in direct action/civil disobedience should gather at 9:15am to leave by 9:30. Those who plan to attend the rally only should gather at 11:45am to leave by noon.
 - ◆ All are also invited to attend local Truth Slam events each Thursday evening in KCK beginning at 8:00pm; see midweek email for details.
- Note: Kansas PPC continues to seek outright tax deductible donations to help defer expenses and to send busloads of people to the national demonstration to Washington, DC in mid-June. **This week the Rainbow Peace and Justice Network decided to contribute \$300 toward this cause.** If you would like to help replenish the Rainbow Peace and Justice Network Fund or if you would like to contribute directly to the KS Poor People's Campaign, contact Sallie Page-Goertz or Pastor Ruth.

May 27, 2018

Attendance.....	122
Visitors (included in attendance count)	7
General Fund	\$ 6,815.02
Other Donations	\$ 582.70
Total Offering	\$ 7,397.72

This Week

Sunday	Jun 3	Senior Reception	10:30am
		Faith Formation Board Meeting	10:45am
Monday	Jun 4	SCR Board Meeting	6:30pm
		Summer Program: Room Preparation Week Begins	
Tuesday	Jun 5	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Jun 6	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
Friday	Jun 8	Summer Program Parent Info Night	6:00pm
Saturday	Jun 9	Whitmore Playground Work Day	8:00am

Next Week

Monday	Jun 11	Deacons' Meeting	5:30pm
		Rainbow Summer Program: First Day for Students	
Tuesday	Jun 12	Staff Meeting	1:30pm
Thursday	Jun 14	Organ Recital Rehearsal	5:00pm
		Trustees Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Jun 15	Organ Recital Rehearsal	12:00pm