

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

June 17, 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 greeters are **Ken, Carrie, Eva and Owyn Parsons**. 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 **Barbara Baumgartner, Janelle Campbell and Abigail Grittman**.

Closing Trustee: **Clif Hostetler**

Remembering in Prayer...

We extend well wishes and congratulations to Claire Boyts and Drew Martens who were married yesterday, June 16!

Please pray for the Cropp/VanDyke family (Aaron, Erin, Rory and Nathan) as they moved to Dublin, Ireland recently for a 2-year work-related assignment.

Please keep John and Pat Bertsche and Brad, Nancy, and Abigail Grittman in your prayers in the recent losses of John's sister-in-law, Gladys Bertsche, and his sister, Thelma Kane.

Let us join in offering prayers and condolences to Sandy Wetzel and family as they grieve the death of Sandy's father and Ed Neufeld's brother, Rev. Peter Neufeld. Sandy writes this of her father: "He was a humble loving father (who also made mistakes) but always tried to live in service to God and to others. It will take me some time to adjust to his passing because it all seemed to go so fast, but hopefully the good memories will carry me through it." A Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 7pm at First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson, KS. All are welcome to attend.

Delores Jankovich is recovering 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.

This Morning at Rainbow

Summer Sunday School for all ages! Join us in the sanctuary as we spend the second hour 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 consider a variety of musical artist's playful, whimsical, sometimes serious reflection on scripture. One of the songs we will consider this morning is called "Why is That" by Boogie Down Productions. A drawing activity will be available for children whose parents wish to stay. Adults can always color too.

There will be no separate Sunday school for children and youth this summer, but all ages are invited to the education hour mentioned above.

Announcements

On Sunday, July 1, at 5:00pm the **Rainbow Performing Arts Committee is hosting an organ recital** by Christopher Marks. Dr. Marks is Associate Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Associate Professor of Music at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, as well as serving as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Organ Historical Society from 2015-2017. The OHS honored our Rainbow organ as "an instrument of exceptional historical merit" (you can see the framed citation in the music room) and Chris is a master at playing this type of instrument. This recital is happening the day before the national American Guild of Organists Convention that begins on July 2, in which 1,200 organists from around the world will descend on Kansas City to hear and play music. We are hoping some convention attendees will come early to hear Chris play right here at Rainbow. The recital is free and open to the public. Talk to Nancy Bosché or Rosi Penner Kaufman for more info.

The Faith Formation Board and Personnel Committee will host table talks on the following Sunday mornings: July 15, 22, 29 and Aug 12, 19, 26 after worship. Please plan to attend one of these sessions to discuss and provide input for the future of the Youth and Outreach Director position here at Rainbow.

Save the date for VBS! Children who have completed grades K-5 are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School at Rainbow on Saturday, July 28. More information to come!

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-Bollinger. Rainbow will help defray registration and travel costs.

If you would like a new church pictorial directory, they are available in the church office. Please contact Carrie Parsons at office@rainbowmennonite.org or (913) 236-8820 to make arrangements for pickup. Please consider a donation of \$5 to cover printing and production cost.

Youth Updates

Please pray for the Rainbow sr high youth and sponsors who left early this morning for a week of volunteering at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp (June 17th -23rd). Participants are Hannah Schrag, Marina Kaufman, Maddie Bollinger, Kennedy Kaufman, Will Compton, Mitch Kaufman, and Marsha Rhoads.

Staff Updates

Rainbow staff changes! Church Council recently approved the following personnel recommendation for the interim period of June, 2018-July, 2019:

- **Janelle Arnett Campbell** has accepted a temporary (approximately 2 months), part-time position as Youth Ministries Director for 10 hours/week. She started work June 4 and will continue through the first part of August.
- Beginning early August and continuing through July, 2019, **Terry Rouse and Ben Parker Sutter** will begin a job share of the Interim Youth and Outreach Ministries Director position. Both Terry and Ben will work 15 hours a week, with Terry giving his primary attention to youth coordinating/leadership and Ben to outreach leadership. At that time, Terry will discontinue as half-time Maintenance Coordinator. Stay tuned for information regarding that soon-to-be open position.

Carrie Parsons will be out of the office Wednesday, June 20 through Tuesday, June 26. Thank you to Kay Schmidt, LeeAnn Duncan and Will Compton for managing the church office while she is away!

Will Compton will be out of the office June 17 – June 23 as he accompanies the Sr High youth during their service week at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp.

Community Events

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

- **The Kansas Poor People's Campaign and other local partners will host a Criminal Justice Reform rally at 6:15 PM, Tuesday, June 19 (Juneteenth!) at the Community Health Council of Wyandotte County (803 Armstrong Ave., KCK) to call for (1) an end to pre-trial detention for those too poor to post bail and (2) a 3rd party independent investigation policy for any officer-involved shootings. Families who have been directly impacted will share their stories.**

- **The Kansas Poor People's Campaign is partnering with the Kansas/Missouri DREAM Alliance to Say "No" to Kobach and His Allies at 2:00pm, Saturday, June 23 to host a counter-fundraiser outside the Lenexa Community Center** (13420 Oak Street, Lenexa), where Kris Kobach will be hosting a fundraiser for his governor's campaign with NRA Board Member and musician, Ted Nugent.
- 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. **Recently 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.

June 10, 2018

Attendance.....	152
Visitors (included in attendance count)	23
General Fund	\$ 4,660.86
Other Donations	\$ 1088.00
Total Offering June 3, 2018.....	\$ 5,748.86

This Week

Sunday	Jun 17	Sr High Youth leave for RMMC	7:00am
Tuesday	Jun 19	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Rainbow Summer Program Parent Meeting	6:00pm
Wednesday	Jun 20	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
Saturday	Jun 23	Sr High Youth return from RMMC Service Week	

Next Week

Sunday	Jun 24	Welcoming Committee Meeting	11:40am
Tuesday	Jun 26	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Rainbow Summer Program Parent Meeting	6:00pm
Thursday	Jun 28	Organ Maintenance	9:00am
		Organ Recital Rehearsal	5:30pm
		Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Jun 29	Organ Recital Rehearsal	9:00am
Saturday	Jun 30	Organ Recital Rehearsal	10:00am