

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

July 15, 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 are **Kent Moore and Jana Graham**. Greeters are **George Melby and Jake Beachey**. 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. There is no coverage in the nursery today, but parents are welcome to utilize the space.

Closing Trustee: **Clif Hostetler**

Remembering in Prayer...

Harold Brubacher Staunton Murphy was born to Kate Brubacher and Grayson Murphy on June 30, joining siblings Eleanor and Gray.

Thank you to the Rainbow congregation for all your love and support for me and my family after the passing of my father. I was overwhelmed by all the cards, emails and Facebook messages that I received. I felt God's love through all of you and your support. ~ Sandy Wetzel

This Morning at Rainbow

Faith Formation Board Table Talks begin this morning in the Rainbow Room beginning at 10:45am. See insert for more details!

Summer Sunday School for all ages! Join us in the sanctuary during the second hour as we listen to and analyze songs of a variety of genres (hip hop, bluegrass, Americana, rap, etc.) that have scriptural references planted in them, whether subtle or overt. This morning's musical selection is *Vampire Weekend* by Florence and the Machine.

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

The Rainbow Summer Program Finale will be held this Thursday, July 19 beginning at 6:00pm at Vox Theatre. All are welcome!

Two services of remembrance will be held at Rainbow next Sunday, July 22:

- 1) A gathering in honor of Lee Beers will take place in the Rainbow Remembrance Garden starting at 11:45 am (after the second hour). This will mark the one-year anniversary of Lee's death.
- 2) A gathering in honor of Irene Stewart will take place at 1:00pm in the Rainbow sanctuary following a light meal over the noon hour provided by the Stewart family. A note from David and Nancy: Irene Stewart, David's mother, died peacefully and mercifully, surrounded by her immediate family, on Friday, June 30. Irene's burial was held this past Monday in Bartlesville, OK. David and Nancy appreciate the love and support of the Rainbow community.

Vacation Bible School will be offered on Saturday, July 28th from 9:30am to 1:30pm. The theme will encompass the history of Rainbow as a church and its connection to the community. Activities will include music, crafts and drama with a focus on storytelling. VBS is offered to students ages 3 years old to 5th grade. If you are interested in having a child attend or volunteering yourself, please contact Jonathan Wiebe.

The Rainbow Retreat Committee will be hosting "**A Symposium: The Ongoing White Supremacy of Our Everyday Lives – Consider, Confront, Change**" September 28 -30, 2018. Jalane Schmidt, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, will be our keynote speaker

Church pictorial directories 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.

Member News

An open house for Krista and Robert Kaufman will be held Thursday, July 26, from 5:00 – 9:00pm at Ed and Sherie Neufeld's house. Appetizers will be available for their send-off. RSVP by Saturday, July 21 to Sherie's email or phone number.

From Beatrix Amstutz: Donations were delivered to "The Villages" in Topeka last Thursday, where refugee children are currently being housed. Donations always

needed are: school supplies, coloring pencils/pads, craft supplies, and cash donations. If you would like to contribute, please contact Beatrix.

From Kimberly Hunter: A local woman whose husband is being detained by immigration authorities is in need of some large log cutting and log removal from her back yard at 2004 Orville Ave. in KCK. Her neighbor, Beth Seberger, is looking for volunteers with the necessary equipment and knowledge to help her out. Beth will provide lunch, assistance with hauling, and more volunteers if needed. Contact Kimberly if you, or someone you know, can help.

Dear Rainbow Mennonite family - *A year ago, I finished my Mennonite Voluntary Service term in Kansas City, and moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to seek a new adventure. After some deep thinking, it has become clear to me that my heart is set on moving back to Kansas City. For the time being, I will be leading youth wilderness trips in the Adirondack Mountains with my boyfriend, Paul, but we hope to connect with you all sometime in September. Both Paul and I would gladly take any suggestions for job opportunities. My interests are in nonprofits, specifically spiritual or personal development, writing, and communications. Paul is interested in urban ag, adventure education, and cooking or baking. In addition, I am looking for a one-bedroom apartment that allows pets. Thanks in advance for whatever support you have to offer during this time of transition. I look forward to connecting more with each of you in the upcoming months! If anyone wants to reach out, my email address is christinajoyhofer@gmail.com. ~ Christina Hofer*

Staff Updates

Rosi Penner Kaufman will be out of the office this week through Thursday, July 19 while attending the Hymn Society Conference.

Community Events

Rosedale Farmers Market: 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!

July 8, 2018

Attendance.....	103
Visitors (included in attendance count)	2

This Week

Today	Jul 15	Faith Formation Board Table Talks	10:45am
		Playground Committee Meeting	11:00am
		MVS Support Board Meeting	12:00pm
Tuesday	Jul 17	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
Wednesday	Jul 18	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
Thursday	Jul 19	Rainbow Summer Program Finale	6:00pm
Friday	Jul 20	Wedding Rehearsal	5:00pm
Saturday	Jul 21	Wedding	4:00pm

Next Week

Sunday	Jul 22	Faith Formation Board Table Talks	10:45am
Monday	Jul 23	Jr High Service Week Begins	10:00am
Tuesday	Jul 24	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
Thursday	Jul 26	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Jul 27	Western District Conference Assembly Begins	
Saturday	Jul 28	Vacation Bible School	9:00am
		Jr High Youth Contra Dance	6:30pm