

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

July 29, 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 **Melissa Funk and Peggy Coriell**. 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 **Leah Schwarz and Heidi Braun**.

Closing Trustee: **Steven Cress**

Remembering in Prayer...

- ♦ The rose this morning honors baby Silas... *Thank you Rainbow Community for your love and support as our first child enters the world. Silas James Histan Chittum was born on 7/23/18 at 2:36am. He weighed 6lbs 12oz and was 19 inches long. He is excited to meet everyone. ~ Joshua Chittum and Tina Histan*
- ♦ The family of Glenda Campbell wishes to express thanks for the support and compassion shown in the wake of Glenda's passing. They are grateful for everyone who showed and helped in ways they could. If you would like to deliver food to the family this week, as a further gesture of support, please contact Jill at 913.706.2422.

This Morning at Rainbow

The Faith Formation Board and Personnel Committee is hosting a table talk this morning in the Rainbow Room at 10:45am. See insert for more details. Jesse Graber will provide a supervised activity for children in the Sunflower room during this time.

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 *Queendom* by Aurora.

A Remembrance Gathering in honor of Lee Beers will take place in the Remembrance Garden at 11:45am.

Announcements

The following church members represented Rainbow as delegates at the Western District Conference annual assembly this weekend: Jan Good-Bollinger, Madeline Bollinger, Rosi Penner Kaufman, George Melby, Ruth Harder, Laura Schmidt and Peggy Coriell.

Our church will be assisting Trinity Community Church in serving lunch at the Willa Gill Food Kitchen, 645 Nebraska, on Friday, August 3, 2018, from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. If you want to volunteer to help that day, you may email Nancy Bosché. There will also be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall during coffee time. Please consider giving this a try.

Rainbow Mennonite Church strives to be a Safe Sanctuary church for all ages. Each year we provide training on our Abuse Prevention Policy. All adults are encouraged to attend. The youth and children will have their own session to review our safe sanctuary practices. *Please note that all congregants serving or volunteering with youth and children are required to participate in this short training. All Deacons and Church Council members should also attend.* Training sessions are offered on the following Sundays in August and September: August 5 (11 am), August 26 (8:45 am), September 9 (11 am) and September 16 (11 am).

Choir retreat: On Saturday, August 25, Rainbow singers are invited to a time of singing and fellowship at Westport Presbyterian Church, 201 Westport Road in KCMO. This is a chance to learn with the choirs from St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and Westport Presbyterian and to get in shape for choir season. We have engaged two great clinicians for the day, which will run from 9:30-3:00. Please contact Rosi Penner Kaufman for more info.

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

Mennonite Church News

Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You! Women & Girls Retreat 2018 - The schedule and registration forms for the 2018 Women & Girls Retreat, September 7-9 at Camp Mennoscah, are now available in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton, will be the featured speaker. Many interesting and fun seminars are planned, along with plenty of time to relax and connect with nature and friends. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Registration forms are due August 27.

July 22, 2018

Attendance.....	138
Visitors (included in attendance count)	12
General Fund	\$ 3,890.01
Other Donations	\$ 264.75
Total Offering	\$ 4,154.76

This Week

Sunday	Jul 29	Faith Formation Board Table Talks	10:45am
		Lee Beers Remembrance Ceremony	11:45am
Monday	Jul 30	SCR Board Meeting	6:30pm
Tuesday	Jul 32	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
Wednesday	Aug 1	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
	Aug 3	Willa Gill Food Kitchen	10:30am

Next Week

Sunday	Aug 5	Faith Formation Board Table Talks	10:45am
		Safe Sanctuary Training	11:00am
Monday	Aug 6	Deacons' Meeting	5:30pm
Tuesday	Aug 7	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday	Aug 9	Trustees Meeting	7:00pm