

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

August 26, 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 **David Becker and Jerry Jantz**. Greeters are **Greg and Leah Schwarz**. 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 **Allison Unruh, Carrie Parsons and Eva Parsons**

Closing Trustee: **Steven Cress**

This Morning at Rainbow...

The Faith Formation Board and Personnel Committee will host a final Table Talk TODAY in the Sunflower Room after worship. If you haven't already, please plan to attend this session to discuss and provide input for the future of Rainbow's Youth and Outreach Director position. A supervised activity for children will be available in The Wesley Room during this time.

Announcements

Final Willa Gill Food Kitchen

- ◆ Our church will be assisting Trinity Community Church in serving lunch at the Willa Gill Food Kitchen, 645 Nebraska, on Friday, September 7, 2018, from 10:30am to 1:00pm. 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.
- ◆ We have recently been informed that after September, Trinity Community Church will no longer be taking on this project, so this opportunity at the Willa Gill Food Kitchen will be our last time to help. We are grateful for all that Trinity has done in organizing, purchasing, and preparing the food six times each year, and that we at Rainbow could support their efforts by providing a financial donation and volunteers.

Fall Sunday School

- ◆ Third quarter Sunday school classes will be offered for all ages beginning on Sunday, September 9. Information about adult education options soon to come.
- ◆ **Sunday School Teacher Lunch and Orientation:** The Faith Formation Board is providing lunch and an orientation/resource session for all **Children and Youth Sunday School teachers** on Sunday, September 9. Teachers, please put the date on your calendar and watch your email for a more detailed invitation. Most importantly, accept our thanks in advance for your commitment to the very worthwhile and rewarding endeavor of providing Sunday School leadership to our young congregants!

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: September 9 (11:00am) and September 16 (11:00am).

A Symposium: The Ongoing White Supremacy of Our Everyday Lives - Consider, Confront, Change

- ◆ Hosted by the Rainbow Retreat Committee September 28 -30, 2018.
- ◆ Symposium purpose, schedule and registration information can be found in this morning's insert, the special email sent this past Friday or online at Rainbow's website: www.rainbowmennonite.org/symposium
- ◆ Calling for volunteer **VIDEOGRAPHERS:** The Symposium Planning Committee needs volunteers for EACH workshop/breakout session on Saturday, 9/29/18. If you have a camcorder, a smart phone, or a tablet and would like more information, please see Philip Rhoads or Clif Hostetler. (Volunteers will receive a small gift.)

Fall congregational meeting date change! Please save Sunday, October 14, as the revised date of our next congregational meeting, following a noon potluck.

One of the duties of the Deacons is to serve with the pastor in offering counsel, support, and participation regarding specific ministry situations as well as for the life and well-being of the congregation. If Rainbow members or friends wish to visit with any of the deacons, please feel free to contact us. The deacons include Richard VanDyke, Dave Stewart, Marsha Rhodes, Mike Peters, Leah Schwarz and Amy Kliever.

A message from Christina Hofer, former MVS'er moving back to Kansas City: Do you have any extra furniture or appliances that you'd like to give away? I am moving into my first apartment over Labor Day weekend and am in need of your help! If you have any of the following items that are in good shape and would like to donate them to my cause, please contact me by email. (Also, I am willing to pay for items, if needed!) Thank you!! **Items needed:** Couch, bed, armchair, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, microwave, end table, dresser, desk, lamps, TV, electric kettle, vacuum cleaner

Are you interested in formalizing your involvement at Rainbow through church membership? New members will be recognized in worship during an upcoming Sunday in September. If you would like more information, please contact Ruth at ruthh@rainbowmennonite.org

Mennonite Voluntary Service News

Mennonite Voluntary Service has some amazing volunteers headed to Rainbow this month, but we are in need of another car. If you have a vehicle to donate please contact Jesse Graber at mvskansascity@gmail.com

MVS resident looking for a ride: Over Labor Day weekend, I am hoping to meet up with a friend partway between here and western South Dakota. I am looking for a ride to somewhere like Omaha, NE or Sioux City, IA in the afternoon/evening of Friday, August 31. My friend has a car and is happy to meet anywhere within a radius of a few hours! I would be glad to assist with gas money. Please contact me. ~ Sarah Tomas Morgan

August 19, 2018

Attendance.....	134
Visitors (included in attendance count)	8
General Fund	\$ 2,906.00
Other Donations	\$ 160.00
Total Offering August 5.....	\$ 3,066.00

This Week

Sunday	Aug 26	Final Faith Formation Board Table Talk	10:45am
		Welcoming Committee Meeting	11:00am
Monday	Aug 27	SCR Board Meeting	6:00pm
Tuesday	Aug 28	Staff Meeting	10:30am
Wednesday	Aug 29	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
		Youth Sponsor Meeting	6:00pm

Next Week

Monday	Sep 3	Church Office Closed for Labor Day	
Tuesday	Sep 4	Staff Meeting	10:30am
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Sep 7	Final Willa Gill Food Kitchen	10:30am