

# RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

## October 7, 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 join us for coffee and donuts downstairs in the fellowship hall. Visitors and newcomers, please look for the Rainbow Connections Table!

Today's ushers and greeters are **David, Janelle, Hannah and Larissa Schrag**. 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 **Amy Ortman, Barbara Baumgartner, Paul Cesare and Joel Bollinger**. Closing Trustee: **Scott Weast**

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### Remembering in Prayer...

- ❖ It is with sadness that we share the news that long-time Rainbow member, Joyce Mills, died this past Friday surrounded by her beloved family. She will be remembered for her loving kindness and hospitality. A service of thanksgiving for her life will be held at Rainbow on Thursday, October 11 at 11:00am. A light meal will follow. Contact Becky Bartel if interested in contributing cookie bars.
- ❖ Please pray for Bill Goodman who is currently hospitalized at Overland Park Regional Medical Center.
- ❖ The funeral service for Frank Ward will be at 11:30am on Saturday, October 13 at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS. Prelude will begin at 11:15am. Frank was Rainbow's pastor from 1975-1998. Please note memorials can be made to the Rainbow Endowment Fund, Mennonite Central Committee, U.S. and Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice. Please continue to hold in prayer Frank's wife, Margaret Ward, and their children, Matthew Ward and Patricia Ward.

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### This Morning at Rainbow

- ◆ **World Communion Sunday**
- ◆ **WorshipArts (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) 10:25am**
- ◆ **Children and Youth Sunday School 10:50 – 11:40am**
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School 10:50 – 11:40am**
  - ◆ *Journey Forward*: Facilitated by Pastor Ruth Harder, meets in Sunflower Room
  - ◆ *America's Original Sin*: Facilitated by Clif Hostetler and members of the Symposium Planning Committee, meets in Wesley Room.

## Announcements

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Rainbow is housing a traveling educational exhibit curated by Kauffman Museum through October 8. This exhibit is called "**Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity and Stereotypes in Thrift Store Donations.**" It is free and open to the public weekdays 9am-4pm or by special appointment.

- Special thanks to underwriters, Cross-Lines and Hoa Kim Vo Memorial Fund, whose contributions allowed us to host this exhibit.
- Please note that even with the help of underwriters, we have \$500 left to raise. If you would like to donate, please find donation envelopes near the exhibit entrance or simply mark your donation as "Exhibit" in this morning's offering.

**Tuesday Tunes:** Tuesday, October 9 from 7-9pm, The Quasi Brothers will host an opportunity for tunes and songs in the sanctuary. All are welcome, invite your neighbors; there's no charge - just a time to share music in the "Old Time String Band" genre. Questions? Contact Jesse Graber or Steve Goeke.

### **Whitmore Playground:**

- We have canceled the playground work day on October 13th due to Frank Ward's funeral occurring on the same day. Stay tuned for a rescheduled date.
- The Whitmore playground committee is looking for a volunteer to re-shingle the picnic shelter roof in the playground. The shingles would be supplied. Please contact Darin Kaufman if interested.

Our fall congregational meeting will be Sunday, October 14 following a noon potluck. The agenda will consist of many important updates regarding finances, personnel, Sharing Community in Rosedale and the approved 2019 sabbatical plan for Pastor Ruth.

TEAM Rainbow is once again participating in the **CROP Hunger Walk**. The walk this year will take place on October 14th from at 2pm at Central United Methodist Church (5144 Oak St. KCMO 64112). Youth will be participating and all are welcome to walk and/or donate. Talk to Phil Rhoads or Ben Parker Sutter (outreach@rainbowmennonite.org) for more information. To donate to the walk visit: [crophungerwalk.org/kansascitymo/RAINBOW](http://crophungerwalk.org/kansascitymo/RAINBOW)

### **Staff Updates**

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Ben Parker Sutter is out of the office October 6-11 attending a workshop in Newton, KS hosted by Mennonite Central Committee, Central States. The workshop will use the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery to explore the taking of land from Indigenous people and equip participants to further educate others on the Doctrine of Discovery.

## Youth News

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### October Youth Events Include:

Tonight! 6-8pm, Youth Group for both Jr and Sr High

Sunday October 14, 1-4:30pm, CROP Walk for both Jr and Sr High

Sunday October 21, 8:30-9:30pm, Jr High Breakfast

Sunday October 21, 11am-12:30pm, Sr High Lunch

Saturday October 27, 2-5pm, RDA Healthy Halloween, Sr High (KU Med Center)

Sunday October 28, 12-2pm, Youth / Mentor Lunch

## Member News

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My name is Mateo Flores. I will be selling popcorn for my Cub Scout troop in the basement during coffee and doughnuts. Thank you for supporting my troop.

A note from Nick Schroeder and Melissa Funk: *It is with great joy and excitement we announce the special day of our marriage! The ceremony will take place Saturday, December 1 here at Rainbow at 2:00 with a small reception to follow. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [nick.schroeder11@gmail.com](mailto:nick.schroeder11@gmail.com) or [mfunk6414@gmail.com](mailto:mfunk6414@gmail.com). by **Sunday, November 25.***

## Community Events

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**Fair Trade Rugs at Ten Thousand Villages:** October 4-8, 2018. Sun 12-4, Mon 10-6. All sizes with classic to contemporary designs, durable, pet friendly, fade resistant, exceptional handknotted heirloom quality. The purchase of one rug feeds a family for 1 year. Flyers are available on the Wesley Room table. Ask a Ten Thousand Villages board member for information: Clif Hostetler, Keith Yarwood and Jerry Jantz.

The Missouri Poor People's Campaign is hosting a Poor People's Hearing with the National Co-Chairs of the Campaign, Rev. Drs. Barber and Theoharis on October 10 from 6-7:30pm at Swope Parkway United Christian Church (6140 Swope Parkway, KCMO 64130). All are welcome. Register here: [https://bit.ly/tickets\\_kansascityhearing](https://bit.ly/tickets_kansascityhearing)

## September 30, 2018

Attendance .....	168
Visitors (included in attendance count) .....	5
General Fund.....	\$ 7,077.00
Other Donations .....	\$ 279.50
<b>Total Offering</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,356.50</b>

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### This Week

Sunday	Oct 7	World Communion Sunday Jr and Sr High Youth Group	6:00pm
Tuesday	Oct 9	Staff Meeting Tuesday Tunes	10:30am 7:00pm
Wednesday	Oct 10	Women's Luncheon Choir Meal Choir Rehearsal	11:00am 6:15pm 6:45pm
Thursday	Oct 11	Trustees Meeting	7:00pm

### Next Week

Sunday	Oct 14	Congregational Potluck and Meeting CROP Walk	12:00pm 2:00pm
Tuesday	Oct 16	Staff Meeting	10:30am
Wednesday	Oct 17	Choir Meal Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm 6:45pm
Friday	Oct 19	Wedding Rehearsal	5:30pm
Saturday	Oct 20	Health Fair in Whitmore Playground Wedding	10:00am 5:00pm

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Rainbow Mennonite Church is the host congregation for Kansas City's Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) unit. Currently we have three volunteers living in the MVS house, serving with local nonprofits, while also plugging into the Rosedale neighborhood and Rainbow. These temporary volunteers are joined by an associate MVS resident and longer-term house residents/managers Kimberly Hunter and Je'Taime Taylor.

Sarah Tomas Morgan ~ Jewish Vocational services (sarah.tomasmorgan@gmail.com)

Hanna Hochstetler ~ Rainbow Mennonite Church (Sept-Oct) and Migrant Farmers Assistance Fund (Nov-Aug) (hannakathleen.h@gmail.com)

Eba Goshu ~ Connecting for Good (elemes200@caledonian.ac.uk)

Paul Zehr, Associate ~ Where the Redfearn Grows Farm (paul.zehr74@gmail.com)