

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

January 13, 2018

Welcome to our worship service. We strive to 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!

This morning's ushers **Darin and Kennedy Kaufman**. Greeters are **Dick and Brenda Tatro**. Please ask 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 is located on the second floor of the education wing and is available for children from birth to age 4. This morning's nursery workers are **Kate Brubacher, Leah Schwarz and Madeline Bollinger**. The closing trustee is **Steven Cress**.

Remembering in Prayer...

It is with sadness that we announce that Bill Goodman died on January 10, 2019. He was still in the hospital under the care of Hospice. Bill's family is working to schedule his memorial service. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Please continue to keep Dave, Hannah, and Larissa Schrag in your prayers. If you are interested in taking a meal to them, please sign up at the link below or contact Dave directly. In addition, Dave would appreciate any simple recipes that you have to share. <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/CSZN7102>

This Morning at Rainbow

- Our speaker this morning is Rainbow member, Mike Horner. Mike grew up in the Church of the Brethren, attended McPherson College and spent time in Germany with Brethren Volunteer Service. He's been playing with puppets since he was three and is currently artistic director of Mesner Puppet Theater. Mike lives in North Kansas City with his partner Corwynn Romberger.
- Worship at 9:30am
- WorshipArts (K – 5th Grade) 10:25am
- Children and Youth Sunday School 10:50 – 11:40am
- Adult Sunday School 10:50 – 11:40am Find full class descriptions in the east and west foyers or see an abbreviated class list on the next page.

Winter Quarter Adult Sunday School Classes

- *Historical Jesus* by Bart Ehrman, Ph.D. - Facilitator: Clif Hostetler, Room 111
- *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult - Facilitator: June Seat, Library
- *Einstein's God - Conversations About Science & the Human Spirit* by Krista Tippett - Facilitator: Keith Jantz, Wesley Room
- *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion* by Jonathan Haidt - Facilitator: Mike Hiebert, Sunflower Room

Announcements

During Ruth's sabbatical, the Rainbow Deacons are taking turns being on call for pastoral care concerns. Richard VanDyke is on call through today David Stewart will be on call January 14-27.

The 2018 Annual Report is available in the east and west foyers outside the sanctuary. Please note our Annual Congregational Business Meeting and potluck will take place on January 27, 2019 at noon.

Youth Updates

January 20, 8:30am Jr High Breakfast; 11am-12:30pm Sr High Lunch

January 26, 6pm Sr High Lock in

January 27, 10:30am Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser; 12-1pm Jr and Sr High Sonic Chat

Updated: Lower(!) MCUSA Convention registration cost

Mennonite Church USA Convention is coming back to Kansas City this summer from July 2-6 and registration is upon us! **Convention registration due to Ben on January 27!** Be sure to join in the worship, service, fun, and fellowship.

- Youth, please fill out the form linked in the midweek and return it to Ben Parker Sutter to register. Ben will also be at a table with paper forms during coffee time this morning and the next two Sundays.
- Please include a registration contribution of **\$150 for Jr. High youth and \$250 for Sr. High youth**. Yes, this is lower than previously announced! If needed, please talk to Ben about scholarship opportunities toward this registration cost.
- Sr high youth will spend the whole week together and stay in the convention hotels.
- Jr high youth will attend the convention programming during the day from 8am-5pm, with a lock-in at the church on Friday night. Jr highers will need to be picked up after programming each day.
- Contact Ben (outreach@rainbowmennonite.org) with questions or for more information.

Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) News*

MVSer Sarah Tomas Morgan is looking for transportation to EITHER Omaha, NE or Sioux Falls, SD departing Kansas City on Friday, January 18 and returning on Monday, January 21. Please email her if you have any leads!

Community Events

Join us to meet Rich Maxwell, and to learn about and play marbles! The Next Chapter Kansas City forum on Tuesday, January 22 will focus on "Making It More About Marbles." In his retirement and next chapter, Rich Maxwell, a former elementary school teacher, has organized several after-school marble clubs for kids, presented at senior facilities, and he also collects marbles and builds tracks and games.

The forum will be held at the West Wyandotte Library, 1737 No. 82nd St, KCKS. Bring your grandchildren or young friend (2nd grade and older) or just come to recapture memories from your childhood. Parents with children as well as mentors with mentees are also welcome. In addition, you can bring marbles for appraisal.

There is no charge. You may contact Karen Hostetler at for more information. Next Chapter Kansas City is a program of Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas and partner organizations. Our church is a Sponsoring Congregation of Shepherd's Center of KCK.

January 6, 2018

Attendance.....	162
Visitors (included in attendance count)	5
General Fund	\$ 8,873.00
Other Donations	\$ 727.25
Total Offering	\$ 9,600.25

This Week

Sunday	Jan 13	Annual Report Distribution	
		Adult Education Winter Quarter Begins	
Monday	Jan 14	Deacons' Meeting	5:30pm
Tuesday	Jan 15	Staff Meeting	10:30am
		RDA RISE Training	5:30pm
Wednesday	Jan 16	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
		Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm

Next Week

Sunday	Jan 20	Jr High Breakfast	8:30am
		Sr High Lunch	11:00am
		Playground Committee Meeting	11:50am
Tuesday	Jan 21	Staff Meeting	10:30am
Wednesday	Jan 23	Choir Meal	6:15pm
		Choir Rehearsal	6:45pm
Thursday	Jan 24	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
Saturday	Jan 26	Sr High Lockin	6:00pm

*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 ~ Migrant Farmers Assistance Fund (hannakathleen.h@gmail.com)
Paul Zehr, Associate ~ Heirloom Bakery (paul.zehr74@gmail.com)