

# RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

## July 21, 2019

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 are **Mitch Kaufman and Jimmy Griffin**. Greeters are **Laura Schmidt and Peggy Coriell**. 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. Nursery workers are **Karla Leuenberg, Heidi Braun and Madeline Bollinger**. Closing trustee is **Clif Hostetler**.

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### Remembering in Prayer...

- Please remember in prayer our Western District Conference delegates who will be attending the WDC Assembly in central Kansas on July 26 & 27. Thank you to Christian Buller, Natasha VanDyke, Rosi Penner Kaufman, Laura Schmidt, and Peggy Coriell for volunteering to represent Rainbow in this capacity.
- A request from Linda and John Emory: Please pray for grandson Connor and his wife Ashley as they grieve the recent experience of a miscarriage.
- We pray for those in our community who are living in fear of ICE raids on their families and friends. May God give them protection and peace of mind in the face of unjust and racist policies. We pray that the minds, hearts, and actions of politicians and ICE agents would be transformed to recognize and honor the sanctity of life in all people. May God's justice work within and among us all.

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### This Morning at Rainbow

**Worship 9:30am**

**Second Hour 10:50 – 11:45am**

- Stephanie Krehbiel will share a detailed review of the book, "Women Talking." Please note that these sessions will include the potentially triggering subject of sexual violence. (No additional/separate activities planned for children and youth.)
- Bell Choir Rehearsal will be in the Rainbow Room, just east of the Kitchen.

## **Announcements**

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All are invited to a baby shower for Haley and Bruce Rushing on Sunday, July 28, at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Amazon and at Target. Please RSVP through the link in the midweek email.

The Outreach Committee will host a family night of magic and comedy on Friday, August 2, at 7:00pm, featuring Tom Burgoon, a Kansas City-based professional magician. We hope to welcome many neighborhood and community people into our building for a super-entertaining evening of fun for all ages. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us!

Save the date! During the second hour on Sunday, August 4, we plan to celebrate Terry Rouse in honor of the work he has done as a staff member at Rainbow both as Maintenance Coordinator and Interim Youth Ministries Director over the years. More information to come.

*Imagine God!* will be the theme of our Vacation Bible School Day on August 17 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Activities will include music, bible storytelling, drama, and art. It is open to all preschool through 5th grade persons. Please RSVP through link in the midweek email.

Save the date - August 18 will be our annual backpack back-to-school blessing. Remember to bring your backpacks, satchels, purses, messenger bags, briefcases, and fanny packs. There will be enough blessings for all!

## **Youth Events**

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Today 4-8pm, Picnic on the Nelson Lawn  
Saturday July 27, 7-10pm Contra Dance

## **Staff Updates**

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Mark Bartholomew will be out of the office July 23 – 30.

# Rainbow Summer Program

The 2019 Rainbow Summer Program is quickly coming to an end with its final day being July 26! This 6-week summer enrichment program has been dedicated to reading, financial literacy, health and wellness, parental involvement, community service, and social action for 100 young scholars.

Please consider supporting Rainbow Summer Program financially by providing the church office with a check made out to Sharing Community in Rosedale or donate online at Rainbow's website.

All are invited to attend the Rainbow Summer Program Finale at Vox Theatre this Wednesday at 6:00pm!



**RAINBOW SUMMER PROGRAM FINALE**

Join us at the **VOX THEATRE** to celebrate **BIOSPHERES!**

July 24, 2019  
6:00-8:00PM

**1405 Southwest Boulevard; KCK**  
Parking along side or at Whitmore Park

The poster features a central globe surrounded by various animal silhouettes including a horse, llama, giraffe, and whale. The text is in green and orange colors.



Back-to-School  
**BACKPACK DRIVE**  
July 22-24, 2019

**DONATE TODAY:**  
New backpacks for boys & girls ages 6-14

**DROP-OFF LOCATION:**  
1403 Southwest Boulevard  
KCK, 66103  
9AM - 5PM

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Alissa Workman at [alissa@rosedale.org](mailto:alissa@rosedale.org) or 913-677-5097

ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION | SHARING COMMUNITY ROSEDALE

The poster has a chalkboard background with colorful bunting at the top and illustrations of backpacks at the bottom.

Join Rosedale Development Association and Sharing Community in Rosedale in providing backpacks for all 2019 Rainbow Summer Program scholars.

We are accepting new backpacks for boys & girls ages 6-14 at the RDA office 7/22-7/24.

Scholars will receive the packs at the Rainbow Finale on Wednesday, July 24.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Je T'aime Taylor at [jetaime@rosedale.org](mailto:jetaime@rosedale.org) or 913-677-5097



## July 14, 2019

Attendance.....	156
Visitors (included in attendance count) .....	7
General Fund .....	\$ 4,818.00
Other Donations .....	\$ 199.30
<b>Total Offering .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,017.30</b>

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### This Week

Sunday	Jul 21	Bell Choir Rehearsal	10:50am
		Playground Committee Meeting	11:50am
		Faith Formation Board Meeting	12:00pm
		Rainbow Strings	4:00pm
Monday	Jul 22	Deacons' Meeting	5:30pm
Tuesday	Jul 23	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
Wednesday	Jul 24	Rainbow Summer Program Finale at Vox	6:00pm
Thursday	Jul 25	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Jul 26	Final Day for Rainbow Summer Program	
		Western District Conference Assembly Begins	

### Next Week

Sunday	Jul 28	Haley & Bruce Rushing Baby Shower	3:00pm
Tuesday	Jul 30	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
		Worship Committee Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Jul 31	Church Floor Cleaning	
Thursday	Aug 1	Church Floor Cleaning	
Friday	Aug 2	Ice Cream Social & Magic Show	7:00pm

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Rainbow Mennonite Church congregation hosts Kansas City's Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) unit. Currently we have one volunteer and two MVS associates living in the MVS house, serving with local nonprofits, while also plugging into the Rosedale neighborhood and Rainbow. These temporary residents are joined by longer-term house residents/managers Kimberly Hunter and Je'Taime Taylor.

Hanna Hochstetler ~ Migrant Farmers Assistance Fund (hannakathleen.h@gmail.com)

Sarah Tomas Morgan, MVS Associate ~ Jewish Vocational Services (sarah.tomasmorgan@gmail.com)

Joe Lemna, MVS Associate ~ Rainbow Summer Program (joelemna@gmail.com)