

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

August 18, 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 **Jerry Jantz and Jimmy Griffin**. Greeters are **Jake Beachey and George Melby**. 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 **Kendrick Beachey, Allison Unruh and Fischer Unruh**. Closing trustee is **Clif Hostetler**.

Remembering in Prayer...

- We celebrate the arrival of Jonah Kim Schroeder to Melissa and Nick Schroeder on August 6.
- Stan and Kelli McClurg welcomed Elsie Louise to the family on July 27. Harvey is enjoying his role as a big brother.
- Allison Boehm Lehman and Ross Lehman welcome baby Margaret Eva Naomi Lehman born August 11.
- Please keep Nancy Gritman in your prayers as she had left knee replacement surgery on August 5 at KC Orthopaedic Institute and as she continues her rehab therapy.
- Markus Groebner requests prayers for his friend and coworker, Angelia 'Angie' Ward. Angie has struggled for years with severe spinal stenosis in her lumbar spine and now has stenosis in her cervical spine. She will meet with a neurosurgeon on August 20 to avoid/prevent full paralysis.

This Morning at Rainbow

Worship 9:30am

Second Hour 10:50 – 11:45am

Join us for a potluck brunch in the Fellowship Hall to welcome Sarah Neher, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministries!

16 Could It Be That God Is Singing

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E C#m E/B

1 Could it be that God is sing - ing and these notes are my re -
 2 Have you car - ried heav - y si - lence, have you let old sor - rows
 3 Hal - le - lu - jah for my Je - sus, for his life's sur - pris - ing

E C#m

ply to the God - light warm with - in me, join - ing
 win, or pro - claimed psalms of for - give - ness, but not
 course! May I, too, live bold re - sis - tance to in -

E/B E B E

earth and sea and sky? Sure - ly mer - cy has a
 of - fered them with - in? Oh, the Spir - it, she was
 jus - tice, hate, and force. Sure - ly peace, it has a

C#m7 B E C#m

ca - dence— I can feel it in my soul! Sure - ly
 sing - ing, e - ven when we could not hear her a -
 ca - dence, ask - ing all of what we bring! And if

E/B C#m E/B E

jus - tice builds a cho - rus, mak - ing all God's chil - dren whole!
 bun - dant streams of liv - ing, wait - ing for us to come near.
 mu - sic is God breath - ing, take a ho - ly breath and sing!

August 11, 2019

Attendance.....	132
Visitors (included in attendance count)	4
General Fund	\$ 9117.00
Other Donations	\$ 537.50
Total Offering	\$ 9,654.50

This Week

Sunday	Aug 18	Welcoming Potluck for Sarah Neher	10:30am
		Rainbow Strings	4:00pm
Tuesday	Aug 20	Staff Meeting / Staff Safe Sanctuary Training	1:00pm
Wednesday	Aug 21	Safety Team Meeting	6:00pm
Thursday	Aug 22	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm

Next Week

Sunday	Aug 25	Faith Formation Board Meeting	10:45am
		Safe Sanctuary Training	10:50am
		Playground Committee Meeting	11:50am
Tuesday	Aug 27	Staff Meeting	1:00pm
Wednesday	Aug 28	Women's Luncheon	11:00am
		(7936 Quivira Rd., Lenexa)	
		Safe Sanctuary Training	TBD

Rainbow Mennonite Church congregation hosts Kansas City's Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) unit. Currently we have one volunteer living in the MVS house, serving with a local nonprofit, 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

Announcements

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. *Please note that all congregants serving or volunteering with youth and children are required to participate in this training. We ask all Deacons and Church Council members to attend as well, per our policy.* Training sessions will be offered these following Sundays during the Second Hour at 10:50 am: August 25, September 1, and September 8. There will also be a Wednesday evening session offered on August 28, time to be determined. The youth and children will have their own session to review our safe sanctuary practices on Sunday, September 8.

The Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be September 1-2. The theme for the retreat is Living Peacefully! Come support each other and enjoy fellowship, music, and worship. This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register online at campmennoscah.org.

Interviewers needed! The Welcoming Committee intends to expand the Rainbow Connections library, a collection of stories about friends and members of Rainbow started last year. If you want to get to know someone at Rainbow a little better, please consider volunteering to interview that person for Rainbow Connections. If you would like to be interviewed, or to submit a story from your own life, that's welcome, too. The Committee can provide direction, assistance with editing and submission to the library. Please contact Gail Goeke to volunteer or for more information. The link to Rainbow Connections is on the church website.

From RMC Deacons: One of our responsibilities is to administer the **Deacons' Fund**, an above-budget fund that helps us respond to physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of members and friends, particularly in situations where there is financial hardship. The fund is primarily generated by above-budget offerings made payable to RMC and designated "Deacons' Fund." Our hope is to increase our fund balance over the next few weeks. Therefore, please consider making a donation.

Staff Updates

Ben Parker Sutter will be out of the office August 24-29 while attending a class at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN.