

**January 9, 2022**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Faith Formation 10:30am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Dick Tatro, worship leader

HYMN VT 270

*In the Beginning*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Linda Graham

RESPONSE (unison)

VT 859

HYMN VT 62

*God Is Here among Us*

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING

John 2:1-11

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

*Lord, when you came as welcome guest*

Walker/Johnson/Kaufman

\*see anthem text next page

**WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

**SHARING JOY**

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

**SHARING CONCERNS**

**PRAYING TOGETHER**

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

## OFFERING

HYMN VT 809

*Sing a New World into Being*

## **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

SENDING FORTH PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Anthem text:

Lord, when you came as welcome guest to Cana's wedding feast,  
The bridal guests divinely blest found all their joy increased.  
Now grant your presence from above that we as gathered here  
May prove our love is like the wine, for all to taste and share.

Preserve us as we travel on the circle round of life.  
This journey we begin again, the new year tinged with strife.  
Your daily mercies let us see, all threats of harm destroy;  
By this your promise and your care, will double all our joy.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
Oh, may his house be my abode and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,  
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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## CARING NOTES

- Gary Kaufman's younger brother Robert "Bob" Kaufman passed away December 21, 2021. He was living in McPherson, KS. Reach out to the office if you would like the link to the obituary.
- Please remember George Houghton in your prayers. He is currently at Brookdale Rosehill (12802 Johnson Dr, Shawnee KS 66216) for rehab after a recent fall.
- George Melby is currently recovering from a recent fall and covid infection.
- Joe Duerksen is at the Olathe Medical Center receiving care for difficulty keeping food down and prayers would be appreciated.
- Erica Buller invites us to pray for those in Boulder, CO, who lost their homes or loved ones in the Marshall Fire. Erica writes: "Matilda and I are thankful for the safety of our home from the Marshall Fire and I ask for prayers for our community as we start the long process of rebuilding."

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

January 9 – Sunday (Today)

- Worship Service and Livestream 9:30 AM
- Community Building Time in the Fellowship Hall 10:30 AM
- Faith Formation Hour 10:50 AM

January 10 – Monday

- Bible Study via zoom 5:00 PM

January 11 – Tuesday

- Staff Meeting 12:00 PM

January 12 – Wednesday

- Women's Lunch on Zoom 11:00 AM
- Choir Rehearsal 6:45

January 13 – Thursday

- Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM
- Peace and Social Justice Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Jan. 16th- Youth Brunch, 10:50-11:40 AM

Jan. 21-23rd - Jr. High Snow Camp

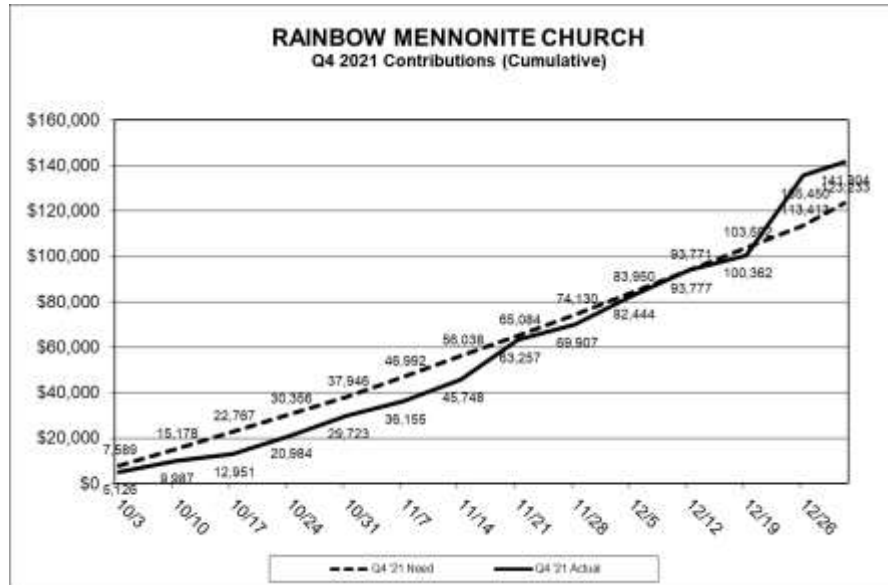
Sunday, Jan. 30th- Annual Congregational Business Meeting

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Save the date!** Our annual church meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2022. Look for more details soon.

**Stewardship Update:** As of 12/30/21, we are forecasting a \$12.6K surplus for the 2021 fiscal year, pending final December expense numbers and any last minute contributions. This is after counting the \$44.7K PPP loan forgiveness as income, and increasing benevolences to 2019 levels. Many thanks to all in the congregation for their incredible generosity, yet again! The chart below illustrates giving in the 4th quarter of 2021.



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