

February 13, 2022

Worship 9:30am

**Faith Formation 10:45am (Zoom)
Adult Sunday School 11:00am (Zoom)**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jan Good-Bollinger, worship leader

HYMN VT 25

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Due to Covid restrictions, please consider the text without singing. Accompanist will play 4 times.

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Gail Goeke

SCRIPTURE/TEACHING

John 6:25-35

Ruth Harder

MUSICAL REFLECTION VT 663

I Am That Great and Fiery Force

Vicky Kaufman, solo

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

Ricee Cade, More²

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time.

SHARING CONCERNS

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

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 may be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

HYMN VT 592

How Firm a Foundation

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

CARING NOTES

- Norma Moeller returned home (same day) following a successful surgery two weeks ago. She appreciates our ongoing prayers and loving concern.
- Carrie Cramer, together with her children Owyn and Eva and her wider family, welcome our prayers. A memorial service for Carrie's dad, Jerry Cramer, was Friday, February 11, at Upland Community Church in Upland, IN.
- George Houghton was transferred to The Village at Mission 7105 Mission Rd, Prairie Village for continued rehabilitation.
- We are planning to move to Boston in early March to join our children and grandchildren. Our home quickly sold and we have been in the process of editing and packing for the past two months. We ask for your prayers as this is a time of anticipation, sadness, and gratitude for the 39 years we have been part of the Rainbow community. We also ask for your healing thoughts and intentions as I receive treatment for breast cancer. I will be having surgery on Feb. 11 at KU and will continue treatment in Boston. Often the unexpected occurrences will guide us to new learning and offer experiences of grace and healing. - Carol and Stan Buller
- After another fall, George Melby has returned to Homestead assisted living in Eudora, KS. He appreciates RMC's support and prayers.
- Please remember Dick and Brenda Tatro in your prayers. Dick is scheduled for knee replacement surgery, February 9, and Brenda is having surgery this week Thursday.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

February 13 – Sunday (Today)

- Worship Service and Livestream 9:30 AM
- Community Building Time in the Fellowship Hall - cancelled
- Kids and Youth Sunday School on zoom 10:45 AM
- Adult Education on zoom 11:00 AM

February 14 – Monday

- Bible Study via zoom 5:00 PM

February 15 – Tuesday

- Staff Meeting 12:00 PM

February 16 – Wednesday

- Choir Rehearsal – cancelled

February 17 – Thursday

- Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM

February 18-20

- Senior High Snow Camp at RMMC

Sarah Neher will be gone February 18-20 to take the Sr. High to Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. The following week she will be participating in AMBS's Pastors and Leader's conference.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

March 2nd- Ash Wednesday

March 5th- Ragtime, Old and New A concert by Michael Dolman, 4:00 pm

March 6th- Youth Ice Skating at Crown Center, 6-8 pm

March 20th- Youth Brunch, 10:50 am

April 3rd- Youth Art and Religion at the Nelson Atkins Museum, 12-2:30 pm

April 10th- Palm Sunday

April 17th- Easter Fun, 10:50 am

FAITH FORMATION HOUR

Adult Education: Clif Hostetler will lead a zoom discussion at 11:00 am about the book, *What Jesus Learned from Women*, by James F. McGrath. The book combines the knowledge from critical biblical studies with the tools of historical fiction to describe the probable nature of the relationships between Jesus and the women in his life.

All in-person youth activities have been canceled through the end of February. There are Zoom opportunities for K-5 and youth at 10:45 on Sundays. If you would like the link contact Sarah Neher at sarah@rainbowmennonite.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael (Mike) Dolman, Matthew Lewis's cousin who played the piano at Matthew's memorial service in July, will return to our church to perform a concert, RAGTIME, OLD AND NEW, on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this hour-long program, and admission is free. Masks are required to be worn by those attending the event.

The Rainbow Peace and Social Justice Committee invites everyone to attend More 2's community meeting February 22 at 6 pm (either in person or via Zoom). This is an important annual meeting that brings together faith and community leaders, elected officials, and 1,000 concerned metro area folks in order to lift up pressing issues of racial and economic justice. Register to attend in person or online here, <https://more2.org/>

Everence[®] will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

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