

## Committee / Group Descriptions

Brief descriptions of each committee or group are as follows. These are not complete descriptions. For further information, a handbook providing in depth information is available in the church library. The appropriate contact person is listed in the church directory.

### Volunteer Committees

**Adult Education Committee:** Provide learning opportunities for adults in the church family. Select resources and recruits teachers.

**College Grants Committee:** Distributes designated money to students attending Mennonite Colleges.

**Library Committee:** Maintains a library of appropriate reading material, videos and other media for children and adults.

**Mennonite Disaster Service Committee:** Coordinates opportunities for individuals to serve those in need of assistance resulting from natural disasters or otherwise being served by the Mennonite Disaster Service organization.

**Mennonite Voluntary Service Committee:** Helps the MVS Unit realize its goals of service to the wider Kansas City community and provides a local support group of individuals who are liaison between the MVS Unit and the church community.

**Nursery Committee:** Provides general oversight of the nursery and coordinates volunteers to staff the nursery during worship services and church school.

**Outreach Committee:** Provides direction, support, and recommendations to the Outreach Worker, Pastor, Deacons and Church Council in the area of outreach and the church's efforts to meet needs within the local community.

**Park/Playground Committee:** Provides oversight and guidance for the park facilities and programs in the park. Provides recreation and growth opportunities for persons of all ages and abilities in the neighborhood, helping them develop a sense of self-actualization while interacting with and appreciating their environment.

**Adopt a Section of the Park: Maintains one of 8 sections of the park.**

**Peace and Social Concerns Committee:** Assists the congregation in witnessing the New Testament principles of peace and social concerns among citizens to the larger community; and provides an opportunity for individual members to be personally involved in such.

**Retreat Committee:** Provides an annual opportunity for the congregation to get to know and enjoy one another, to worship together and to learn in a social/recreational setting.

**Small Group Committee:** Organizes church members into small groups that meet together for 2 years. Recruits leaders and provides direction to leaders and facilitate leader meetings.

**Social Committee:** Facilitates fellowship activities, particularly those pertaining to meals and functions involving food that take place in the Fellowship Hall.

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**Technology Committee:** Assists church staff with selection, care and use of information technology.

**Visual Arts Committee:** Make worship services more meaningful through incorporation of flowers, artwork or centerpieces for Sunday worship services and other special events, church seasons, etc. Sub-committee of Worship Committee.

**Worship Committee** Assists the pastor and music coordinator in making the worship service meaningful through the incorporation of members in planning, delivering and otherwise carrying out the services involved.

### **Appointed Committees or Groups**

**Stewardship/Finance Committee:** Works with Treasurer. Provides financial planning and oversight for church financial matters. Assists in developing an annual budget for the congregation's planned expenses and benevolences.

**Women's Fellowship Leadership:** Coordinates monthly women events and activities that develop and strengthen relationships which build and serve our church community.

**Youth Sponsors:** Provides leadership for either the Jr. High Youth or Senior High Youth through regular varied activities.

**Youth Support Board:** Recruits youth sponsors, provides general direction and support for the youth programs, specifically in matters of fundraising and other activities.

### **Elected Committees**

**Church Council Committee:** Oversees the planning and operation of the church.

**Deacons Committee:** Assists the pastor in providing for the spiritual welfare of the congregation and support the pastor in the pastor's ministry to the congregation.

**Education Committee:** Responsible for the youth church school and other educational programs of the church.

**Nominating Committee:** Prepares a slate of candidates to fill all elected positions described in the church's constitution.

**Trustees Committee:** Acts on behalf of the church to manage all church real estate and property. Responsible for maintaining a viable plan for real estate and upkeep in an orderly manner.

**Personnel Committee:** Assists the Church Council with matters pertaining to hired personnel other than pastor. Sub-committee of Church Council.

## Rainbow Mennonite Church Annual Sign Up

Please select the committee(s) you wish to serve. If the committee position is available, consider yourself involved. If you are interested in Elected or Appointed positions, your name will be given to the nominating committee for consideration. All terms are renewable. If you have questions, please contact Heather Esau Zenger at 913.745.4679 or at hsesauzenger@bryancave.com. Completed forms should be placed in the survey mailbox (bottom left, outside the office).

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Committees

- \_\_\_\_\_ College Grants Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education, Adult Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Library Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mennonite Disaster Service Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mennonite Voluntary Service Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help in Nursery on Sunday Morning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Playground Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt a section
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peace and Social Justice Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publications Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Retreat Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 selected each year (3 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total of 3 on committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group Leader (2 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Technology Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visual Arts Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Committee

### OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Leader
- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher (Children)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (grade \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Topic: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sing in Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special Music (Vocal)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Play Instrument \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Congregational singing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Accompanist (piano or organ)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgical dance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drama/Readers theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ Preach/Share Input
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve Communion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Run PA system
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Usher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Flowers for worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Soup for Choir (Wed. night)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baby-sit Wed. night choir children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Bread for Communion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

### Women's Fellowship Leadership

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 selected each year by women's fellowship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Sponsors (selected by Youth Support Board)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Junior High
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior High
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adult
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nominating Committee (2 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 members appointed yearly by Council
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Support Board
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 selected each year by Deacons

### Elected Positions

- \_\_\_\_\_ Church Council
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Moderator (1 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Moderator (1 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Past Moderator (1 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer (2 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary (2 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ At Large (3 positions; 1 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deacons (3 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Members elected yearly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education Committee (3 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Members elected yearly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees (3 year term)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 members elected yearly

### Appointed Positions

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stewardship Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 selected each year by council and treasurer

## Discernments and Interests

(You will be contacted when needed)

Name	Phone	Email
___ Artist	___ Website Help	___ Hauling
___ Creative Craft Projects	___ Writing	___ Lawn Mowing/ Maintenance
___ Flower Arranging	___ Caregiver	___ Mower Maintenance
___ Graphic Design	___ Cooking	___ Handy Man
___ Interior Design	___ Counseling	___ Carpentry
___ Photography	___ Financial/Accounting	___ Carpet Laying
___ Quilting	___ Legal	___ Concrete Work
___ Sewing	___ Medical	___ Dry Walling
___ Computer Hardware	___ Provide Childcare	___ Electrical
___ Computer Software Skills	___ Provide Lodging	___ Painting
___ Data analysis/Survey design	___ Provide Transportation	___ Plumbing
___ Grant Writing	___ Run Errands	___ Refinishing Furniture
___ Help in Church Office	___ Visitation	___ Wood Working
___ Help with newsletter, bulletin, and/or directory	___ Service Projects	Other (please list)
___ Historian/Archives	___ Cleaning	_____
___ Interpreter	___ Organizing	_____
___ (language: _____)	___ Janitorial	_____
___ Telephoning	___ Auto Repair	_____
	___ Gardening	_____