

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

Part of the Sharing Community in Rosedale

Newsnotes — November 1, 2009

Good Morning! Welcome to our service of worship and celebration. We invite you to sign our register and to worship with us whenever you can. We welcome everyone without regard to race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, and economic or other life circumstances.

Our ushers today are David, Zack, and Jamie Becker; our John and Linda Emory. Please check with one of them if you need assistance with seating, would like to use a large-print hymnal, or if you have questions about locations of Sunday school classes or restrooms.

Nursery — a nursery located on the second floor of the education wing is provided during church and Sunday school for children three years of age and younger. **Today's nursery workers are Kenton and Holly Kaufman and Emma Campbell.**

This Week*

Sun	Nov 1	Kammermusik rehearsal (Sanctuary)	3:00pm
Mon	Nov 2	Publications Committee	7:00pm
Wed	Nov 4	Choir practice (dinner @ 6:30pm)	7:00pm
Thurs	Nov 5	Worship Committee	7:00pm

Next Week*

Sun	Nov 8	MVS Board meeting	12:00pm
Tues	Nov 10	Head Start Parent Meeting	4:30pm
		Family Game Night	6:00pm
Wed	Nov 11	Choir practice (dinner @ 6:30pm)	7:00pm
Thurs	Nov 12	Deacons meeting	7:00pm

*See the complete church calendar at www.rainbowmennonite.org.

There will be a **baby shower for Emily and Jon Wiebe** on Sunday, November 15 from 2:00 – 4:00pm at the home of Diane Eickhoff and Aaron Barnhart (3808 Genessee, Kansas City, MO, 64111). They are registered at Target and Babies 'R' Us.

Family Game Night: Come enjoy a very fun evening of pizza and games with the families of Freedom School children on Tuesday, November 10 from 6:00 – 8:00pm! We are looking for adults willing to provide assistance to the kids on how to play the board games. If you plan to attend, please contact Rachel Hostetler (913.236.8820, rachelh@rainbowmennonite.org).

In support of the **Cross-Lines Christmas Store**, the Kansas East Conference of United Methodist Churches holds an annual Bishops' Roundup of donated items, including food. **We need a few volunteers to help unload and begin sorting these items** on Saturday, November 14, from 1:00 – 4:00pm, at the Cross-Lines Christmas Store (6535 State Ave, Kansas City, KS). Please contact Dennis or Annie Jones or Becky to volunteer.

For the third year in a row, Urban Mining Homewares is hosting a **Benefit Holiday Preview Sale for Cross Lines' Christmas Store**, on Thursday, November 5, from 5:30 - 8:30pm, in the Westport area. Admission is \$5 in advance (leave a note/check in Mary Rouse's mailbox at church) or \$10 at the door. For advance admission, simply write a check to "Cross-Lines," include "Xmas Store" in the memo line, for \$5

per admission. Your name and the number of guests you have paid for will be on the list at the door. All admission benefits Cross Lines' Christmas Store. You get first crack at wonderful gift and holiday decor bargains while shopping green and munching on cookies and hot cider. Directions, etc., can be found at www.urbanmininghomewares.com.

Since 1989, Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care (SWBFHC) has offered hope and caring to individuals, many of whom have no where else to turn for comprehensive care of chronic illnesses such as HIV, Hep C, and other debilitating diseases. Serving some of the poorest families in Kansas City, SWBFHC provides more than \$1 million in charity care annually.

'Champagne and Chocolate,' the clinic's annual charity event, will be Sunday, November 15, from 6:00 – 9:00pm. This year's hostess is Ann Dickenson, who will open her home at 1200 W 55th St, Kansas City, MO (NW corner of Ward Parkway and 55th), for the evening. This beautiful home has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since January 18, 1978. You'll have the opportunity to sample a feast of chocolate treats donated by Kansas City's foremost chocolatiers while you tour the home. Tickets are \$75 per person. Ticket purchases, sponsorships and donations can be made through the Paypal link included in the Midweek Notables or by contacting Carol at 913.722.3100.

Mennonite Central Committee Increases Asia Disasters Appeal

In response to the needs of flooding and earthquake survivors in Asia, MCC is increasing its appeal for donations to \$250,000. The additional contributions will allow MCC and its partners to respond to extensive flooding damage in southern India and Cambodia and to provide permanent housing for people in Indonesia, where earthquakes devastated entire villages. Please donate by sending checks designated Asia Disasters to MCC Central States PO Box 235 North Newton, KS 67117 or online at donate.mcc.org.

Adult Education class locations

When Faith Meets Reason Fellowship Hall (west side)
The Omnivore's Dilemma Wesley Room
The Passion of Artemisia..... Library
Home Town Tales Sunflower Room

Children's Sunday School class locations

Nursery Room 119
3-5 year olds Room 116
Primary (K-2nd Grade) Room 113
Middler (Grades 3-5) Room 111
Grades 6-8 Upstairs North
High School Upstairs South