



Community of Christ

Bethel Congregation
Midlands Mission Center
Welcoming the online community
Kansas City, KS
July 18, 2021 10:30AM CDT

Listen to the Prophetic Voice

Presiding

Elder Kristine Shipley

Announcements

Welcome

Welcoming Hymn “Lord, Prepare Me / Sanctuary” **CCS #280**

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Come, O People of God, and be invited to Christ.

Congregation: We are poised to share the peace of Jesus Christ with those waiting to hear the redeeming words of the gospel.

Leader: We are called to abolish poverty and end suffering.

Congregation: We are poised to be Christ’s hands and feet by reaching out to those in need and addressing conditions that diminish the worth of persons.

Leader: We are called to pursue peace on Earth. **CC**

Congregation: We are poised to restore Christ’s covenant of peace, even the Zion of our hopes.

Leader: We are called to develop disciples to serve.

Congregation: We are poised to equip individuals for Christ’s mission in the world.

Leader: As a prophetic people, we are called to experience congregations in mission. Congregation: We are poised to become witnesses, compassionate ministers, and peacemakers. Leader: May we center our hearts on Jesus, the peaceful one.

“We Share a Mission,” Sharing in Community of Christ, 4th ed., 2018, page 22-23, adapted.

Hymn “All Are Welcome”

Invocation

CCS #276
Stan Troeh

Prayer for Peace

Joseph Rainey

Disciples’ Generous Response

Hymn “Teach Me, God, to Wonder” **CCS #176**

Sermon **Seventy Kyle Joyce**

Hymn “Make Us, O God, a Church that Shares” **CCS #657**

Sending Forth **Doctrine & Covenants 163:11a**, adapted

God is calling for a prophetic community to emerge, drawn from the nations of the world, that is characterized by uncommon devotion to the compassion and peace of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Through divine grace and wisdom, this faith community has been given abundant gifts, resources, and opportunities to equip it to become such a people.

Bethel Community of Christ <http://bethel.forthrightsystems.com/>

Pastor: Kristine Shipley

Financial Officer: Bill Corrison

Host: David Troeh

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- Our website, including weekly bulletin and Zoom links
<http://bethel.forthrightsystems.com/>
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- **Monday, 7/19, 7pm BUSINESS MEETING**
Items surrounding installing an air scrubber and building cleaning.
- **Midlands Virtual Reunion** [Information](#) [Register here](#)
Guest minister: Seventy Don McLaughlin
Thursdays 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 7-8pm Reunion text:
[Let Peace Dwell Here – Reunion Resource 2021](#) \$6.00
Saturday 7/24 11am – 8:30pm (with breaks)
Sunday 7/25 10:30am Seventy Don McLaughlin speaking
- International Headquarters [Covid-19](#)
- Give through [eTithing](https://www.cofchrist.org/give) (<https://www.cofchrist.org/give>)
Optionally, search for Bethel, KS ([link](#))
- Video about using [eTithing](https://youtu.be/vOagMcekbw) (<https://youtu.be/vOagMcekbw>)

Lectionary: 3-year cycle engaging significant portions of our scripture

This week, July 18, 2021 [Listen to the Prophetic Voice](#)

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Doctrine and Covenants 162: 1-2, 4a; 163:11a

Next week, July 25, 2021 [When We Lose Our Way](#)

2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21
Doctrine and Covenants 164:6a

Take Note

Job Openings

Young Adult Minister (Part-time, approx. 20 hr/month)

Email letter of interest, resume, qualifications, and references to Khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org or allen.keehler@midlandsmc.org; or mail documents to: Midlands USA Mission Center
7615 N. Platte Purchase Dr., Kansas City, MO 64512

***NEW* Executive Director of Chihowa Retreat Center** (Part-time)

The position requires 10-15 hours/week managing the operations of Chihowa. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: managing bookings, communicating with users, overseeing equipment and facility usage, marketing and networking, and coordinating suppliers and contractors. On-site lodging is available. Email letter of interest and resume to slcsoup@gmail.com



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COVID-19 UPDATES

World Church buildings and historic sites remain closed. Congregations can work with mission center leadership to decide when and how to reopen. **The upcoming World Conference has been delayed until 2023.**

SUMMER 2021

Youth Quest -- Mission Road -- July 22 –24



Virtual Reunion

Adult Class Material • 7pm Thursdays July 1, 8, 15, and 22
Intergenerational Day-Long Event • 11am–8:30pm Saturday, July 24
Mission Center Worship Service • 10:30am Sunday, July 25

REGISTER: www.bit.ly/MMCreunion2021

2022 Caravan Trip

Youth and families interested in the tentative **2022 senior high caravan trip** (campers must complete 9th–12th grades in spring 2022), please fill out this survey: <http://bit.ly/CaravanSurvey>

JPAT Book Study

“Warmth of Other Suns” by Isabel Wilkerson

7–8:30pm Thursdays 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17

From 1915 to 1970, nearly six million black citizens fled Jim Crow laws in the South to seek greater opportunity and freedom in the cities of the North and West. Isabel Wilkerson, the first black woman to receive the Pulitzer Prize in journalism, tells the story of this Great Migration by tracing the lives of three individuals in moving detail, interspersed with the historical context of the time. Tom Brokaw describes her work as “an epic for all Americans who want to understand the making of our modern nation.” More information: www.jpatkc.org. To register and receive the Zoom link visit bit.ly/JPATKCBookStudy

Civil Conversations Seminar II

Justice and Peace Action Team of Kansas City

9 am – Noon Saturday, July 10

JPATKC is a joint ministry of Central and Midlands Mission Centers. This seminar is completely independent of the first. To register and receive the Zoom link visit bit.ly/JPATKCseminar2

Grief Ministry

“The Final Act of Living,” by Barbara Karnes

7 pm Thursday, August 19

Please join us as we continue this educational series.

Dr. Sara Lloyd: shlloyd@sktc.net

Dr. Diana Guthrie: dianaandrichard1957@gmail.com

Cecile Gough: cgough_2011@yahoo.com

Midlands Weekly Worship Services

Bethel – 10:30 am Sunday – Meeting ID: 204 886 967 Password: 8510

Lenexa – 11:00 am Sunday – <https://zoom.us/j/326620236>

Mission Road – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8855297717>

Sunday: 9am Class, 10:30am Social Time, 10:45am Worship

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Prayer Service

Olathe – 10:00 am Sunday via YouTube www.olathecofchrist.org/live

The Highlands – 10:30 am Sunday & 6:30–7:15 pm Wednesday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87299866589> *NEW LINK*

Topeka – 10:45 am Sunday, Join via FB: Topeka CofChrist Ministry Group

Shawnee Drive – 10:30 am Sunday – www.shawneedrive.org

University – 10:00 am Sunday

Contact Jeff Mercer for the link: jeffdmerc@gmail.com

Webb Road – 11:00 am Sunday

Contact for the GoogleMeet link: pastor@webbroadcoc.org

Join Seventy Dave Hall for a Zoom worship service via **7 – 8 pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays**. Watch the MMC Facebook page for a link each week!

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(See Galatians 5:16-26)

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