



Community of Christ

**Bethel Congregation
Midlands Mission Center
Welcoming the online community**
Kansas City, KS
November 28, 2021 10:30AM CDT

**THE DAY IS COMING
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Presiding & Announcements

Elder Jeff Cady

Hymn of Gathering “Hope Is A Light” **CCS #398** (v1 twice)

Welcome “Light the Candle of Hope”
“Time to Prepare for this Season of Anticipation and Hope”

Call to Worship “Advent Prayer” **Psalms 25**

Ministry of the Joy of the Season **Joyce Shipley**

Opening Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” **CCS #434**

Invocation **Monte Scarborough**

Prayer for Peace and Hope **Nancy Scarborough**

Ever present Creator, God of hope.

Like moss by the river, we are forever green with hope.

We come to you hoping for peace:

Peace for people who feel unsafe. – We hope for safety for all.

Peace between enemies. – We hope for shared vision.

Peace for the planet. – We hope for wholeness in our Earth.

May we cultivate the hope that brings forth new life.

In the name of your son, Jesus, the one whom we wait for and who fills us with hope. AMEN

Hymn of Vision “God Almighty, We Are Waiting” **CCS #397 v3**

Ministry of the Spoken Word **Elder Rob de Zwart**

Disciples’ Response to God’s Generosity

Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

CCS #394

Benediction

Michael Cady

Sending Forth

Doctrine & Covenants 164: 9a,b

^{9a} Beloved children of the Restoration, your continuing faith adventure with God has been divinely led, eventful, challenging, and sometimes surprising to you. By the grace of God, you are poised to fulfill God’s ultimate vision for the church.

^{9b} When your willingness to live in sacred community as Christ’s new creation exceeds your natural fear of spiritual and relational transformation, you will become who you are called to be. The rise of Zion the beautiful, the peaceful reign of Christ, awaits your wholehearted response to the call to make and steadfastly hold to God’s covenant of peace in Jesus Christ.

Bethel Community of Christ

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Announcements

- Our website, including weekly bulletin and Zoom links
bethel.forthrightsteams.com/
- **Sunday, 11/28 10:30am** *The Day Is Coming*
Speaking: Elder Rob de Zwart
- **Tuesday, 11/30** *Together Tuesday-Cancel? In-person? Time?*
- **Sunday, 12/5 10:30am** *Prepare the Way*
Speaking: High Priest Stan Troeh
Online communion service
- Give through **eTithing** (<https://www.cofchrist.org/give>)
Optionally, search for Bethel, KS ([link](#))
- Video about using **eTithing** (<https://youtu.be/vOaogMcekbw>)

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

This week, November 28, 2021 **The Day Is Coming**

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10
Luke 21:25-36 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Doctrine and Covenants 164:9a

Next week, December 5, 2021 **Prepare the Way**

Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79
Luke 3:1-6 Philippians 1:3-11
Doctrine and Covenants 165:6a

Take Note

Midlands Weekly Worship Services

Bethel – 10:30 am Sunday – zoom.us/j/204886967 Password: 8510

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

Mission Road – tinyurl.com/cofczoom Password: 2021
Sunday: 9:15am Adult Class, 10:30am 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
us02web.zoom.us/j/87299866589

Topeka – 10:45 am Sunday on Microsoft TEAMS
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: jeffdmercerc@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.



NOTE: If you do not have access to the internet, **you can join any Zoom meeting via phone**. Dial 312.626.6799 and when prompted enter the meeting ID and password. To mute/unmute yourself use *6.



Midlands Mission Center

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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.**

JOB OPENING

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

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

Summer 2022

June 2 –12	Senior High Caravan http://bit.ly/CaravanSurvey
June 19 –23	Junior Camp @ Chihowa
June 19 –24	Middle School Camp @ Chihowa
June 29 –July 3	Reunion @ Doniphan
July 10 –15	Reunion @ Chihowa
July 24 –30	Spectacular @ Graceland
July 28 –30	Youth Quest @ TBD



JPAT Book Study

"Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption"

**7–8 pm Thursdays 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23,
Added sessions 11/30 and 12/7**

Bryan Stevenson was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system. One of his first cases was that of Walter McMillian, a young man who was sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn't commit. The case drew Bryan into a tangle of conspiracy, political machination, and legal brinksmanship—and transformed his understanding of mercy and justice forever. More information can be found at www.jpatic.org. To register and receive the Zoom link visit bit.ly/JPATKCjustmercy

eLearning Classes

Limited space is available and registration may be paid via check or Paypal. To register, please visit www.developmetrics.org and click "USARegistration"

- **Children & Youth Workers Core Training:** 2 weeks independently \$18
- **MEADS "Hospitality as a Spiritual Discipline"** 6:30p-9p Nov 8–12, \$35

World Church Advent Service

The People Walk

4 pm Sunday, December 12

This Advent worship service promises to connect us through special music and ministry from around the world. The experience will be streamed on the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. An archived version will be available later.

Grief Ministry

7 pm Thursday, January 27

To avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will not meet in November or December. Please join us after the first of the year as we conclude this educational series.

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MY NEW YEARS RESOLUTION THIS YEAR IS TO DO
THE THINGS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING LAST YEAR



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