



Community of Christ

**Bethel Congregation
Midlands Mission Center
Welcoming the online community
Kansas City, KS
May 8, 2022 10:30AM CDT**

Hear the Shepherd's Voice

Presiding Announcements		Elder Grace Troeh
Gathering Hymn	"Rain Down"	CCS #260
Welcome		
Call to Worship		Psalm 23
Hymn	"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"	CCS #247
Invocation		Kathy de Zwart
Prayer for Peace		Doctrine & Covenants 150:7
	<i>These are portentous times. The lives of many are being sacrificed unnecessarily to the gods of war, greed, and avarice. The land is being desecrated by the thoughtless waste of vital resources. You must obey my commandments and be in the forefront of those who would mediate this needless destruction while there is yet day.</i>	
Spoken Word		High Priest Stan Troeh
Meditation Music		CCS #663
Disciples' Generous Response		Doctrine & Covenants 162:7
Closing Hymn	"I Have Called You by Your Name"	CCS #636
Closing Prayer		

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Announcements

- Our website, including weekly bulletin and Zoom links bethel.forthrightsystems.com/
- **Sunday, 5/8 10:30am *Hear the Shepherd's Voice***
Speaking: High Priest Stan Troeh
- **Saturday, 5/14 9:00am Chihowa work day**
- **Saturday, 5/14 2:30-6:30 Postal Food Drive for Central Avenue Center of Hope**
- **Sunday, 5/15 10:30am Love One Another—Can We Do It?**
Speaking: Elder Rob de Zwart
- **Center of Hope** needs support on all items, same list as in past
- Give through [eTithing \(https://www.cofchrist.org/give\)](https://www.cofchrist.org/give)
Optionally, search for Bethel, KS ([link](#))
- Video about using [eTithing \(https://youtu.be/vOaogMcekbw\)](https://youtu.be/vOaogMcekbw)

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

This week, May 8, 2022 [Hear the Shepherd's Voice](#)

John 10:22-30	Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17
Doctrine and Covenants 162:7a	

Next week, May 15, 2022 [Love One Another – Can We Do It?](#)

John 13:31-35	Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6
Mosiah 2:25, 27	Doctrine and Covenants 164:5

Take Note

Norton Heights Congregation Seeking Congregational Leaders

One or more experienced, ordained ministers are needed to join the pastor team. Interested individuals should be comfortable with inner city culture and social justice challenges, be passionate about ministry with all ages, and share Norton Heights's commitment to inclusivity.

Contact Janet Dellinger: 816.868.8237 or jdellinger1@gmail.com



Historic Sites Volunteers & Summer Interns

Come share the history of Community of Christ with visitors from all over the world! The Kirtland Temple (Kirtland, OH) and the Joseph Smith Historic Site (Nauvoo, IL) are looking for summer 2022 history interns. In addition to interpreting the past, interns assist in museum store sales, help host congregational retreats, special events, and evening hymn festivals. Furnished housing and utilities are provided, and **summer interns receive a stipend and college credit.**

For more information, contact Sally Roth 316.393.3037 or visit:

- Nauvoo internship: cofchrist.org/history-intern-nauvoo-illinois/
- Nauvoo volunteer: explorenauvoo.com/volunteer
- Kirtland internship: cofchrist.org/history-intern-kirtland-ohio
- Kirtland volunteer: www.kirtlandtemple.org/volunteer

Central Avenue Center of Hope Postal Drive

On May 14th postal carriers will collect non-perishable food items for organizations around Kansas City. Some of these donations will go to CACH. Volunteers are needed to transport the goods from post offices to the center. **Earn \$50 in campership funds by participating.**

Watch the MMC Facebook page for more information.



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WORLD CHURCH UPDATES

The church is curious about the needs and desires of our younger members and friends. Many people have a connection to the church from childhood or through camps and reunions but may not be active in regular church activities. Please encourage friends and family ages 18 – 50 to share an email or mobile number to participate in a simple survey. <https://bit.ly/18-50survey>

SAVE THE DATE

Temple Planting	May 1
Chihowa Work Day	9am Saturday, May 14
CACH Postal Drive	May 14
Refugee Info Mtg	May 17
Worldwide Worship	June 12

HISTORIC CARAVAN

Midlands & Farwest Mission Centers Senior High Youth (finishing 9-12 grades) are invited on a bus trip June 2–12 to Community of Christ historic sites and other cities to explore our past and how it affects our future. Donations can be made with check or eTithing to the MMC Youth Fund.



To prepare for the trip, we are hosting six zoom sessions with guest speakers to connect with each other and learn CofChrist history.

8 – 10 pm Wednesdays through May 18



Annual Temple Planting

6 pm Sunday May 1

Harmony continues their tradition of providing colorful flowers in the planters surrounding the Temple. Bring gloves, work clothes, trowel if available, hats/sunscreen, water/snacks, and comfortable shoes. Email info@harmony.lgbt with questions and to RSVP. Donations ensure this important tradition can continue: www.harmony.lgbt/donate.

Refugee Resettlement Information Meeting

7 pm Tuesday May 17

The Justice and Peace Action Team of Greater Kansas City, sponsored by Central and Midlands Mission Centers, is hosting this ZOOM event. There are many ways to assist families to become established and contributing members of our communities. Guest speakers will cover how individuals and congregations can engage in refugee resettlement efforts in the KC area. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Resch (913.568.5118) or Stan Troeh (913.522.9516). **Register at** bit.ly/JPATrefugeeresettlement



USA Field Conversations on Non-Violence

7 pm Thursdays March 28 – May 5

Join diverse voices in discussions of WCR 3119 for World Conference 2023. Register at www.midlandsmc.org/ministries.

Summer Camp Registration is LIVE!!!

Go to www.midlandsmc.org and click the blue "Camp Registration" button.

Experience Reunion!!!

Something for everyone! Come join for family fun, fellowship, fishing, swimming, campfires, canteen, classes, boating, good food, study, and wonderful guest ministry.

Doniphan – Excelsior Springs, MO – June 29 to July 3
Guest Ministers: Jim and Sharon Hannah
Planning Committee meets Monday evenings

Chihowa – Perry, KS – July 10 to 15
Guest Ministers: Brian and Sara Tubbesing
Planning Committee meets Sunday evenings



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please email khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org to join a planning committee or share your ministry. **Nursery workers must be Youth Worker certified.

2022 Reunion Prices

Adults (age 18+)	\$240
Youth (age 13-17)	\$125
Children (age 5-12)	\$75
Children (age 0-4)	\$25
Camperships Are Available	



2022 Summer Camping Schedule



June 2 – 12	Senior High Caravan	July 10 – 15	Reunion @ Chihowa
June 19 – 23	JR Camp @ Chihowa	July 16 – 23	Spectacular @ GU
June 19 – 24	MS Camp @ Chihowa	July 28 – 30	Youth Quest @ TBD
June 29 – July 3	Reunion @ Doniphan		