**Bethel Congregation**

**Midlands Mission Center**

**Welcoming the online community**

Kansas City, KS

August 14, 2022 10:30AM CDT

**Jesus Brings Holy Disruption**

**Presiding Elder Kristine Shipley**

**Announcements**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship Hebrews 12:1-2**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.*

**\*Hymn**  “Who Is This Jesus” **CCS #38**

**\*Invocation**

**\*Response**

**Prayer for Peace Jordan Joyce**

God of Peace,

Today we pray for peace throughout our world. We are especially mindful of those who are in strange places, rendering ministry. Assure them that we are daily lifting prayers to you for their safety and peace. Fill them with hope so that hope will uphold them until peace comes. Let us devote more energy to peaceful outcomes through cooperation and extending the hand of peace to all. These things we ask in your most holy name. Amen.

—Edna Heidelberg

**Hymn** “Lord, Speak to Me” **CCS #179**

**Sermon Seventy Kyle Joyce**

**Disciples’ Generous Response**

**\*Hymn** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” **CCS #650**

**\*Sending Forth Doctrine and Covenants 162:3a-b**

*Do not be discouraged. You have not been promised an easy path, but you have been assured that the Spirit that calls you will also accompany you. That Spirit is even now touching alive the souls of those who feel the passion of discipleship burning deeply within. Many others will respond if you are persistent in your witness and diligent in your mission to the world.*

**\*Response**

\*congregation standing as able

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**Announcements**

* Our website, including weekly bulletin and Zoom links [bethel.forthrightsystems.com/](http://bethel.forthrightsystems.com/)

*Communion Service*

* **Sunday, 8/14 10:30am Jesus Brings Holy Disruption**

Speaking: Seventy Kyle Joyce

* **Monday, 8/15 7:00pm** [Priesthood Meeting](https://zoom.us/j/94996832354)
* **Sunday, 8/21 10:30am Listen for the Prophetic Call**

Service of hymn & scripture

* **Garage Sale – September 8-10**
* Give through [eTithing](https://www.cofchrist.org/give) (<https://www.cofchrist.org/give>)

Optionally, search for Bethel, KS ([link](https://app.securegive.com/cofchrist/bethel-ks-/donate/category))

* Video about using [eTithing](https://youtu.be/vOaogMcekbw) (<https://youtu.be/vOaogMcekbw>)

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

This week August 14, 2022 [**Jesus Brings Holy Disruption**](https://www.heraldhouse.org/products/august-2022-worship-planning)

**Luke 12:49-56/12:58-65 IV** Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29—12:2  
Doctrine and Covenants 162:3a-b; 163:9

Next week August 21, 2022 [**Listen for the Prophetic Call**](https://www.heraldhouse.org/products/august-2022-worship-planning)

**Jeremiah 1:4-10** Psalm 71:1-6  
Luke 13:10-17 Hebrews 12:18-29  
Doctrine and Covenants 163:9



*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 [jldellinger1@gmail.com](mailto:jldellinger1@gmail.com).

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESS\*\*\*

**SAVE THE DATE**

August 11 Ministry of the Elder begins @ Zoom

August 13 Trauma Informed Ministry Training @ Good Shepherd

Sept 10 – 11 Lake Doniphan Homecoming

Sept 31 – Oct 2 TWIST Weekend @ TBD

Oct 14 – 16 Young Adult Retreat @ Chihowa

Oct 21 – 22 Mission Field Priesthood Gathering @ Virtual

[](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwj3xuWJ0_7YAhUC5GMKHagWBdkQjRx6BAgAEAY&url=https://pixabay.com/en/camping-humor-tent-humorous-23792/&psig=AOvVaw1NczEahqtV6Pbew_roVTqH&ust=1517366023418722)**Text

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**CAMPING SEASON**

Thank you for another wonderful camping season. It felt great to be back after two summers away! We successfully enjoyed four youth camps, two reunions, Spectacular, and MITIOG. We appreciate all the volunteer staff and leaders who made these events possible. ‘Til next year!

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**WORLD CHURCH UPDATES**

World Church and Historical Foundation sites and buildings are OPEN! The new Community of Christ website, Our Ministry Tools, and Herald House website are also up and running. To gain access to church leadership materials, visit [cofchrist.org/our-ministry-tools](http://www.cofchrist.org/our-ministry-tools).

Trauma Informed Ministry Training

*Good Shepherd, KCMO*

**9am – 12pm Saturday, August 13**

### For several years professionals have been working to understand the impacts of trauma and how to respond. As disciples of Jesus, we share the personal journey of life with others, the good times and the bad. Professional Trauma Informed Care Trainer Kreasha Williams will help us understand how Trauma Informed Care will help us better support others in the work of Christ. To register: tinyurl.com/TraumaTrained

### Lake Doniphan Homecoming

**September 10 – 11**

Whether it’s been 2 weeks or 20 years since you’ve been at the campground, this is the perfect time to come visit. Enjoy all your favorite Doniphan activities including swimming, boating, fishing, relaxing, and fellowship. Other activities include story sessions of past and present, campground tours, campfire, and worship on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Lunch is free, dinner is $15/$10, and paid lodging is available. Camp opens at 10am Saturday. Join us for an hour, the day, and even overnight! Register at lakedoniphan.com/homecoming

### Ministry of the Elder Temple School Course

**6:30p – 8:30/9:00p Thursdays, Beginning 8/11**

Read lessons 1 & 2 before we begin: TP-MP305 tinyurl.com/HHElder

Contact [stantroeh@gmail.com](mailto:stantroeh@gmail.com) 913.522.9516 for more information.

**Zoom** Meeting ID: 810 4889 4173 Password: 536666  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81048894173?pwd=ejlDcC9TZHZQMm8yV3VPZDFIUGRBUT09>

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