



Community of Christ

Bethel Congregation
Midlands Mission Center
Welcoming the online community
Kansas City, KS
March 24, 2024 10030AM CDT

Join the Humble Procession

Presiding Elder Kristine Shipley

Gathering Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” CCS #98

Announcements

Welcome,

Call to Worship Responsive Reading Mark 11:1-10, adapt.

Reader 1: As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.”

Reader 2: If anyone asks you, “Why are you doing this?” tell them, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.”

Reader 1: They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway just as Jesus had told them. As they untied the colt, its owners asked them, “What are you doing untying that colt?”

ALL: They answered as Jesus had told them. “The Lord needs it.”

Reader 3: When they brought the colt to Jesus, they threw their cloaks on it and Jesus sat on it.

Reader 2: As Jesus went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

Reader 1: Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

Reader 3: Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted...

Readers 1, 2, and 3: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**ALL: Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David.
Hosanna in the highest!**

***Hymn** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” CCS #39

***Invocation**
Prayer for Peace and Community

Lent Focus Moment Joyce Shipley

Hymn “The Glory of These Forty Days” CCS #451

Sermon High Priest Stan Troeh

Disciples’ Generous Response

***Hymn** “God of Grace and God of Glory” CCS #624

***Sending Forth** Psalm 118:1, 27-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

***Congregation standing as able**

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Announcements

- **Sunday 3//24 9:45 am History Discussion**
10:30 am *Join the Humble Procession*
High Priest Stan Troeh speaking
- **Monday 3/25 12n & 8pm Bridge of Hope Info Session**
Register: bit.ly/3x5imZT by Presiding Bishop
Also 7:00 pm *Welcome like Jesus – CMF PH*
Register: bit.ly/2024Gathering Apos. Grover
- **Wednesday 3/27 7 pm *Kirtland Temple service***
Register: bit.ly/43vV8rO Historic Sites Fnd.
- **Thursday 3/28 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday at Bethel**
- **Friday 3/29 7:00 pm Good Friday at Leavenworth**
1100 Halderman St, Leavenworth, KS 66048
- **Sunday 3/31 9:45 am Easter Breakfast**
10:30 am *Christo Vive/Christ is Living*
Elder Rob de Zwart speaking
- **Sunday 4/7 3:00 pm Mission Center Conf at Mission Rd**
- Our website, including weekly bulletin, web and zoom links
bethel.forthrightsystems.com

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

This Week March 24, 2024 [Join the Humble Procession](#)

Palm Sunday **Mark 11:1-11/11:1-13 IV** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Passion Sunday **Philippians 2:5-11** Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16 Mark 14:1—15:47

Maundy Thursday **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday **Hebrews 10:16-25** Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22 John 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday **1 Peter 4:1-8** Job 14:1-14
Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 D&C 163:3b
Matthew 27:57-66/27:60-67 IV

Next Week March 31, 2024 [Christo Vive/Christ Is Living](#)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Mark 16:1-8
John 20:1-18 D&C 163:9



Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)

The Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission, through the Graceland University Community of Christ Seminary, has opened fall classes for enrollment. To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit graceland.edu/CIMM. Cost is \$25 unless noted.

Spring B Session (March 4 – April 28)

- **Intro to Priesthood Ministry** – Apostle Janne Grover
- **Ministry of Seventy** – Seventy Bethany Lloyd
- **Ministry of Teacher** – David Lloyd
- **Ministry of the Bishop** – Bishop Carla Long
- **Christian Ministries Certificate: Ministries of Church** - Linda Stanbridge (\$100)

Summer A Session (May 6 – June 30)

- **Intro to Scripture** – Jennifer Killpack
- **CYW Core Training** – David Lloyd
- NOTE: Christian Ministries Certificate classes will take a break



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Bethel – 7pm Maundy Thursday – hybrid bit.ly/BethelMT24

Liberty – 7pm Maundy Thursday

Leavenworth – 7pm Good Friday – streaming bit.ly/BethelMT24

Topeka – 7pm Maundy Thursday & Good Friday

Shawnee Drive – 11am to 1pm Saturday 3/30 Family Fun Day

– Easter service 10am – streaming www.shawneedrive.org

Lawrence University – 10am Easter breakfast, egg hunt, service

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Daily Prayer for Peace:** 1pm Wednesdays on Facebook & YouTube
- **Campus Connections:** 2pm Tues & 9pm Thurs bit.ly/CofCCampus
- **TWIST Weekend** @ St. Joseph Abundant Life Center April 12 –

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JOB OPENINGS

MMC Fulltime Youth & Young Adult Minister

Submit an application, resume, and cover letter to Kristine Shipley kristine@midlandsmc.org. More information at bit.ly/YYAMinister.

CMC Fulltime Associate MCFO

Central Mission Center is seeking a fulltime associate mission center financial officer. More information at bit.ly/CMCMCFO.

World Conference Resolution Discussion

7 pm Thursday, March 7

Midlands has proposed two pieces of legislation for World Conference 2025. For more information email Paul DeBarthe debarthep@gmail.com or Dave Hall mizzoufan52@gmail.com.

Central Mission Field Priesthood Gathering

Welcome Like Jesus

7 – 8:30 pm Monday, March 25

Monthly zoom gatherings for leadership and priesthood. Registration is required *one time* and is not necessary each month. The same meeting link will be resent each month. The gatherings will be recorded for participants. Register: bit.ly/2024Gathering

JPAT Book Study

"Be An Inclusive Ally: ABCs of LGBTQ+" by Lisa Koenecke, M.S.

7 – 8:30 pm Tuesdays*

The Justice and Peace Action Team and the LGBTQ+ Taskforce will jointly lead a book study held every-other Tuesday for a total of five sessions. (*2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/23*) To register and receive the Zoom link visit bit.ly/JPATbookstudy.

Youth Camps 2024

June 6 – 8 Youth Quest @ Olathe
June 8 – 12 Junior/MS Camp @ Chihowa
July 23 – 27 Senior High Canoe Trip
July 13 – 20 Spectacular @ Graceland
July 14 – 20 MITIOG @ Doniphan



Experience Family Camp!!

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 13 to 17

Joint family camp with Central Missouri Mission Center
Guest Minister: Carla Long, Presiding Bishopric
Contact: Kat Hnatyshyn, 816.506.6948

Chihowa – Perry, KS – July 7 to 12 ****correction****
Guest Minister: Carla Long, Presiding Bishopric
Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214



Directors are looking for individuals willing to help in many ways. *Please call Kat or Doug and share your ministry.* **Nursery workers must be Youth Worker certified.

Family Camp Prices (Early Bird/Regular)

Age	Doniphan (6/1)	Chihowa (6/23)
Adults (age 18+)	\$300/\$320	\$250/\$270
Youth (age 13-17)	\$200/\$220	\$135/\$155
Children (age 5-12)	\$100/\$120	\$85/\$105
Children (age 0-4)	\$25/\$45	\$25/\$45

Registration available soon. **Junior, Middle School, and Senior High prices increase \$25 after 5/15.** Camperships Are Available – Contact mcfoteam@midlandsmc.org