

**Bethel Congregation, Midlands Mission Center**

**Welcoming the online community**

Kansas City, KS

June 15, 2025 10:30AM CDT

**Peace with God – First Sunday after Pentecost**

 **Presiding Elder Kristine Shipley**

 **Gathering Hymn** “We Are One in the Spirit” **CCS #359**

 **Welcome**

 **Invitation to Worship Psalm 8,** adapted

*How great is your name, O God, through all the earth!*

*When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,*

*the moon and the stars which you arranged,*

*what is humanity that you should keep them in mind, that you care for them?*

*Yet you have made them little less than a god;*

*with glory and honour you crowned them,*

*gave them power over the works of your hand, put all things under their feet.*

*All of them, sheep and cattle,*

*yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air,*

*and fish that make their way through the waters.*

*How great is your name, O God, through all the earth!*

 **Hymn** “Restless Weaver” **CCS #145**

 **Invocation**

 **Prayer for Peace**

God of All,

You look with great love on all your people of whatever race, culture, and religion. We ask you to bless us this day and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon all the diverse peoples of our world. Bless us with the Spirit of peace and justice, of understanding and reconciliation. May your Spirit help broaden the horizons and deepen the understanding of us all.

We make this our prayer through Jesus, the prince of peace. Amen.

 **Hymn** “O God, Our Help in Ages past” C**CS #16**

 **Sermon Elder Jeff Cady**

 **Disciples’ Generous Response** <https://bit.ly/BethelGift>

 **Hymn** “Now in This Moment” **CCS #96**

 **Benediction**

Bethel Community of Christ [bethel.forthrightsystems.com](http://bethel.forthrightsystems.com/)

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**Recording Links**

We Are One in the Spirit - CCS 359 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=bL5bT_Ezeq8>

Restless Weaver - CCS 145 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=vVYuz5Xgo6Q>

O God, Our Help in Ages Past - CCS 16 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=iYYXWxDzEmM>

Now in This Moment - CCS 96 - The Beyond the Walls Choir <https://youtube.com/watch?v=hhfkH5tjOdE>

**Announcements**

* **Sunday 6/15 9:45 am** Lectionary Disc—Romans 5:1-5

**10:30 am *Peace with God*—Elder Jeff Cady**

* **Monday 6/16 7:00 pm** [**Priesthood Meeting**](https://zoom.us/j/94996832354) 949 9683 2354
* **Wed-Sun 6/18-6/22 Doniphan Family Camp**
* **Thursday 6/19 12:30pm Women’s meeting tour Ag Hall**
* **Sunday 6/22 9:45 am** Lectionary Disc—Galatians 3:23-29

**10:30 am *One in Christ*—Seventy Kyle Joyce**

* **Sun-Fri 7/6-7/11 Chihowa Family Camp**
* **Our website**, including weekly bulletin, web and zoom links [bethel.forthrightsystems.com](https://bethel.forthrightsystems.com).
* 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))

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

**This Week June 15** [**Peace with God**](https://www.heraldhouse.org/blogs/worship-planning-tools/15-june-2025)

**Romans 5:1-5** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8 John 16:12-15
Doctrine and Covenants 165:2d-f

**Next Week June 22** [**One in Christ**](https://www.heraldhouse.org/blogs/worship-planning-tools/22-june-2025)

**Galatians 3:23-29** 1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42 and 43 Luke 8:26-39
Doctrine and Covenants 165:2b



Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

*Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)*

To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit [*graceland.edu/CIMM*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.graceland.edu%2FCIMM&data=05%7C01%7Cegarrison%40cofchrist.org%7Cdf29aa6cbb364fd6a5ec08db87ae92ce%7C8afd0cc8f92c4ae0a7e2e6d4b8382b4e%7C0%7C0%7C638252956131190698%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=XX%2Fj%2FV5TX1mHSv7TV3QxaP5ibIW8N3bf%2Fx%2B7%2FzmN1tk%3D&reserved=0). Cost is $25 unless noted.

*June 30–August 24, 2025*

**JOB OPENINGS**

Chihowa is seeking a **fulltime, onsite director**. More information can be found at [bit.ly/ChihowaDirector](https://bit.ly/ChihowaDirector). Applicants can send a resume and cover letter to Emily.Hidy@midlandsmc.org.

Chihowa is seeking a seasonal **lifeguard**. More information can be found at [bit.ly/Lifeguard2025](https://bit.ly/Lifeguard2025). Applicants can apply by contacting chihowaretreatcenter@gmail.com.

Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation is seeking a summer **archival intern** to inventory, assess, and process the Graceland University archives in Lamoni, IA. More information and an application can be found at [bit.ly/AlmaBlairIntern](https://bit.ly/AlmaBlairIntern).

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* **Ministry of the High Priest** – Jenn Killpack
* **Ministry of the Evangelist** – Kris Judd
* **Child and Youth Worker Core Training**

*August 25–October 19, 2025*

* **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry** – TBD
* **Ministry of the Priest** – David Lloyd
* **Ministry of the Elder** – David Lloyd

*CIMM Identity, Mission, Message, and Beliefs sessions are taking a break for the summer.*



**YOUTH CAMP COOK ASSISTANT NEEDED**

If you love food and serving others, please consider volunteering to assist with meals at youth camp at Chihowa July 13-17. We are blessed to have expert Mary Huffman as a master of the kitchen, and she would love to share her skills and knowledge and shepherd an apprentice. If interested, please contact mohuffman@sbcglobal.net.



**HISTORIC BUS TOUR**

Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation is hosting a **bus tour** to trace our faith community’s roots. Immerse yourself in history on this 10-day journey through eight US states and Canada exploring stories behind church members from all over the world. Join Barb Walden and Peter Smith **October 6-15, 2025,** from Independence to Kirkland. Information and registration can be found at [bit.ly/CofCBusTour25](https://bit.ly/CofCBusTour25).

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Peace Colloquy @ The Temple

**September 12 – 14, 2025**

The Peace Colloquy is a gathering focused on justice, dialogue, and action. This year we address houselessness in the Kansas City metro, emphasizing collaboration and systemic change. While this event is sponsored by CofChrist, it is a collaborative event made up of leaders and influencers across the KC metro. More information and registration can be found at [cofckcpeace.org/](https://cofckcpeace.org/).

World Conference: May 30 - June 6

ATTENDEES: All registered participants are encouraged to wear their 2025 World Conference name badges during all on-site events. These badges help with identification, grant access to conference activities, and support a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. Visitors can stop by the information desk to receive a visitor badge. A donation is recommended and appreciated.

LEGISLATION: Fourteen pieces of legislation have been submitted by mission centers and World Church Standing Teams for this gathering. View the legislation at [bit.ly/WC25Legislation](https://bit.ly/WC25Legislation) and the background and support statements at [bit.ly/WC25LegSupport](https://bit.ly/WC25LegSupport).

YOUTUBE LIVESTREAMS: Nine key events, including worship services and the first two legislative sessions, will be streamed on the church’s official YouTube channel. Opening weekend worship includes 7pm Sat 5/31, 10am Sun 6/1, and 7pm Sun 6/1. To receive updates when broadcasts begin, subscribe and enable notifications. [www.youtube.com/@CofChrist/streams](http://www.youtube.com/%40CofChrist/streams)

CALL FOR MUSICIANS: The Graceland Director of Bands is putting together a group of musicians of all ages and experience for 5 June, the Thursday evening worship service of World Conference. Rehearsals and distribution of music will all happen online prior to conference. [bit.ly/WC25Music](https://bit.ly/WC25Music)



 **REGISTER NOW!** [bit.ly/25WCRegistration](https://bit.ly/25WCRegistration)

Experience Summer Camp!!

**Youth Camps 2025**

June 26 – 30 Sr High Float Trip @ Meramec State Park $375

July 12 – 19 Spectacular @ Graceland $495 ($595 after 6/30)

July 13 – 17 Junior / Middle School @ Chihowa $350

July 13 – 18 Camp MITIOG @ Doniphan

July 24 – 26 Youth Quest @ Olathe $95

**Family Camps (Reunion)**

**Doniphan** – Excelsior Springs, MO – June 18 to 22

Joint event with Central Missouri Mission Center

Guest Minister: Apostle and Presiding Evangelist designee Mareva Arnaud Tchong

Contact: Kat Hnatyshyn, 816.506.6948

**Chihowa** – Perry, KS – July 6 to 11

Guest Minister: Apostle Richard James

Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214

**Family Camp Prices (Early Bird/Regular)**

Age Doniphan (6/2) Chihowa (6/16)

Adults (age 18+) $300/$320 $250/$270

Youth (age 13-17) $225/$245 $165/$185

Children (age 5-12) $120/$140 $120/$140

Children (age 0-4) $25/$45 $25/$45

**Register NOW** at [www.midlandsmc.org](http://www.midlandsmc.org)

* YOUTH: Find your camp and click “online registration”
* FAMILY CAMP: Find your camp and choose “pay now” (credit card) or “pay later” (check, cash, credit card)

**Camperships** are available. **Application forms must be submitted TWO WEEKS prior to the event.** If you have questions, please contact mcfoteam@midlandsmc.org

* Individual camperships: [MMC1campership25](https://bit.ly/MMC1campership25)
* Family camperships (SAME EVENT): [bit.ly/MMCFamCampership25](https://bit.ly/MMCFamCampership25)